

Session title	Wetland Wonders		
Key question	How can we use our senses to explore wetland wildlife?		
Session description	Explore wetland habitats and microhabitats in this multisensory adventure. Find out why our senses are so important to humans and other animals and how they help us be aware of the world around us. Describe, identify and name some of the plants and animals you find. Get ready to awaken your senses. What will you discover?		
Key Stage suitability	KS1		
Duration	1 hour (30-minute option available, covering 2 senses of your choice)		

Curriculum links	KS1 Science Living things and their habitats Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats																			
Learning outcomes	Most learners will...	More able learners will...																		
	- Be able to recall three senses - Be able to name three types of bird - Be able to name one plant	- Recall the five senses - Understand that birds sing/call to communicate to each other																		
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Session Outline	Time
Introduction	1 min
We welcome learners to the wildlife garden and introduce the key question.	
Activity 1: 5 senses	10 mins
Learners are introduced to the five senses	
Activity 2: Bird in the Bush	15 mins
Learners are introduced to sense of hearing and its importance in nature. They warm up their ears with a 1-minute silence exercise. We then play the bird in the bush game, identifying birds from their calls alone.	
Activity 3: Smell Tubes	15 mins
Learners are introduced to the sense of smell and its importance in nature. They warm up their nose with a breathing exercise. We play the smell tube game where learners are challenged to find someone with the same (plant) smell as them, and together they find the plant in the garden.	
Activity 4: Paint Pallets	15 mins

Learners are introduced to the sense of sight and its importance in nature. They are introduced to a painter's pallet and encouraged to look closely for all the natural colours in nature. They the create their own natural paint pallet, collecting the colours they would need to paint a wetland scene.	
Plenary	4 mins
Learners discuss wetlands and their wildlife and encouraged to use all their senses more to enjoy/explore the world around them.	