Martin Mere Wetland Centre Guided Learning Sessions	**EYFS: Understanding the world**										
	3 and 4 year olds will be learning to…					**Children in reception will be learning to…**				**ELG:** People, culture and communities	**ELG:** The natural world
	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things	Explore the natural world around them.	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
Pond Explorers Early Years / KS1	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Daisy Duck and the perfect nest Early Years / KS1	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brilliant Bird Adaptations Early Years / KS1	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Minibeast Safari Early Years / KS1	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Elves and other winter creatures Early Years / KS1	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