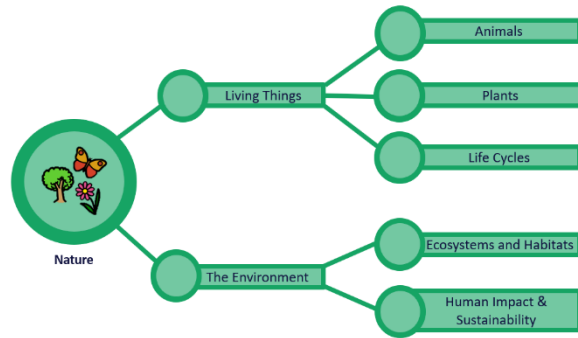


## The Nature Intent:

Our intent is that all leaders, regardless of background or ability, will become knowledgeable about the natural world around them. Our curriculum promotes exploration into the realms living things and the environment.



Outdoor learning creates positive experiences in which learners can learn, grow and thrive.

Our aim is for ALL learners to achieve their full potential. A secure basis in the Natural World and Science will give our learners the tools they need to participate positively and maintain an inquisitive mind. We want them to leave with a desire to dive into the natural world.

What Nature looks like on the:	
<b>EYFS Pathway</b>	Our Early Years learners will explore the natural world around them through hands on activities and play. They will be encouraged to interact with the outside world to develop curiosity and they will be given opportunities to explore natural materials, indoors and outdoors. They will develop an understanding of how to care and respect the environment and understand the world around them.
<b>Pre-Formal Pathway</b>	Our Pre-formal learners will explore and engage a range of objects and materials both man-made and especially organic. They will be encouraged to become aware of their surroundings; in their classroom, around the school building, outdoor areas and experience different weather conditions.
<b>Semi-Formal Pathway</b>	Our Semi-Formal learners will learn about the natural world and develop a sense of awe and wonder through sensory and hands on activities. They will be able to make observations of the environments around them and make choices and connections relating to animals, plant and their habitats. They will start to build a related vocabulary to be able to identify and describe natural objects, using words, symbols or photographs.
<b>Formal Pathway</b>	Formal learners will develop an understanding of a range of living things including what they need to survive, their life cycles and their habitats. Learners will use Scientific Inquiry to make observations and comparisons and draw on their own experiences. They will develop an understanding of their own environment and different habitats or ecosystems, investigating human impact and sustainability.
<b>Post 16 Pathway</b>	The Nature Curriculum will support our Post 16 learners in Preparation for Adulthood, exploring possible careers or hobbies in the natural world. There will also be opportunities to complete the qualification NCS (National Citizenship Scheme), achieve Pre-Vocational certificates and to study an Accredited Science qualification.