**GREENMAN & THE MAGIC FOREST** is an English course for Pre-primary class full of surprising adventures created to help children learn naturally. Children need to learn English in the same way they learn everything at this age—feeding on the enthusiasm and spontaneity of young learners. We need to help them experience the magic of nature and life and learn respect for others and the world around them.
To teach little children we need to understand them, what they can and can’t do, how they learn, what they enjoy. Greenman and the Magic Forest matches the different needs and learning styles to make learning English as natural as possible, feeding on the enthusiasm and joy of young learners. The magic of childhood is matched by the magic of a course which the children will love and pave the way for a future of successful learning.
GREENMAN & THE MAGIC FOREST is an enchanting course based on the adventures of two children, Nico and Sam and their encounter with the magical protector of the forest – Greenman. Their animal friends from the forest also accompany them and the pupils as they learn about looking after the environment, enjoying the outdoors and having a healthy and active lifestyle. Greenman and the Magic Forest lets children learn by being themselves – playing, discovering, sharing and having fun! Learn with nature, learn naturally – the magic of childhood.
SECURITY
Children need the security of organised routines and a clear structure.

ENTHUSIASM AND FASCINATION
Children are full of enthusiasm and have a natural fascination for the world around them.

AGAIN, PLEASE!
Children love repetition. If they enjoy something they want to do it again and again.

BE YOURSELF!
Children learn naturally and spontaneously just by being themselves and interacting with the world around them.

REWARDS
Children love rewards for doing things well – it motivates them.

I CAN DO IT!
Children try and try again until they have achieved what they want to do. We need to set realistic targets to help them succeed.
WELCOME TO THE MAGIC FOREST AND FOLLOW OUR ADVENTURES!
Greenman is the protector of the forest. He looks after the forest and his animal friends. He accompanies the children, Sam and Nico, on their adventures in the stories which will fascinate and en captivate the children.

‘Have you got a family?’ says Nico.
‘Yes, I have!’ says Greenman. ‘The forest is my family. The animals are my friends.’
‘It’s a big family!’
‘Yes! And we all look different!’
Greenman and the Magic Forest follows the magical moment of young children’s education, following and respecting their natural development and their different ways of learning, providing them with materials adapted to their needs, interests and abilities.

Sam and Nico also grow with each year of the course and their abilities develop, too. The children will relate to this in a natural and spontaneous way.

The children will have their first experience of learning English at the same time they will be developing other areas of their education. Their first contact with English will be exciting, filling them with an enthusiasm which will set them up for future learning.
The Big Book is used to present all six stories in each level. Beautifully illustrated and in the format of a real story book, it also includes the text for the stories. The stories are also animated in the Interactive Whiteboard component – Digital Forest. Through the stories the children will see the values of respect, companionship and the ability to solve the little problems which the course characters are faced with in their adventures.

The stories explore the Magic Forest and the real world in which the children live, their school, family, town, the local park.

Audio recordings of the stories are available on the App and the website for parents to listen to them at home with their children.
The Pupil’s Book provides the colour worksheets, stickers and pop-outs that are needed in class. The wide format and spiral binding make it easy for small children to handle and helps the little left-handers. Simple icons help the children find out what they have to do.

A brief lesson plan
Optional activity for fast-finishers or longer sessions

The key unit vocabulary

Song lyrics

Lesson 1

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The playground

Come to the playground;
Play with me!
Up and down,
Find with me!
Where’s the slide,
Sides, slide?
Find the slide,
Slide, slide!

Repeat with: sandpit, seesaw, swing, bucket, spade
Total Physical Response Activities

The Pupil’s Book provides a worksheet to back up the TPR song. Those children who are shy or don’t want to sing and dance can sit down and do the worksheet.

