



## Programme Description

**Length:** Half Day  
**Age Group:** P1-3  
**Availability:** All year round  
**Price:** £3.50/child

From the common to the exotic we use plants every day, for food, clothing and shelter, but do you know where the plants come from or which parts of the plant we use? Discover how plants benefit our society and join us on a global journey of discovery to explore the links between plants, people and the environment.

## Learning Intentions

### Children will:

- Learn where our food and other plant products come from
- Be introduced to issues such as sustainability and Fair Trade
- Look at the way we depend on plants for our survival

## Curriculum Links

I enjoy eating a diversity of foods in a range of social situations. [HWB 0-29a](#) / [HWB 1-29a](#)

Together we enjoy handling, tasting, talking and learning about different foods, discovering ways in which eating and drinking may help us to grow and keep healthy. [HWB 0-30a](#)

I can explore examples of food chains and show an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food. [SCN 1-02a](#)

By investigating the range of foods available I can discuss how they contribute to a healthy diet. [HWB 1-30a](#)

## What to expect

- Discover the variety of plants used in daily life
- Go on a tour of the glasshouses and Garden
- Pupils will be working outside, so should wear appropriate clothes and shoes

## How to book

Bookings for all schools programmes are by telephone only.

Please call the Education Office on 0131 248 2937 (option 2 for Schools).

The office is open 9.00am - 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00am - 4.00pm on a Friday.

Enquiries about this programme can be made by emailing [education@rbge.org.uk](mailto:education@rbge.org.uk)

