



Suntrap Shared Stories

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'Imagine the scene.... Me and my Year 5 class strolling back to Suntrap after a busy afternoon in the forest.

Suddenly ... "Mrs Payling, look what we've found!" I turned around to be faced with one of my most angelic looking girls holding a rabbit's skull. (The rabbit's demise was clearly recent!)

Then.... "Can we take it back to school? Please?" Our Suntrap teacher launched into instructions for how to boil up a skull to clean it for display. She didn't get far. Taking one look at my face she volunteered to do it for us and deliver the skull to school the next morning.

It had pride of place on our display for the rest of the school year, fascinating the entire school. Where else would the children (and teacher) have this experience?'