




## Everything is supplied free of charge

-  A sponsorship pack and growth chart to duplicate and give to the children; full growing instructions; a school poster and information on The Greenfingers Appeal.
-  Packets of Thompson & Morgan sunflower seeds.
-  A teacher's pack showing how the project integrates with the National Curriculum and 16 hours of downloadable lesson plans.

### The Greenfingers Appeal 'Sponsor a Sunflower' Challenge

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We would like to take part in your exciting 'Sponsor a Sunflower' Challenge. Please send us a Sponsorship Challenge pack soonest.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Group Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children likely to take part \_\_\_\_\_

[www.greenfingersappeal.co.uk](http://www.greenfingersappeal.co.uk)



## So what is the Greenfingers Appeal?

Last year The Greenfingers Appeal, the charity of the UK gardening industry, raised over £240,000 for the creation of gardens at children's hospices. These gardens play a vital role as a place of peace, solitude and calm for the children, their parents, friends and relations.

The Greenfingers Appeal has completed 25 gardens since the start in 2002 and currently has a waiting list of four schemes with more to follow.

It is impossible to put days into lives of the children in the hospices, but The Greenfingers Appeal can put life into their days through the wonderful therapeutic effect of plants and nature.

More details of The Greenfingers Appeal will accompany every sunflower sponsor pack and can be found on the website.

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**Green**  
*fingers*  
APPEAL

Children's  
Sponsor a  
Sunflower  
Challenge







# Sponsor a Sunflower with Greenfingers

## *A fun, educational fundraising project*



Comprehensive teachers notes linking the project to the National Curriculum



16 hours of downloadable lesson plans



Sponsorship pack and growth chart to duplicate for the children



Packs of Thompson and Morgan sunflower seeds and guidance on growing them

A fun way to raise valuable funds and support a wonderful children's charity that creates gardens for UK Children's Hospices.

Last year the scheme captured the interest of over 700 schools and 100,000 children – raising more than £80,000.

Children grow sunflowers at school or at home and obtain sponsorship from friends and family for each centimetre.

Sponsor monies are split 50:50 between the school and The Greenfingers Appeal.

The school that raises the most money will win gardening prizes worth £500.

Children can also enter their sunflower into the Children's Tallest Sunflower Competition run by The Sun newspaper with £500 of vouchers to be won.

### **The Greenfingers Appeal**

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*"May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who is involved in bringing this charity into our school and our lives. We and the children had tremendous fun and it is such a worthwhile cause. We would definitely look at doing it again next year."*

*Kelly Allen,  
St Peter and St Paul C of E Primary School.*

*"The children planted their sunflower seeds in school and then took them home to be planted in a sunny spot in their own gardens. There were some amazing results and the children had great fun looking after their sunflowers and recording their progress."*

*Mrs M Moore,  
Robertswood Combined and  
Nursery School.*

*"This has been the most successful class fund-raising/sponsorship activity that the school has ever done. Just four classes of 4-6 year olds took part, with one six year old boy raising the sum of £161 himself and several others raising well above £40 apiece."*

*"We are a large urban school built in 1938 with only a very small grassy space and a small environmental area which we have recently had redeveloped from an overgrown wilderness. The Sunflower Challenge fitted in perfectly with this whole school project and certainly caught the children's imagination as evidenced by the magnificent response."*

*Mrs C Hopgood,  
Deputy Headteacher,  
South Norwood Primary School.*

