Alien Detectives – Curriculum links

This table gives a brief overview of how the Alien Detectives resources could help deliver the curriculum areas of the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence at the second curriculum level (P5-P7). Some of the activities may, of course, be developed by teachers to extend beyond our suggested curriculum links.

	Alien Detectives activities																																
	Section 1					Section 2			Section 3				Section 4				Section 5				Section 6							Activities, games and puzzles							
	1.1 Introduction	1.2 Native or Not	1.3 Scene of Crime report	1.4 Alien Bingo	1.5 Endangered species game	2.1 Around the world	2.2 Alien landings	2.3 Where in the world	3.1 What makes a good invader	3.2 Design your own alien	3.3 Alien Top trumps	3.4 Impact of mink	4.1 Biosecurity basics	4.2 The preventable problem	4.3 No seeds please!	4.4 Design a biosecurity poster	5.1 Carry out a plant survey	5.2 Remove some balsam	5.3 Monitor a mink raft	5.4 Set up a footprint trap	6.1 River dipping	6.2 Electrofishing	6.3 Wildlife recording	6.4 Caught on camera	6.5 Pooh sticks and flow rate	6.6 Tracks and signs	6.7 Sound map	Animal masks	Make an exploding seed pod	Native seed paper	Invasive species battleships	Crosswords / Wordsearches	Animal prints quiz	Pictogram	Pathfinder
Expressive arts								✓		✓						✓										✓	✓	✓	✓					
Health and wellbeing																		✓								✓								
Literacy & English			✓	✓				✓			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓			✓								✓		✓	✓
Numeracy & mathematics											✓						✓				✓	✓			✓					✓				
Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social studies	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓							✓											
Technologies			✓					✓								✓				✓		✓		✓				✓						