

# PLANNED OUTINGS TO PLACES OF INTEREST WITH HANDS ON LEARNING IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Charing Cross Day Nursery

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The children visited Garson's Fruit Farm, the largest pick your own fruit farm with 150 acres, the children were able to pick strawberries and raspberries. The children picked fruit until their baskets were full and after all their hard work, they sat down for a picnic at the edge of the nearby woodland.

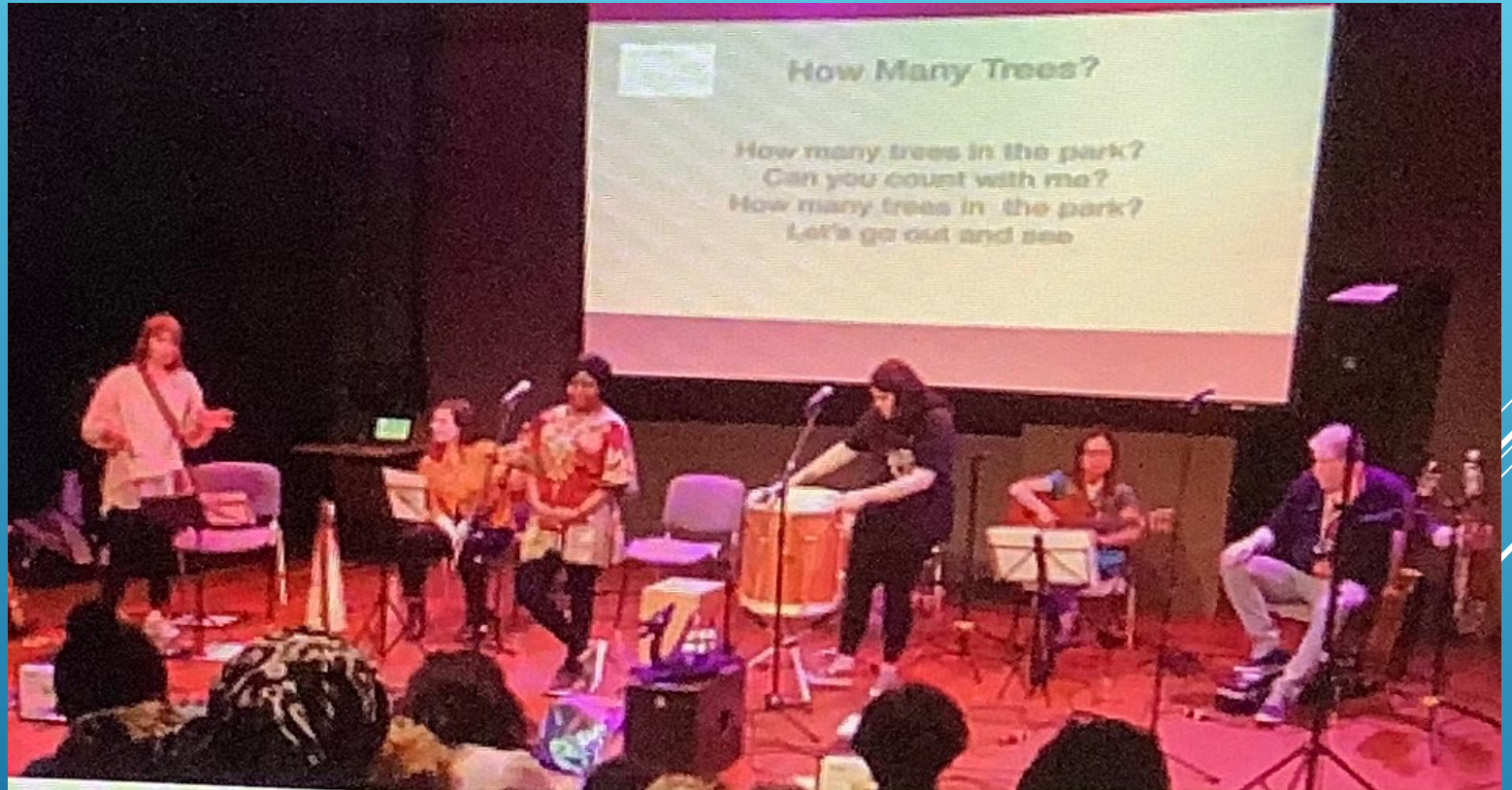
## **Garson's Farm (pick your own fruit):**

<https://www.garsons.co.uk/pyo-farm/pyo-crop-map-availability>



# A trip to the theatre

The magical and memorable experience of a theatre trip for children at the Charing Cross Nursery; to watch a live performance that provides a host of developmental benefits, including improved emotional intelligence. Research shows nearly a third (30%) of parents say that their child/ren have never been to the theatre, which gives the children at the nursery an advantage over their peers when they move onto school.



# A visit to the science museum:

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/garden>



Science museums present many educational opportunities; visiting a museum is a good means of education and fun for the children at the Charing Cross Day Nursery; the children thoroughly enjoy this experience at least three times a year.