

# Transforming your school grounds



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust can help you to transform your school grounds into an exciting and immersive outdoor learning environment.

Whether you are looking to make your school grounds more wildlife friendly, create an outdoor classroom, build a sensory garden or make a Forest School area, we can provide the help and expertise to make this a reality.

Get in touch if you'd like further information.

## Sow the seeds: consultation visit - £75

A member of staff will visit your school and we will be able to offer advice, take measurements if needed, and listen to your ideas. If you choose to book any further work with us, we will refund the cost of this consultation. At this visit you will be given a free resource pack, listing funding options and resources to make your school grounds dream become a reality.

## Start growing!

Every school will have different visions for their school grounds. We have put together a wide range of options to cater for all needs, from small wildlife friendly activities, to larger transformative projects. As each school is different, the amount of resources and staff time will vary between projects.

**As a guide, a day of our staff time at your school will cost £300**, which includes planning time and hand tools. Other tool hire and cost of materials will be extra, and can be discussed at your consultation. The final cost will be fully inclusive of everything you require.



## Project options

Minibeast hotel	Tree/hedgerow planting
Mud kitchen	Wildflower meadow
Permanent fire pits	Raised beds
Raised ponds	Posts for hammocks
Ponds	Hedgehog house
Semi-permanent shelters	

You can mix and match as many of the options as you like and we will factor in working with classes of students on the projects where possible. Please contact us if you have other ideas for projects.

## Harvest your crop

Once your projects have been completed we can offer the following to help you utilise your new facilities:

**INSET training for teachers** in ways to utilise the great outdoors in your teaching!  
**£175 for a half day or £250 for a full day.**

**Outreach session for students** using your new and improved school grounds!  
**£175 for a half day, or £250 for a full day.**

**Starter kit for outdoor learning:** one portable fire pit, one hammock, one set of 5 stumps, one set of 30 wood cookies, one set of 5 fire steels, one set of 10 different sized logs and poles for den building.  
**£300 including delivery.**

