



# BeWILDerwood

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## **Dance of the Dragonflies** - Physical activity creating dance sequences.

Dance like a Twiggles! Hop, skip and twirl around the woodland glade, just like the Twiggles do at their famous BeWILDerwood parties. Children can make up their own "Dance of the Dragonflies" to perform to their friends right in the heart of BeWILDerwood. Make a video of the dances and use it in support of the children's work back at school.

**Thoughts:** This activity could be shortened to just thinking about dance movements, and perhaps photographing ideas on the day of the visit. These thoughts and photographs could then be used to create a dance sequence when there is more time to do so, back at school.

**Worksheet required?** No.

## **Children's learning objectives**

- To learn how to use movement to explore and communicate shapes, feelings and thoughts. As the children work, they will develop an awareness of the natural environment
- To copy and explore basic body actions demonstrated by you and fellow pupils
- To practise the movements and perform them in a controlled way
- To demonstrate movements and relate these to characters and objects
- To compose a sequence of movements into a simple dance with a clear beginning, middle and end
- To review other children's work and say what they think and feel about it.

## **What you will need**

- A camera or video recorder may come in handy. You can then use these to help review the activity back at school.

## **Groupings**

This activity can be completed in small groups (with accompanying adults for help).

