



Example FARM PACKAGE

Cost: £750 per year for the following services;

Activities at your School;

- 3 x Show and Tell sessions: bringing a different small animal each time for 3 hours, to show all of the classes, handle with the children and answer any questions (rabbits, ferrets and chickens)
- 3 x incubators: Every year we provide everything schools need in order to hatch chicks with their classes. As part of this service we will provide incubators, eggs, care package for the first week after hatching, educational resources to use with your classes, a lesson to introduce the project to your class, a final lesson to handle chicks with the class and collection of chicks at the end of the project (or advice on how to keep the chickens after the project!)

Activities on the farm

- Farm Buddy Sessions: Groups of around 3 children and a TA visiting the farm to help with basic tasks – leaf raking, watering, weeding, etc. We would need to have a short induction on the farm with the adults to go over H&S information, show them where tools are kept, training to complete specific tasks, etc. They could then bring a group for an hour one morning or afternoon every week during term time = up to 39 visits a year.
- 6 x Farm Tours: Children visit with their parents / carers for a guided tour of the farm to meet the animals and show them what they have been doing on the farm.
- 3 x Gardening Workshops: The specific topic can be tailored to your needs. Each session will be run by one of our Sessional Workers and can be a mix of discussion, games and practical activities. Our 'Growing on the Farm' workshop consists of a discussion on growing food, a tour of the farm, making a plant pot and then planting a seed. The other sessions could focus on topics such as compost, weeds, simple plant identification, companion plants, basic principles of organic growing, seed saving etc.
- 3 x Animal Workshops: Workshops on the farm cover topics including teeth and food, animal handling, looking after chickens (or another animal), making animal footprints and how animals have been used throughout history.

Additional services;

Rural Arts Centre Workshops: Our resident artists can run workshops for up to 10 children. The focus of workshops that we can offer will differ at different times of the year but have included: bee keeping, building natural habitats and demonstrating blacksmithing.

Cost per workshop: £90 for a 1.5hour workshop