



Our Senses, Our Stories

Programme Description

Take an amazing sensory journey through the natural world and explore your environment in surprising and unexpected ways. You will be guided on a tour of your senses through the garden, as you learn about how we can use them to help tell stories about ourselves and the world around us.



Length: Half day



Age Group: P1-3



Availability: Summer Term, Aug-Oct, Feb-Apr

Learning Outcomes

- We will discover different ways of communication and expression used to tell stories about ourselves and the natural world.
- We will explore how we can use our senses to learn more about the wonders of nature and the garden.
- We will describe our own unique experiences as we share the adventure with each other.

Curriculum Links

I can identify my senses and use them to explore the world around me. [SCN 0-12a](#)

I have explored my senses and can discuss their reliability and limitations in responding to the environment. [SCN 1-12b](#)

I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment. [SOC 0-08a](#)

Inspired by a range of stimuli, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through activities within art and design. [EXA 1-05a](#)



What to Expect

- This hands-on experiential session helps to link plants and nature back to our bodies by simultaneously exploring the garden and our five main senses. It begins with a short story to set the scene.
- It would be useful if you divide your class into smaller groups with an adult so we can use these groups to explore safely and with maximum learning. These smaller groups will always work near each other in the same areas.
- Your accompanying staff and adults will be actively involved in supporting the students throughout the session.
- Most of this programme takes place outside so appropriate clothing and shoes should be worn.
- Please let us know any specific needs of your group beforehand so we can make adaptations if necessary.
- Our learning staff will make sure that children get a short health and safety briefing before the session.

How to Book

To book please complete our online booking request form on [our website](#).

If you have any enquiries, please contact the office at schools@rbge.org.uk

Expanded Learning

All on-site bookings come with a link to online resources for the classroom and suggested activities outdoors to help you expand the learning from your session. You will receive these resources around the time of your visit. Also, make sure you explore the plant adventures currently growing in our [Teacher Patch](#).

Build your Programme – coming soon!

Look out for news of our expanding programmes in the 2023-24 academic year where we aim to offer packages where you can choose various options in different topics. Options will include on-site at our gardens, online resources, virtual classroom, outreach and teacher CPD/CLPL courses.

