

Courses run from 9.45am – 3pm

and are held at the Great Yorkshire Showground,
Harrogate, HG2 8NZ unless otherwise stated.

Most courses take place outside for the majority of
the day, please dress accordingly & bring outdoor,
all-weather clothing & footwear.

Please note that due to the popularity of our
courses places may be limited to one person
from each setting per course.

All courses are FREE because they are organised
and funded by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society,
therefore cancellations within 3 working days
will be charged £25+VAT.

For further enquiries
or to book a place on
a course please contact

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**Date for your
Diary 2018**



10th, 11th & 12th July 2018

Bring your school to the 160th
Great Yorkshire Show, a fabulously
fun opportunity for children to learn more
about food, farming and the countryside!

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Free Courses
for
Primary School Staff
May - June 2018
at the
Great Yorkshire Showground
Harrogate

Course Calendar May - June 2018

Our courses are run by experienced tutors who have been selected for their quality of delivery and their passion for the outdoors.

Wednesday 16th May
The Language of Nature
Suitable for: **EYFS & KS1**

A hands-on outdoor day focusing on the development of language and literacy skills through creative, multisensory, nature-based activities. The day will include games, crafts, stories and imaginative exercises which engage learners with the outdoor setting.

Monday 21st May
Inspiring Literacy Outdoors
Suitable for: **KS2**

Discover how to maximise your outdoor space to develop KS2 literacy skills and support work done in class. Alongside exploring your own creativity using classic texts we will also develop cross-curricular activities to use in the outdoor space at your school.

Tuesday 22nd May
Campfires & Outdoor Cooking
Suitable for: **KS1 & KS2**

Experience a range of activities to enable safe campfires to be created and used for cooking. Skills will include setting up a campfire area, including lighting the fire and maintaining it for cooking purposes. Cook several simple dishes that can be used with groups of children, including making a bun in an orange skin!

Wednesday 23rd May
Natural Colour
Suitable for: **EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

Learn some simple techniques to explore the art and science of colour in nature including the Japanese art of Hapa Zome, making dyes from natural and household materials and transferring colour from nature to make banners and flags.

Thursday 24th May
Learning and Cooking through the Year
Suitable for: **KS2**
(This course will take place indoors)

This course will be filled with some basic ways to get food into the classroom all year round. We will look at what you can do across the seasons to champion UK produce, including growing your own at school. We will try recipes together, explore cooking techniques for different ages and investigate a range of different tasting methods to get your pupils really thinking about food. The course will be particularly suitable for NQTs and those who have little experience of cooking with classes of children.

Thursday 7th June
Mud Kitchens
Suitable for: **EYFS & KS1**

Explore the concept of Mud Kitchens and the theories behind their use. Experience first hand the activities and learning opportunities they can provide. We will go through the setting up of a Mud Kitchen, from start to finish, including important points to consider and where to source equipment.

Monday 18th June
SEN & Outdoor Education
Suitable for: **EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

The outdoors can act as an exciting backdrop for supporting social interaction, motivating learning and building confidence among young people. This course will provide you with ideas for engaging SEN pupils in outdoor learning environments, providing activities to deliver and inspiring you to develop your own.

Wednesday 20th June
Therapeutic Play Outside
Suitable for: **EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

Play is naturally healing, it soothes, relaxes and energises children and provides a space in which change can occur. Add to this the open space, resources and the elements that being in nature provides, you have a therapeutic environment that can support children into states of good mental health and well-being. Come and experience therapeutic play in the outdoors to support the children you work with.

Thursday 21st June
Rocks, Stones & Soils
Suitable for: **KS1 & KS2**

Introduces activities and terminology which can be used by practitioners working with all ages who want to increase their confidence and knowledge working with rocks & soils. The course will also link directly to the 'Rocks' section of the Yr 3 Science programme of the National Curriculum.

NEW LOCATION!!

Each term we aim to offer one course at a different location to support teachers from across Yorkshire.

**Scampston Hall, Malton,
North Yorkshire, YO17 8NG**

Tuesday 26th June
Muddy Maths
Suitable for: **KS1 & KS2**

Do you want to explore simple approaches to delivering maths in the outdoors? This course will inspire you with an abundance of practical activities that explore a range of different mathematical skills including measurement, scales, angles, reasoning and shape. Promotes a 'hands on' approach which demonstrates to children that maths is real and relevant. Come along and get ideas to use back at school in wooded areas, on the playing fields and on the playground itself.



Book now!
Countryside Days
5th June 2018

Last few places remaining!
Contact Katekirby@yas.co.uk