Nature Area for

Outdoor Learning

To encourage outdoor learning, this project aims to create a nature area which can be used everyday as a working area for children. The project identifies that when children are at home, they are increasingly spending time inside, watching innumerable amounts of television, playing computer games and spending time on phones, etc. This is in part because parents feel concerned about allowing children out to play independently.

This project aims to make the best use of existing space by developing a meaningful and impactful project designed primarily to offer a unique education experience to children, but also to promote long term and lasting impact on the environment, reducing the carbon footprint of the local area and to secure and build upon on the natural resources and biodiversity available.

Key aims and objectives:

* Support wellbeing of pupils and staff by connecting them to the outdoors.
* Ensure we have a sustainable approach to outdoor learning.
* Create a purposeful learning area.
* Stimulate learning in each area of the curriculum: Science, literacy, health wellbeing, creative arts, etc.
* Develop pupils understanding of nature.
* Increase the number and extent of ‘places of nature’.
* Increase species abundance: support more abundant natural resources and biodiversity.
* Nurture a life-long love of nature for children: ultimately to protect and cate for our environment.
* Encouraging pollinators.

**Project Information:**

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