

Skip Garden Primary School Sessions

Our city base is the Skip Garden, a moveable urban food growing garden in the middle of the King's Cross development site. Amongst the rise of glass and steel buildings, it is an urban oasis in which herbs, chillies, apples, sweet potatoes and cabbages grow out of skips and planters made out of scaffold boards and other reclaimed materials.

We can offer sessions tailored for schools and linked to the curriculum for classes up to 30 children. We combine activities such as supporting bees, carpentry, urban food growing, cooking, and eating together with dialogue, story, creative writing, silence and stillness. Sessions are led by experienced trainers and gardeners who all have their DBS check and extensive experience working with children.

Option 1: Discover growing at the Skip Garden

Session details:

- Session last 1 hour, slots on Tuesday- Friday
- Led by 1 member of staff
- For maximum 30 children
- Cost all inclusive: £80



The sessions will link to the curriculum and can be adapted to match the current class topic/ work. Sessions include introduction, 2 activities (including one hand on activity) and reflection time.

Activities we can offer are the following:

- Making an insect hotel and/ or bird feeder (linked to recognising insects, understanding the concept of habitats and seasons, motor skills)
- Garden art through seeds and sticky pictures (art topics like colour, shapes etc.)
- Plant games (recognise different parts of the plants and what part we eat)
- Making a paper pot and sowing seeds (What plants need to grow and thrive, motor skills)
- Making seed bombs (motor skills, understanding what plants need to grow, understanding plants life cycle)

You will have a chance to choose your activities when you book.

Option 2: Lunch and Learning Programme

Session details:

- Session timing : 1:30-3pm, big groups will be split up
- Led by 2 members of staff
- The sessions include other members of the community and work through a range of topics like mushroom, soil, growing food, wildlife etc.
- 1 free session available on first come first served basis
- Any extra Lunch and Learning session cost: £80



Lunch and Learning offers opportunities for local business, community groups, and schools, to engage with each other through a range of creative workshops held at the Skip Garden. Focusing on the environment and understanding our place in the world, we will explore gardening, cooking, art, and much more!

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