

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

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

Curriculum Links

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

On the day

- Your students 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.

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.

Visit: www.rbge.org.uk/onlineresources



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