Curious Foxes (5-8yo) Session Outline September 2020 – June 2021

Date	Theme	Learning Outcomes
September	Autumn Bounty	• Learn about the leaves fruits and nuts produced in the woodland • Learn about how animals prepare for winter • Learn how and why the leaves on trees change colour
November	Homes for Wildlife	• Learn about the importance of animals' habitats • Identify animals homes in the woodland • Learn about why animals homes are disappearing and what we can do to help • Make a bug hotel to help insects hibernate over the winter
January	RSPB Birdwatch	• See the woodland birds when the branches are bare • learn to say and spell names of common woodland and garden birds • learn about what big birds like owls, and little birds like robins, eat • Make bird feeders • Complete RSPB Garden Birdwatch data survey with us
March	Springtime Safari	• Identify changes in the seasons and the reasons for these changes • Use scientific equipment (thermometer, microscope) • Identify the way plants and animals respond to these changes • Go mini beast hunting and woodland animal tracking • Identify 3 woodland flowers • Take part in an experiment to show that plants need light to grow
April	Earth Day Heroes	• Learn about different materials, composting, and what can be recycled • Learn about the dangers to wildlife from litter • Learn what we can recycle • Identify animals and plants that live in the pond • Learn indicators to see whether a pond is healthy

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May	Tree Party	• Learning about numbers with tree measuring to estimate the tree's age • Using scientific equipment (tapes and rulers) • Learning about the importance of trees for wildlife and people • Using tools safely to create a woodland decoration
June	Magical Meadows	• Go on a nature walk to our meadow • Find and identify common meadow flowers and invertebrates • Learn about the life cycles of meadow invertebrates (butterflies)
July	Roman Campfire	• Learn about local history and the camps of Roman soldiers • Put up your own tent with sticks, string and 'skins' (tarpaulins) • Learn how to be safe around a campfire and cook bread

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