

Early connections

Wild about Rain gardens 2nd wksp

Purpose

This document is a lesson plan for the Early Connections workshops series which connects children to nature through a mix of indoor and outdoor sessions. Workshops are aim to children aged 8-12 years in P5-7. Wild about raingardens will explain what a raingarden is, why it is needed and explore the conceptual design of a raingarden which would be suitable for the school.

Each session is 45-60 minutes long.

Length (mins)	Activity	Resources	Who
5	Recap of last session		Project staff
5	Discuss the design boards for class work – What did the pupils enjoy?	Collect artist boards	Project staff
5	Water cycle recap Pupils act out the cycle to what they remember		Project staff
10	Explore the school grounds Split pupils into 2 groups Pupils identify the problem areas – where does it flood? Mark on school grounds with chalk Groups switch repeat above, do they agree?	Jumbo chalks Hand wipes	Project staff

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5	Transfer information to the supplied laminated maps thinking of scale	Laminated A3 maps of school grounds	Project staff
15	Raingarden game <i>See instructions for Raingarden game 2</i>		Project staff
5	Recap – pupils go to wash hands		Project staff

Can mapping exercise be repeated with the teaching staff at each school?

Partners



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School: _____

No. in Class: _____

Level: Primary ___ Date: _____

No. in Class: _____

Offsite location: _____

No. in Class: _____

Offsite activity: _____

No. in Class: _____



Notes:

Review

What worked?

What didn't work?

How can it be improved?

Quotes/comments

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