

Dunhurst ODW	<b>Dunhurst ODW - The Four Themes</b>			
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	<b>Nature &amp; Conservation</b>	<b>Horticulture</b>	<b>Bushcraft &amp; Country Crafts</b>
<b>Whole School Events &amp; Projects</b>	Badley Day Outdoor Classroom Day Hatching Chicks Daily Feeding/ Care of Chickens & Ducks Beekeeping – Basic Skills Visiting Bedales: Lambing, Piglets, Cows, Sheep & Pigs	Badley Day Outdoor Classroom Day RSPB Big Schools’ Birdwatch Woodland Trust Green Tree Schools Award RSPB Wild Challenge Awards Eco Schools Award Pond Dipping Bluebell Woods Wildflower Meadow Bird box & Feeder Cameras	Badley Day Outdoor Classroom Day RHS Big Soup Share Bulbs4Schools The Dunhurst Vegetable Plot ODW Plant & Produce Stall Giant Pumpkin Competition Giant Sunflower Competition Bluebell Woods Wildflower Meadow Community Service	Badley Day Outdoor Classroom Day Apple Pressing Honey Spinning Hopit Fair Christmas Decorations Pizza Week Campfire Cookery Folk Tales & Storytelling
<b>Group 1 (Year 4)</b>	All Dunhurst pupils play their part in caring for our animals. They feed, clean and nurture them.  All pupils benefit from our close proximity to the Bedales livestock. All classes visit the Bedales animals several times each year; lambing season, sheep shearing, bottle feeding, etc.	Using camera traps & Bird box cameras Bug Hotels Seasonal Scavenger Hunts Raise & Release Tadpoles Raise & Release Butterflies Minibeast Hunts	Sowing Sweet Peas Planting Dahlias Propagation; Division – Sempervivum (House Leeks)	Basic Whittling Dens & Shelters Making Jam Bread on a Stick Pancakes Foraging – Nettle & Mint Tea Firelighting Skills: Beginners
<b>Group 2 (Year 5)</b>	The ODW department hatches chicks each year. All children are involved in this process from start to completion, and the subsequent care that it entails.	Seasonal Scavenger Hunts Raise & Release Tadpoles Raise & Release Butterflies	Planting Hedging (as required) Sowing a variety of perennial flower seeds. Propagation; Root Cuttings (Comfrey)	Dens & Shelters Bread on a Stick Foraging – Nettle & Mint Tea Firelighting Skills: Intermediate
<b>Group 3 (Year 6)</b>		Seasonal Scavenger Hunts Raise & Release Tadpoles Raise & Release Butterflies	Propagation; Grafting Apple Trees Planting Bulbs; Tulips, Lilies & Daffodils	Dens & Shelters Flatbreads Foraging – Nettle & Mint Tea Firelighting Skills: Star & Tepee
<b>Block 1 (Year 7)</b>	Due to the nature of this curriculum area, tasks are essentially very similar. However, expectations, skills and knowledge all increase as the children progress through the school.	Maintenance of the Dunhurst Pond and other wild areas	Coppicing Hazel & Willow Planting (or removing) trees, hedging as required. Propagation; Softwood Cuttings (Lavender & Rosemary) Pruning Raspberries	Pizza Oven Loaves Foraging – Making Herbal Tea Firelighting Skills; Flint & Steel
<b>Block 2 (Year 8)</b>		Maintenance of the Dunhurst Pond and other wild areas	Coppicing Hazel & Willow Planting (or removing) trees, hedging as required.	Pizza Oven Loaves Foraging – Wild Garlic Firelighting Skills: Bow Drill & Friction Fires