

Creating a recycling centre, a composting area or a raised bed that children can plant with their own fruit and vegetable plants

Simple changes such as making a mosaic or painting plant pots can be done on a shoe-string budget

Involving children in the design and creation of new features in your setting can help to develop new skills and new ways of thinking, as well as instilling a new sense of respect for children's surroundings.

Create a bug hotel in your school grounds and watch who comes to stay

Create a compost bin

Getting the most out of the school grounds by having an area with seating or an activity zone that can be used to work with children in either in small groups or in full classes

Explore the natural environment surrounding your setting using binoculars, magnifying glasses

Encourage children to value the school grounds as a place to play, explore and make a connection with the natural world

Encourage children to explore and understand biodiversity in their locality and to appreciate the need for environmental care on a global level

