Sustainable Food



National initiatives







Farming & Countryside Education



COUNTRYSIDE CLASSROOM

Connecting schools with **food**, **farming** and the **natural environment**







Local growing initiatives













RHS CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL GARDENIN

Level 1



to your school or group. Read more... Prizes awarded A colourful growing year calendar full of tips and

This level is about

gardening project and

identifying the benefits

planning your

activities to do in the garden

At Level 4 you should

and harvesting produce

throughout the year, and beginning to

fundraise for the

aarden.

videos

Read more...

Prizes awarded

A Raspberry Pi computer

kit with a camera module for creating time lapse

be using tools professionally, growing

Level 4



Level 5

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Level 2

At the final level, you should be sharing the garden with your local FIVEST community and passing on skills to others. You should also be using the garden to teach curriculum subjects. Read more.

Prizes awarded

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Read more..

Tools

£200 in National Garden Gift Vouchers, two 'RHS Five Star Gardening School' plaques to display in your garden and entrance hall, a USB card with the Level 5 logo to use on school stationery and your website, plus a framed certificate Home Educators will receive the plagues, USB card, framed certificate and an

A Year in Your School Gardening Club

This course is full of fun projects and activities to help you keep your gardening club figurishing in all weathers and seasons throughout the year. Learn basic horticulture skills and find out about safety aspects and practical considerations needed to set up and run a successful gardening club.

Ticket

Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne Road, Birmingham, B15 3TR 08 Nov, 2018

The Edible School Garden



University of Birmingham, 58 Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2RT

02 Mar, 2017



Cultivating a Healthier School (Grow, Cook and Eat your own Produce)

E120 Individual Ticket

RH8 horticulturists have teamed up with the Food Teachers Centre to provide a practical course to enable you to put pupil's health and wellbeing at the centre of your school with an ethos and culture of great food.

Twickenham Primary School, Twickenham Road, Birmingham, West Midlands 844 ONR:

08 Mar, 2017



Investigate Primary Plant Science through the Garden



School gardens are a fantastic resource to help children develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about the natural world. Learn to inspire them through the wonder of plants and send them on a journey of investigation and discovery as they explore the science of the garden. During the day you will enjoy practical activities linked to soils, plant anatomy and plant classification. We will also teach you seed sowing and propagation techniques to bring your lessons on plant lifecycles to life.

Pershore College, Avonbank, Pershore, WR10 3JP 28 Mar, 2017

Apply Primary Maths and English Skills Outdoors Have you ever thought about taking your pupils outside for maths and English lessons?

Being in the school garden or a beautiful local green space will inspire your pupils to learn. enjoy and achieve in these subjects.

King Edward VI High School - West Midlands 04 Apr. 2017





£95

Ticket



Level 3

Prizes awarded An RHS gardening book full of tips and guides plus a voucher for 30% off Bulldog

Read more Prizes awarded

Level 3 is about

of plants and

building on practical

skills, growing a range

A Rocket Gardens vouchers for three boxes of fruit and vegetable plants worth £150

understanding environmental issues

ryton* gardens



🖥 Organic Veg Growing & Planning

This is a introductory course focusing on how to start planning your organic garden focusing on crop rotation, ground preparation, and much more. The day will look at what you need to do and buy to get started growing your own fruit and veg, and will be based around the you and your own gardening situation.

at: Ryton Organic Gardens on: Wednesday, 8 February 2017 -10:00am to 4:00pm

Read more



Growing Unusual Brassicas

Growing brassicas means so much more than just cabbage and sprouts. In this popular course we will explore the techniques to grow more unusual brassicas such as Vietnamese mustard, Haloon and Tatsoi - all suitable to grow in UK conditions with the right know-how.

at: Ryton Organic Gardens on: Thursday, 2 March 2017 -9:30am to 1:00pm

Read more



Attract Wildlife to your Garden

Our gardens are important havens for wildlife, combined with their surroundings it creates a valuable network of 'wildlife corridors' across all areas. This course looks at working towards having a garden that is not only beautiful, but is a home to as many different wildlife creatures as possible, with the added benefit that these

Sowing **New Seeds**



Growing cards for schools

Amaranth (calaloo) Chickpeas Dudi Sharkfin melon Vietnamese mustard

Dr. Anton Rosenfeld Research Officer Garden Organic (HDRA) Ryton Organic Gardens Coventry CV8 3LG Tel: 024 76 217738 Fax: 024 76 639229 Mobile: 07981 716310

Exotic vegetables traffic light activity



Local food in schools – Suppliers

Fosbury fruit farm, Hereford - English apples, cox's, gala Barn Farm, Lichfield - potatoes, carrots, onions KTC Edibles, Wednesbury - Vegetable Oil G & G Passantino, Evesham - Onions and leeks Manor farm, Stratford - Rhubarb, Purple sprouting broccoli New Farm, Nottingham - bread and bakery - Rugby



Websites about where things come from.....





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FACE

Choosing our Food

A KS2 activity pack about local food





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Websites about growing things









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PLANT2PLAT

Supporting our hugely popular Green Ambassadors scheme, Plant2Plate focuses on what can be done to produce and consume food in a sustainable way that is less harmful to our shared planet and healthier for us. We've developed some fantastic curriculum linked resources for Key Stage 1 and 2, including growing guides and fun activities for the classroom.

FIND OUT MORE

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL

Websites about Healthy Eating







Websites on individual foods......









realbreadcampaign.org



Global food issues.....

"A beautiful and important book about one of the world's most important subjects." -Eric Schlosser, author of Fast Food Nation









It's all happening on the virtual farm!



Fair trade





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