Action Song Videos

Greenman and The Magic Forest is based on stories along with fun songs and games which focus on aspects of the holistic approach in pre-primary learning. There is an action song in every unit. The writer of the songs also performs them in a video in the IWB component - Digital Forest. She acts out the songs with real children so that the pupils in the class can act them out as they watch.
The lesson starts with the numbers song. The Pupil’s Book provides a worksheet to reinforce the numbers. Extra! the Teacher’s Resource Book provides an optional photocopiable worksheet to practise pre-writing and numeracy.

The approach and activities in Greenman and the Magic Forest take into account the differing abilities of children at an early age, using an integrated curriculum, which means that the pupils will not be studying English as a language on its own, but rather using it as a means to learn about the world around them.
The Routine Board

The Routine Board is used to start the lesson and helps the pupils to get involved in identifying routine vocabulary for weather, numbers, colours, shapes and birthdays. It is also part of the integrated phonics lessons. The seasons and nature are a central part of the course.

Young learners are getting to know the routines of the classroom and with help from Greenman they will learn them in English as well. The process will feel natural to them and they will become used to the language and learn much of it passively. They will actively be involved in repetitive words and phrases that they will hear and use in every unit.
Young children love repetition. They want to hear the story time and time again. They love to repeat the songs, and the actions. When they like something, they want to do it again! The course provides a regular unit structure which allows the children to repeat activity types in different contexts.

Each unit is made up of 6 main lessons, which can be extended with extra activities, games and reviews. The course is designed to be implemented in 3 to 5 sessions per week and is easily adapted to different amounts of teaching time and class periods.
The children need to know what they will be doing to give them self-confidence. The lesson structure provides a repeated series of activities which helps them know what is coming next. The icons on the Worksheets also show them what they have to do and give them self-confidence.

**STARTING THE LESSON**

The Greenman puppet greets the class and the children sing the Hello song! Other songs can be used throughout the year: the Birthday song, weather song, shapes song or the Colours song.

**ROUTINES**

The Routines Board is used to focus on weather, seasons, numbers, shapes, special events and birthdays.

**ACTIVE TIME**

This is the more interactive part of the lesson with games, flashcard activities along with plenty of physical activities, too.

**STORY TIME**

The children sit around the teacher and out comes the Big Book for the storytelling session.

**GOODBYE**

The lesson ends with the tidying up routine with the Tidy Up Song before singing the Goodbye Song to Greenman.

**TABLE TIME**

The Pupil’s Book worksheets provide bright illustrations and use stickers, colouring, drawing, connecting lines, tracing … plenty of fun for busy hands.
The course has a Phonics lesson in every unit. Each lesson introduces one or two letter sounds using flashcards and an audio recording. Children practise them with songs, chants and follow up activities.

Stella the snake, one of the course characters, is used to present the different sounds and, optionally, the words that appear throughout the different levels of the course.

Every year, more and more infant teachers are recognising the usefulness of teaching phonics in their English classes. Greenman and the Magic Forest provides a fully integrated phonics programme for you to use as part of your lessons.

Extra! An optional photocopiable worksheet in the Teacher’s Resource Book to reinforce the phonics.
There are flashcards for all phonics sounds. They can be used alongside the Routines Board if you decide to incorporate phonics in the routines, revising all sounds already learned.
Greenman has four special sections which cover the seasons and provide Review lessons:
- Autumn Fun
- Winter Fun
- Spring Fun
- Summer Fun

Season Songs have been included with seasonal TPR activities

Projects
Projects are included in the Teacher’s Resource Book - photocopiable scenes from the four seasons with cut-outs for a class project. The children can colour the different elements and glue them onto the scene to create a class poster.

A review of the vocabulary and language from the previous units
Special Festival lessons have been included which the children will love. These lessons offer a worksheet in the Pupil’s Book as well as two photocopiables in the Teacher’s Resource Book.

Canny songs have been included so the children can have even more fun celebrating these special days.

Phonics time sections are also included in the Festival lessons.
Greenman and the Magic Forest offers ways for parents to see, on a regular basis, what their child is working on in class and gives simple ways for the parent to support this process at home.

