

RHS Garden Harlow Carr

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



Key Stage 2

Bird Hide

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Curricular Links: Science

How long will it take?
30 minutes to one hour



What do we need to bring?

Binoculars

Photocopiable PDF

How do we do it?

Take up to six children into the bird hide at a time. Watch the birds on the feeders and in the trees. Use the ID sheets to identify the birds.

Where can we do it?

Bird Hide

When can we do it?

All year round.



Extension Activities

- Look at the adaptations in bird species, for example, beaks and claws.
- Survey the birds seen at Harlow Carr and compare by carrying out a survey back at school.
- Look at the migration routes of birds. These can be found on RSPB or Autumnwatch websites.

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