

# Our Senses, Our Stories

Age: P1-3

Length: 1.5 hours

Availability: Summer Term

## Programme Description

Join us on a wonderful outdoor exploration as we use our senses in surprising and unexpected ways! As we journey through the garden we will discover how sensory information can be used to help share stories about our experiences along the way.

## Learning Outcomes

Your learners will be able to-

- Discover how our senses can contribute to communication and expression when telling stories about ourselves and the natural world.
- Use their senses to learn more about nature and the Garden
- Describe their own unique experiences as we share the adventure with each other.
- Practice the meta-skills of sense-making and curiosity.

## Curriculum Links

SCN 0-12a , SCN 1-12b , SOC 0-08a , LIT 0-09a

## On the day

- Your students will take part in a variety of hands-on activities in the garden, facilitated by one of our learning staff. 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.
- Our learning staff will make sure that children get a short health and safety briefing before going outside.
- There will be opportunities to work in pairs and in small groups so you may find it useful to organise your groups according to number of adult helpers. Groups will always work in the same area of the garden overseen by our learning staff.
- 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.

## Online Resources

**Our Schools' Online Learning Area is blooming with a variety of learning resources to help young people and their educators have fun while learning about the important work of the botanic gardens.**

We have a mix of learning resources and plant adventures for lower and upper primary children; secondary and young adults; educators; and families. Explore the relevant section to find out which resources might be suitable for you and/or your class.



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