

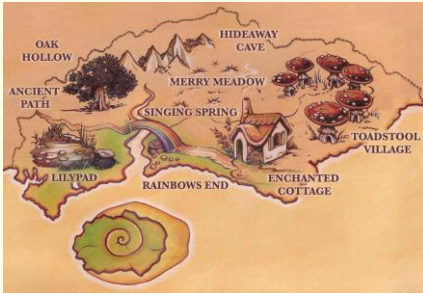


**Magic Forest
Academy**

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Nature Based Education
Stage 2 - Syllabus**

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Map of the Magic Forest

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ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts section of our books are one of our pride and joys. We not only came up with an amazing list of nature crafts that tie perfectly to each theme, but each craft is unique and clever. We put a lot of emphasis in to reusing everyday household items that children can repurpose in to fantastic craft items, instead of presenting a pricey supplies list, or suggesting items that are difficult to find. Children absolutely adore the crafts they create, either for themselves or as gifts for others. We make everything from Beaded Dragonflies to Berry Baskets, Garden Markers, Trilobite Charms, Herb Sachets, Sunburst Weaves, Sock Bunnies, Rain Sticks and much more. If you follow the complete 52 book cycle you will cover a total of ten famous artists as well, including Georgia O'Keeffe, Claude Monet, Charles Seurat, M. C. Escher, Hokusai, Vincent van Gogh, Cezanne, Kandinsky, Klimt, and Joseph Cornell.



In this section we post detailed step-by-step instructional photo's, making it easier to complete each Art and Craft project.

Suggested Activities

- 1) Explain the difference between Art and Craft, and highlight which type you will be creating each theme. While most books present a craft to create, there are ten guides in the full year 52 themes that do highlight a famous artist and art project.
- 2) Encourage children to come up with their own art and/or craft to create per theme.
- 3) If a child wishes to create something else than the tutorial, encourage this. It's okay if they prefer not to follow the tutorials to create their own craft or artwork. Sometimes just watching an adult work through the tutorial themselves is sufficient. Use our guide as just that, a guide.
- 4) In addition to the Arts & Crafts tutorials and ideas, encourage children to keep a Nature journal they update with their own sketches and diagrams.
- 5) Display children's Arts & Crafts. Find unique and special ways to put creations on display. If space is limited, take photo's of previous arts and crafts before displaying new ones and then keep photo montage on display.
- 6) Recycle and Repurpose materials wherever possible, and when suitable, use natural materials.
- 7) Most important, have fun and encourage creativity and imagination when focusing on Arts & Crafts.

"There is something of the marvelous in all things of nature" - Aristotle

FUN & GAMES



You only get one childhood, and when you're older it helps to look back at all the fun you had. This is why, in the Magic Forest, we always stop to enjoy some fun and games. In each themed guide, we present games that compliment each nature theme, with instructions on how to play with a group, and if suitable, on your own.

Each game and fun activity is filled with the imagination and skills suitable for average Stage 2 ages and abilities. If a child has physical or other limitations, the activities can be altered so everyone can join in. Perhaps ask the children to come up with their alternative set of rules and instructions, because children are clever and often have the best input. Use this section to enjoy what childhood offers the most of, which is having fun. We think children will have fun in the Magic Forest though. Who couldn't enjoy becoming a Bat at Night, or a Mouse Detective, a Tree Explorer, or a Snake in the Grass. We also make Scarecrows, enjoy a Moon Toss, make Colorful Songs, Build a Meadow and much more.

The best part is that all of this fun is focused on the specific nature themes, thus reinforcing a lifetime appreciation.



Each guide booklet has this section that focuses on classic childhood fun. The sort of activities that every child should enjoy at least once when they are young, yet so many children are missing out these days. Classic fun; such as, playing Hot Lava, Jumping in a Pile of Leaves, having Helicopter Seed races, playing pick up sticks, wishing upon a star, enjoying hopscotch, flying a kite, building a fort, learning to whistle, splashing in puddles, and finding a 4-leaf clover. We have captured 52 classic simple fun and cleverly mapped it to the specific nature themes. We encourage learning academics linked to nature, but don't forget the classic childhood gems that are the memory builders that not only last a lifetime, but get passed on to next generations to enjoy.

