

RHS Campaign for School Gardening



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Course Title: Let's start from scratch! – Raising achievement in the outdoors through a creative school garden.

This course is aimed at Head teachers, teachers, support staff and parents who are keen to establish, re establish, support and provide an overall facility that is linked across the whole school and helps raise achievement in the outdoors.

The course will enable the school to provide an up to date, safe facility and encourage participants to grow a team back in the school location.

Objectives

1. To understand the principles of organic gardening and how to plan and support a successful growing project.
2. To know how to grow from seed, what to grow and when.
3. To understand the various methods that can be used to grow.
4. To understand how to look after the soil, make compost and manage the growing areas of the project.
5. To explore the curriculum and how it can be used in the garden or wider outdoor classroom.
6. To know where to go for further advice, support and funding.

Key Stages targeted: 1 - 3 (However all growing advice is relevant to all key stages).

National Curriculum links Within the course we will be involved within PSCH, Numeracy, History, Geography and Science. We will be working in the setting of a Victorian walled garden with greenhouses and exploring a variety of cross curricular links



Venue

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