



MAGDALEN COURT SCHOOL

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PLAN. April - May 2026 (Summer 1 Term)

THEME – DofE continuing, Nature Walks, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Wild Swimming & Personal Development

The activity is dependent on the year group and what learning path they are following.

The outdoor education team will send class DoJo's with any bad weather changes regarding activity and location.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE KIT LIST REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS DOCUMENT

Date w/c	Learning Aim / Objectives				
	Monday BEECH, LAUREL, JUNIPER & HAWTHORN	Tuesday ASH, HAZEL, ASPEN & OAK	Wednesday ELM, LARCH & SYCAMORE	Thursday MAPLE, PALM Rosewood 1 & 2	Friday LIME, HOLLY & BIRCH
27 April	Intro to Term B - Wild River Swimming L – Beach Swimming J – Wild River Swimming H - Forest School – Bug Hotel creation	Intro to Term A - Wild River Swimming H - Beach Swimming A - Wild River Swimming O - Forest School – Bug Hotel creation	Intro to Term E - Wild River Swimming L - Beach Swimming S - Forest School – Bug Hotel creation	Intro to Term M - Wild River Swimming P - Wild River Swimming R1 – Mountain Biking R2 – Mountain Biking	Intro to Term L - Wild River Swimming H - Wild River Swimming B - Mountain Biking

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4 May	No Sessions Bank Holiday Monday	A - Beach Swimming H – Wild River Swimming A - Beach Swimming O - Wild River Swimming	E - Beach Swimming L - Wild River Swimming S - Forest School – Cooking	M - Mountain Biking P - Mountain Biking R1 – Wild River Swimming R2 – Wild River Swimming	L - Mountain Biking H - Mountain Biking B - Wild River Swimming TEN TORS - JUBILEE CHALLENGE WEEKEND
11 May	B - Canoe trip Exeter Canal L - Wild River Swimming J - Beach Swimming H- Forest School – Cooking	A - SUP at Haven Banks H - Canoe trip Exeter Canal A - Canoe trip Exeter Canal O - Forest School – Cooking	E - Mountain Biking L - Canoe trip Exeter Canal S - Sensory Walk	M - DofE Canoe trip P - DofE Canoe trip R1 – SUP at Haven Banks R2 – SUP at Haven Banks	L - Canoe trip Exeter Canal H - Canoe trip Exeter Canal B - Beach Swimming
18 May	B - Beach Swimming L - Canoe trip Exeter Canal J - Forest School – Cooking H- Sensory Walk	A - Canoe trip Exeter Canal H – Forest School – Cooking A - Canoe trip Exeter Canal O – Sensory Walk	E - Canoe trip Exeter Canal L - Forest School – Cooking S - Wild River Swimming	M - SUP at the beach P - SUP at the beach R1 – Canoe trip Exeter Canal R2 – Canoe trip Exeter Canal	L - Beach Swimming H - Beach Swimming B - Canoe trip Exeter Canal
End of term – Friday 22 nd May 2026 Pupils finish at normal school time					

KIT LIST – IMPORTANT INFO... see below...

In addition to the normal packed lunch and drink in a sensible rucksack or similar, the kit list is as follows...

Forest School and Woodland Walking - Sturdy footwear (Wellies ideally) warm clothes and waterproof top. Please ensure children are prepared for the weather and for potentially getting grubby.

Canoeing – spare clothes in case of splashing and either water shoes or old trainers for going in the boat.

Mountain Biking – No baggy trousers, CROCS or open toed footwear

Wild Swimming – If children have a wetsuit then please can they bring it... we have some spares in varying sizes for those that don't. Shorts or swimming costume for wearing underneath wetsuit. Water shoes or old trainers as rivers have rocks and sticks under the water and beaches we visit have pebbles and sharp rocks near the water's edge.

WELLINGTON BOOTS - we strongly advise children wear wellies on forest school and woodland walk days. Wellies are a good option for keeping feet dry and walking through boggy areas.

Dartmoor walking – For those involved in Jubilee Challenge and DofE... suitable sturdy walking boots are required with ankle support when walking on uneven terrain. Also warm clothing and suitable layers with waterproof outer for changing weather.

WET DAYS generally... Sports trainers are not suitable for wet cold outdoor days. They will get cold muddy feet and the footwear will get potentially damaged.