RECIPE

Learning to cook is not only a basic life skills, but in the process you are applying reading and comprehension skills while also learning science and math, without even knowing it. To children, cooking is an enjoyable activity that results in a tasty reward, and our Stage 2 educational books are the perfect time to increase those cooking skills. Picky eaters suddenly start trying new foods if they are allowed to pick out the ingredients and cook or bake the recipe themselves. Cooking also promotes confidence that extends to all areas of life.

We use mostly original Magic Forest recipes throughout our 52 books, with a focus on health and nutrition, and with all recipes mapping to the specific nature themes. You will not find chemical food colorings in our recipes, nor corn syrup, canned soups nor refrigerated biscuits.

Here are a few tips to making the most of this section:

- 1) Set aside ample time. Do not rush this activity.
- 2) Expect spills and messes and making cleaning up part of the fun.
- 3) Use your best judgement for how much involved each child is, but do try to promote independence with cooking.
- 4) Get children involved in the planning, budgeting shopping, cooking, and clean-up.
- 5) Ensure Kitchen Safety skills are followed at all times.

Don't just limit this section to cooking and eating. Expand the learning by researching the Nutrition in each ingredient, or what country each ingredient originated from, or what cultures enjoy the same recipe or similar. Cooking can involve reading, math, science, geography, social studies and much more.



Ingredients

- In each book you will find the recipe in the green section to the left, and the list of ingredients in this section, with a photo of each recipe above.
- We cook from fresh ingredients and encourage healthy eating.
- Some recipes are savory, some sweet, all are vegetarian
- If you see an ingredient that will either cause an allergy, or you are simply opposed to using, this is understandable and we suggest finding substitutes. Most, if not all, of our recipes will allow for ingredient substitutes.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

When all is said and done, there are still many additional activities that may interest a child to expand their studies of a particular nature theme. We use this section to include an extensive list of activities we enjoy here in the Magic Forest, and may interest your child as well. Activities in this section extend to geography, social studies, history, and more. Our philosophy is that learning is a lifelong enthusiasm, so the goal is not to complete every suggested idea, but to enjoy those that interest you.



Many of our activities require active research. With the Internet at nearly everyone's disposal, and being a very useful tool if used properly, we encourage you and your child to look up information on the Internet where possible. When using the Internet, or any resource, make sure you use a reputable source for information; such as, universities, colleges, schools, government sites and online libraries. Blog articles can be very useful as well. Just remember to always check original sources in footnotes. This is an excellent time for children to learn how to do proper research.

Some of the additional activities include field trips or finding nature groups and clubs related to a specific theme. We always encourage children to contact experts in the field of study they are interested in learning more about, especially since so much of the natural world is still unknown with new information being discovered daily. If a field trip is too long of a distance to arrange, perhaps using Skype or a similar application to host conferences with experts is doable.

One of our main focuses in the Magic Forest is to learn more about the indigenous people of North America, because from what we have learned, they exemplify to us how all people should respect and appreciate nature. Each tribe, each nation, each community is unique from the other, and yet have many synchronicities. When expanding your research, please always contact the respective tribes or nations directly for more information. Most, if not all, have their own website with contact information.

After completing our nature themed books and the additional recommended activities, if you still want to continue with a particular nature theme, then visit our website at www.magicforestacademy.com. We have created individual pages for each theme with links to numerous additional resources; such as, websites, lesson plans, books, movies, video's, toys, games, educational products and much more!

