



Examples of our Forest School Activities include:

- Walks and trails in the woodland
- Building dens and shelters
- Arts & craft – creating items out of natural resources
- Team building games and activities
- Story telling
- Pond dipping
- Investigating flora and fauna
- Learning about minibeasts
- Managing the woodland
- Understanding and exploring the seasons
- Practical knotting skills
- Science in the outdoors – nature studies
- Geography – understanding the world environment
- Collecting wood and learning how to build a campfire
- Toasting marshmallows on a campfire
- Growing, cooking and eating your own produce
- Baking Pizzas in our outdoor pizza oven



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Freedom to explore
 in an idyllic setting



“We are proud to be the first FSA Recognised Forest School provider in Norfolk. Outdoor learning is an integral part of pupils’ lives here on our idyllic 100 acre woodlands site and the FSA’s official award is testament to all the excellent work our dedicated Forest School leaders undertake.”
Headmaster, Mike Crossley



Taverham Hall’s 100 acres of ancient woodland provides the perfect environment for our Forest School in which to bring learning to life. A range of evidence, originating in Scandinavia and supported by the British Government, validates the importance of hands-on learning outside the classroom.

“When planned and implemented well, learning outside the classroom contributed significantly to raising standards and improving pupils’ personal, social and emotional development.”
Ofsted



‘The surrounding parkland is a paradise for pupils...’ *ISI*



At Langley Preparatory School at Taverham Hall we have tested outside-learning theories and reaped the rewards. Children, in Early Years, Pre-Prep and the Prep School, let their imaginations run wild all year round, in Snake Wood, Donkey Pen, Elephant’s Nest and other areas within the extensive grounds. Structured tasks and achievable goals are set to increase self-confidence and encourage teamwork. Tending their own gardens and caring for school pets also helps children to understand responsibility.

National Curriculum subjects are reinforced and supported by practical, hands-on learning. Science, geography, art and drama are just some of the subjects continued outside the classroom. Carefully planned and supervised activities allow children to take risks and make choices appropriate to their age and ability. Learning follows ‘enquiry through exploration’ principles.