



## Session summary:

This session allows the children to explore an area of our gardens and consider some of the creatures that might live there. The children will then take part in our specially written story - "Neville the Squirrel gets Stuck" using the animal finger puppets they discovered hiding in the garden.

To finish the session the children will have the opportunity to colour in a character mask from the story to take back to school.



## Learning objectives:

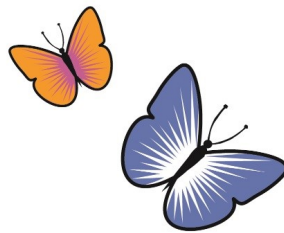
The pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Work individually, in small groups and as a whole class.
- Consider the needs of some of the creatures that may live at Stockwood by exploring the gardens.
- Make a mask to take home.
- Listen to and participate in a story.



## EYFS Framework Links-

- Communication and Language
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



## Suggested activities:

### After the visit:

- The children could finish their masks and tell their own stories using them.
- They could search their school grounds for creatures that live there and make a record of what they spot.



## Additional Information:

- This session takes place partly outdoors, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately.
- If the children have been organised into six groups before arrival it will speed things up during the session.
- It is useful to know if any members of your class have learning, physical or sensory difficulties or illnesses that may affect their enjoyment of the session.

