

# WHAT CAN THE DORSET GARDENS TRUST DO FOR YOUR SCHOOL?

# HELPING DORSET'S SCHOOLS

Visit your site to discuss ideas and  
make suggestions for improvement

Give grants towards the cost of  
projects approved by the Trust

Tell you about other sources of help  
available including lists of suitable  
plants, other funding and information

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## THE DORSET GARDENS TRUST

Founded in 1989, the Trust works to promote interest in  
and help care for Dorset's historic parks and gardens.

It encourages education about gardens and gardening,  
and has an active programme of visits and lectures.



For more information about joining the  
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Visits to discuss design and plants

Solutions for new and different areas

Grants towards improvements



Lasting opportunities for learning  
conservation, enjoyment and  
appreciation of the environment



The National Curriculum stresses the importance of outdoor learning.

The School grounds, their plants and wildlife can provide valuable resources in teaching every subject, from Art to Science.

Well-designed surroundings improve behaviour and create pride of ownership among children. Their interest and enthusiasm can enhance appreciation and care of the environment.

Grounds development needs a good basic plan, realistic financing, and practical plans for upkeep. It is important to involve the whole school community: children, teachers, parents and governors.

### What will benefit the school most?

- Quiet seating area
- Wildlife area
- Sensory garden
- pathway
- Composting area
- Pond
- Raised bed
- Greenhouse
- Orchard
- Amphitheatre

### What will you need and what will it cost?

- Labour
- Tools
- Soil, gravel, bark, compost
- Plants and seeds
- Trees and shrubs
- Bricks, logs, sleepers, planks

### How can the children help?

- Planning
- Planting
- Weeding
- Making bird boxes and bird tables
- Helping with logs and stone piles