

# Nature Learning Checklist

*For teachers and nature educators*

These points will help you plan and create effective nature learning experiences within the primary school EVS curriculum. Once you have decided on the topic you are discussing with your students, use this checklist to design your lesson. After incorporating a point in your lesson, you can tick the corresponding box.

- 1. Is the lesson relatable to students' lived experiences?
- 2. Can the lesson be linked to nature?
- 3. Does the lesson have local/context specific examples of plants and animals?
- 4. Has the information within the lesson been fact checked?
- 5. Is the content age-appropriate?
- 6. Is the lesson inquiry based?
- 7. Are the teaching tools selected appropriate for the learning space and age group?
- 8. Is the content chosen appropriate for a classroom setting?
- 9. Does the lesson have any innate biases?
- 10. Is the lesson well-being focussed?
- 11. Is the instructional language clear and easy to understand?
- 12. Does the homework, independent learning and/or assessment task correspond with the objective of the lesson?