

# MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE

## Schools Programme Overview

**Making Space for Nature is an exciting education pack of six curriculum-based activities where primary pupils will engage with nature on their doorstep.**

These will inspire pupil creativity whilst encouraging outdoor learning and well-being as pupils explore their own 'naturehood'.

Activities will cover the following themes, curriculum links and activities:

### **1. Where on Earth am I? (Geography: Mapping)**

Draw map of home to local green space. Add a key and compass points. Go for a walk to your green space with your map and add things you notice along the way (tree, special plant). Complete key and colour in.

### **2. Natural treasures (Biology)**

Using SEEK app or plant, tree and bird id sheets, go on a walk and photograph/draw the biodiversity and habitats you see. Take a pot or jar to catch insects to photograph. Collect natural treasures and create a miniature habitat at home.

### **3. I see a tree, what do you see? (Numeracy/History)**

How long has it been there? Measure height and age of a tree.

### **4. Nature treasure hunt (Geography)**

Using their map to create a nature treasure hunt for someone else, pupils create clues to use the map and find buried gold.

### **5. Make my space for nature (PSHE, Art)**

Pupils become perfinkers= 'tie up perception (what they notice), with what they are thinking and feeling'. Design their ideal nature space.

### **6. If trees could talk (Art & Literacy)**

What would trees say if they could talk? Give a tree a name. Write a poem and create a class poet-tree.

### **Additional optional activity: Planting and growing with kits provided (Biology)**

Plant and grow your own food. Using seeds or food scraps, #getsetsow!