Magic Forest Full Year Guide

Below is the suggested timeline of all 52 themes as a full-year study. Each themed book is aligned to the month and season it flows naturally with, though each book is designed to be referenced at any time. Each Season Bundle contains 13 themed books. While most of our books Arts & Crafts section contains a nature themed craft, we have chosen 10 famous artists to study throughout the year.

Magic Forest Stage 2 Syllabus					
A u t u m n B u n d l e	Mushroom	September	March	<i>Trees</i>	S p r i n g B u n d l e
	Autumn			Birds	
	<i>Apple</i>			Spring	
	Night	October	April	Rabbits	
	Squirrel			River	
	<i>Mountains & Caves</i>			<i>Song</i>	
	Leaves	November	May	Earth	
	Bat			Wind	
	Owl			Clouds	
Seeds	December	June	Garden		
Spider			Bee		
<i>Reptile & Amphibian</i>			Meadow		
Mouse	January	July	<i>Flowers</i>		
W i n t e r B u n d l e	Snow	January	July	Dragonfly	S u m m e r B u n d l e
	<i>Stars</i>			Butterfly	
	Winter			Summer	
	Cones	February	August	<i>Pond</i>	
	Fire			Snake	
	Sticks/Twigs/Logs			Fossils	
	<i>Dreams</i>	March	September	Rain	
	Herbs & Spices			Rainbow	
	Moon			Ant	
	Wolf	April	October	Ocean	
Ice	<i>Island</i>				
Fox	Rocks, Gems, Minerals				
Hibernate	May	November	Berries		


Indicates Famous Artist Study

Spring: Gustav Klimt, Wassily Kandinsky, Georgia O'Keeffe

Summer: Claude Monet, Georges Seurat

Autumn: Paul Cezanne, Katsushika Hokusai, M. C. Escher

Winter: Vincent van Gogh, Joseph Cornell



Each book comes with this page containing line-items to take Notes.

Also spread throughout each book are famous quotes and one idiom related to the nature theme, because raising awareness of how to interpret Idiom's is an important skill for children to learn.

While the quotes are intended to enhance the nature theme of each book, we encourage children to learn more about the author of each quote. Learning biographies leads to history, social studies and more. Some of the quotes are proverbs from specific cultures, allowing children to expand their learning to cultural studies.

We hope you are as excited about using our Magic Forest Academy nature based educational guides as we have been in creating them. Please check our website at www.magicforestacademy.com for many more FREE additional resources per nature them!

An Idiom is where we use certain words as an expression that means something entirely different than the words literal meaning. In this section of every book we list an Idiom with example that also maps to the books nature theme.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts section of our booklets are one of our pride and joys. We not only came up with an amazing list of nature crafts that tie perfectly to each theme, but each craft is unique and clever. We put a lot of emphasis in to reusing everyday household items that children can repurpose in to fantastic craft items, instead of presenting a pricey supplies list, or suggesting items that are difficult to find. Children absolutely adore the crafts we create, either for themselves or as gifts for others. We make everything from Beaded Dragonflies to Berry Baskets, Garden Markers, Trilobite Charms, Herb Sachets, Sunburst Weaves, Sock Bunnies, Rain Sticks and much more. If you follow the complete 52 book cycle you will cover a total of ten famous artists as well, including Georgia O’Keeffe, Claude Monet, Charles Seurat, M. C. Escher, Hokusai, Vincent van Gogh, Cezanne, Kandinsky, Klimt, and Joseph Cornell.

In this section we post detailed step-by-step instructional photo’s, making it easier to complete each Art and Craft project.

