Outdoor Education Day Opening Prayer

Let us begin with the sign of our faith: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God our Father, we thank You for this new day.
We thank You for bringing us together
In the midst of Your creation.

Thank You for the trees, with their lovely colours;
For the gifts of clean air and water that sustain us;
For the many creatures
That move and fly about, and make their home here.

We praise You
For the beauty of this place,
That raises our hearts in worship to You,
And reminds us of our own beauty –
Made in Your divine image and likeness.

Open our hearts
To rejoice in the gift of this day,
To rejoice in the gift of one another.
Help us to build strong bonds
Of teamwork and support
That will carry us through our activities here
And each day throughout this school year.

We ask You to keep us safe,
As we place before You all our needs,
With the confidence of Your children,
Using the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father...

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.