The Pupil's Book is designed with tear-off pages for the pupils to take their work home after each lesson if you choose. The pupils can take home the work that they are proud of from class to talk about and share at home. With positive reinforcement from home and school the pupil will develop self confidence in general and in particular in their skills in English language. As well as the worksheets from the Pupil's Book, children will also take home Teacher's Resource Book worksheets and other projects that they may have done in class.
The parents don't have to speak English to support learning at home. Simply by asking the children what they have done in class supports their learning and the parents can encourage them to sing the songs - these small things will stimulate their learning.

The Greenman App
Is available for families to download to play games, watch animated versions of the stories and watch the action videos at home.

Reward Stamps and Stickers
These are included so you can praise the children’s work, and they can show their parents how well they are doing in class.
PUPIL’S BOOK
The Pupil’s Book provides the colour worksheets, stickers and pop-outs that are needed in class.

The spiral binding makes it easy for small children to handle and helps the little left-handers.
There are six worksheets for every unit and these are perforated so teachers can easily tear out a page for the children to take home of they wish. On the back of each worksheet brief teacher’s notes have been provided, with song lyrics and key language.

POP-OUTS
Fun pop-outs to review the Story concepts.

THE GREENMAN APP
A free app for tablets helps parents get involved in their children’s first steps in English, with fun games and animations to explore the magic forest with Greenman.

STICKERS
Evaluation stickers for the consolidation worksheet.
COMPONENTS

TEACHER'S BOOK
The Teacher’s Book is full colour with facsimile pages of the Pupil’s Book provided for easy reference. The teacher’s notes include a full guide for each lesson and include optional activities and games for extension. It also includes:
- A complete introduction to the course
- The syllabus for the three levels
- Notes on how the course ties in with the Pre-primary school curriculum
- A Games bank
- Home-school connection with ideas on how parents can get involved with their children’s learning
- Evaluation grids
- Phonics notes
- Mini-stories – an overview of all the story pages so teachers can see the complete story at a glance

CLASS AUDIO CD’S
The Class Audio CDs include all the songs, chants and the Big Book stories that will be used in the course. It also includes all vocabulary, audio and phonics audio material.

BIG BOOK
The beautifully illustrated Big Book is used to present all six stories in each level in the format of a real story book, it also includes the text for the stories.

TEACHER’S RESOURCE BOOK
The Teacher’s Resource Book includes photocopiable worksheets and activities for each unit for optional extension.
ROUTINE BOARD
The magnetic Routine Board, with removable elements, makes a clear focal point for starting each lesson. It helps the pupils to get involved in identifying routine vocabulary for weather, numbers, colours, shapes and birthdays.

FLASHCARDS & WORDCARDS (LEVEL B)
There are Flashcards for the six new vocabulary words in each unit, as well as Wordcards for Level B for the phonics words focusing on specific sounds.

PHONICS FLASHCARDS
There are flashcards for all phonics sounds and they can be used alongside the Routine Poster if the teacher decides to incorporate phonics in the routines, revising all sounds already learned.

GREENMAN PUPPET
A spectacular Greenman hand puppet which the children can relate to, and motivate them to say things in English (as he only speaks in English). The puppet can be used to help with routines, too.
COMPONENTS

REWARD STICKERS AND THE REWARD STAMP
These tools are invaluable to help motivate the children by giving them praise for their efforts. They include an image of Greenman which can be placed onto completed worksheets.

DIGITAL FOREST
Digital Forest provides a wide range of interactive Whiteboard resources. The pupils will love the animated stories, action songs, videos, interactive flashcards posters and games.

GREENMAN TEACHER’S APRON
You can wear this in class and use the pockets to hide Greenman or the flashcards or whatever else you may need at hand.

GREENMAN TEACHER’S BAG
A handy strap bag to carry all the components you need.

GREENMAN PEGS
A set of pegs to hang up the flashcards on a line in class.
Natural learning for Pre-Primary

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