Suggested Activities

- 1) Explain the difference between Art and Craft, and highlight which type you will be creating each theme. While most books present a craft to create, there are ten guides in the full year 52 themes that do highlight a famous artist and art project.
- 2) Encourage children to come up with their own art and/or craft to create per theme.
- 3) If a child wishes to create something else than the tutorial, encourage this. It’s okay if they prefer not to follow the tutorials to create their own craft or artwork. Sometimes just watching an adult work through the tutorial themselves is sufficient. Use our guide as just that, a guide.
- 4) In addition to the Arts & Crafts tutorials and ideas, encourage children to keep a Nature journal they update with their own sketches and diagrams.
- 5) Display children’s Arts & Crafts. Find unique and special ways to put creations on display. If space is limited, take photo’s of previous arts and crafts before displaying new ones and then keep photo montage on display.
- 6) Recycle and Repurpose materials wherever possible, and when suitable, use natural materials.
- 7) Most important, have fun and encourage creativity and imagination when focusing on Arts & Crafts.

“There is something of the marvelous in all things of nature”- Aristotle

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FUN & GAMES

You only get one childhood, and when you're older it helps to look back at all the fun you had. This is why, in the Magic Forest, we always stop to enjoy some fun and games. In each themed guide, we present games that compliment each nature theme, with instructions on how to play with a group, and if suitable, on your own. Each game and fun activity is filled with the imagination and skills suitable for average Stage 2 ages and abilities. If a child has physical or other limitations, the activities can be altered so everyone can join in. Perhaps ask the children to come up with their alternative set of rules and instructions, because children are clever and often have the best input. Use this section to enjoy what childhood offers the most of, which is having fun. We think children will have fun in the Magic Forest though. Who couldn't enjoy becoming a Bat at Night, or a Mouse Detective, a Tree Explorer, or a Snake in the Grass. We also make Scarecrows, enjoy a Moon Toss, make Colorful Songs, Build a Meadow and much more.

The best part is that all of this fun is focused on the specific nature themes, thus reinforcing a lifetime appreciation.

Classic Childhood Fun

Each guide booklet has this section that focuses on classic childhood fun. The sort of activities that every child should enjoy at least once when they are young, yet so many children are missing out these days. Classic fun; such as, playing Hot Lava, Jumping in a Pile of Leaves, having Helicopter Seed races, playing pick up sticks, wishing upon a star, enjoying hopscotch, flying a kite, building a fort, learning to whistle, splashing in puddles, and finding a 4-leaf clover. We have captured 52 classic simple fun and cleverly mapped it to the specific nature themes. We encourage learning academics linked to nature, but don't forget the classic childhood gems that are the memory builders that not only last a lifetime, but get passed on to next generations to enjoy.

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RECIPE

Learning to cook is not only a basic life skills, but in the process you are applying reading and comprehension skills while also learning science and math, without evening knowing it. To children, cooking is an enjoyable activity that results in a tasty reward, and our Stage 2 educational guides are the perfect time to increase those cooking skills. Once picky eaters suddenly start trying new foods if they are allowed to pick out the ingredients and cook or bake the recipe themselves. Cooking also promotes confidence that extends to all areas of life.

We use mostly original Magic Forest recipes throughout our 52 books, with a focus on health and nutrition, and with all recipes mapping to the specific nature themes. You will not find chemical food colorings in our recipes, nor corn syrup, canned soups nor refrigerated biscuits.

Here are a few tips to making the most of this section:

- 1) Set aside ample time. Do not rush this activity.
- 2) Expect spills and messes and making cleaning up part of the fun.
- 3) Use your best judgement for how much involved each child is, but do try to promote independence with cooking.
- 4) Get children involved in the planning, budgeting shopping, cooking, and clean-up.
- 5) Ensure Kitchen Safety skills are followed at all times.

Don't just limit this section to cooking and eating. Expand the learning by researching the Nutrition in each ingredient, or what country each ingredient originated from, or what cultures enjoy the same recipe or similar. Cooking can involve reading, math, science, geography, social studies and much more.

