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: Regional Schools' Weeks 2023

Price: Free (thanks to support by Players of the Postcode Lottery)

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 session helps to link plants and nature back to our bodies by simultaneously exploring the garden and our five main senses.
- Your students will take part in a variety of hands-on activities in the garden, facilitated by one of our learning team.
- 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

Visit our <u>Teacher Patch</u> to find complementary online resources for the classroom and suggested activities outdoors to help you expand the learning.

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 onsite at our gardens, online resources, virtual classroom, outreach and teacher CLPL/CPD courses.



