Mapping Our World

Age: P4-7
Length: 1.5 hours
Availability: March — June

Programme description

Explore the garden using compasses and features of the landscape and learn how different environments can affect biodiversity. Through creating maps using sound and natural materials, your class will discover surprising new ways to represent the world they live in!

Learning outcomes

Your learners will be able to:

- Use the four cardinal directions to navigate the garden using compass bearings.
- Identify features of our local landscape and how that influences the things we find growing there.
- Discover how maps and mapping can be used in creative ways to give a sense of place.
- Practice the meta-skills of sense-making and curiosity

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On the day

- Your children will explore the garden on a trail that involves creative mapping techniques and sensory activities led by our learning staff.
- Our learning staff will make sure that children get a short health and safety briefing before going outside.
- 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.

To book this workshop, please visit our website.

Curriculum links

SOC 1-07a , SOC 1-1a , SOC 2-14a , MTH 2-17c

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 primary children; secondary and young adults; educators; and families. Explore our website to find out which resources might be suitable for you and/or your class.

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