Ingredients

- In each book you will find the recipe in the green section to the left, and the list of ingredients in this section, with a photo of each recipe above.
- We cook from fresh ingredients and encourage healthy eating.
- Some recipes are savory, some sweet, all are vegetarian
- If you see an ingredient that will either cause an allergy, or you are simply opposed to using, this is understandable and we suggest finding substitutes. Most, if not all, of our recipes will allow for ingredient substitutes.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

When all is said and done, there are still many additional activities that may interest a child to expand their studies of a particular nature theme. We use this section to include an extensive list of activities we enjoy here in the Magic Forest, and may interest your child as well. Activities in this section extend to geography, social studies, history, and more. Our philosophy is that learning is a lifelong enthusiasm, so the goal is not to complete every suggested idea, but to enjoy those that interest you.

Many of our activities require active research. With the Internet at nearly everyone's disposal, and being a very useful tool if used properly, we encourage you and your child to look up information on the Internet where possible. When using the Internet, or any resource, make sure you use a reputable source for information; such as, universities, colleges, schools, government sites and online libraries. Blog articles can be very useful as well. Just remember to always check original sources in footnotes. This is an excellent time for children to learn how to do proper research.

Some of the additional activities include field trips or finding nature groups and clubs related to a specific theme. We always encourage children to contact experts in the field of study they are interested in learning more about, especially since so much of the natural world is still unknown with new information being discovered daily. If a field trip is too long of a distance to arrange, perhaps using Skype or a similar application to host conferences with experts is doable.

One of our main focuses in the Magic Forest is to learn more about the indigenous people of North America, because from what we have learned, they exemplify to us how all people should respect and appreciate nature. Each tribe, each nation, each community is unique from the other, and yet have many synchronicities. When expanding your research, please always contact the respective tribes or nations directly for more information. Most, if not all, have their own website with contact information.

After completing our nature themed books and the additional recommended activities, if you still want to continue with a particular nature theme, then visit our website at www.magicforestacademy.com. We have created individual pages for each theme with links to numerous additional resources; such as, websites, lesson plans, books, movies, video's, toys, games, educational products and much more!

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If you are using our full-year 52 book inclusive educational guides together, please see the suggested timeline of each book by theme as aligned to the months. This sequence was designed to flow naturally with the seasons so that the topic is easier to study in this period of time, assuming a standard four season year

Magic Forest Stage 2 Syllabus					
B u n d l e 1	Mushroom	September	March	<i>Trees</i>	B u n d l e 3
	Autumn			Birds	
	<i>Apple</i>			Spring	
	Night	October	April	Rabbits	
	Squirrel			River	
	<i>Mountains & Caves</i>			<i>Song</i>	
	Leaves	November	May	Earth	
	Bat			Wind	
	Owl			Clouds	
Seeds			Garden		
Spider			Bee		
<i>Reptile & Amphibian</i>			Meadow		
Mouse			<i>Flowers</i>		
B u n d l e 2	Snow	December	June	Dragonfly	B u n d l e 4
	<i>Stars</i>			Butterfly	
	Winter			Summer	
	Cones	January	July	<i>Pond</i>	
	Fire			Snake	
	Sticks/Twigs/L nns			Fossils	
	<i>Dreams</i>	February	August	Rain	
	Herbs & Spices			Rainbow	
	Moon			Ant	
	Wolf			Ocean	
	Ice			<i>Island</i>	
	Fox			Rocks, Gems, Minerals	
Hibernate			Berries		

Indicates Famous Artist Study

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Each book comes with this page containing line-items to take Notes.

Also spread throughout each book are famous quotes and one idiom related to the nature theme, because raising awareness of how to interpret Idiom's and Metaphor's is an important skill for children to learn.

While the quotes are intended to enhance the nature theme of each book, we encourage children to learn more about the quotes authors. Learning biographies leads to history, social studies and more. Some of the quotes are proverbs from specific cultures, allowing children to expand their learning to cultural studies.

We hope you are as excited about using our Magic Forest nature based educational guides as we have been in creating them. Please check our website at www.magicforestacademy.com for additional resources and products.

An Idiom is where we use certain words as an expression that means something entirely different than the words literal meaning. In this section of every book we list an Idiom with example that also maps to the books nature theme.