

Biodiversity Action Plan

Our Goal - To increase biodiversity around the school by creating habitats for plants, insects, birds and other wildlife.

Project	What to do	Who can help	How to measure
1. Pond Rejuvenation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve and maintain the existing pond area.• Remove litter and unwanted plants where needed.• Create a safe and welcoming habitat for wildlife.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eco Committee• Site Team• Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More wildlife seen around the pond.• A cleaner and healthier pond environment.
2. Wildflower Planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plant wildflower seeds in suitable areas around the school.• Use low-nutrient soil to help wildflowers grow successfully.• Create colourful areas that attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eco Committee• Students• Gardening volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful growth of wildflowers.• Increased numbers of pollinators and insects.

3. Tree Planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify suitable locations for new trees. ● Plant trees in unused areas of the school grounds. ● Help create habitats and improve the local environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eco Committee ● Site Team ● Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Number of trees planted. ● Increased wildlife activity around planted areas.
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Resources Needed

- Gardening gloves
 - Clippers and gardening tools
 - Bin bags
 - Plants and trees
 - Wildflower seeds (such as Sunflowers, Red Campion, Sorrel, Ox-eye Daisy and Wild Red Clover)
 - Low-nutrient soil
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Health and Safety Considerations

- Safe use of gardening tools and clippers.
 - Supervision when working near water.
 - Checking that the boardwalk and pond area are safe.
 - Clear instructions for all volunteers.
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Timeline

Autumn Term

- Plan planting locations.
- Assess the pond area.
- Gather materials and equipment.

Spring Term

- Prepare the planting areas.
- Begin pond improvements.
- Organise volunteer groups.

Summer Term

- Plant wildflowers and trees.
 - Complete pond rejuvenation work.
 - Monitor wildlife and plant growth.
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How We Will Measure Success

- Number of trees and wildflowers planted.
- Increase in birds, insects and other wildlife.
- Improvement in the condition of the pond area.
- Greater student involvement in biodiversity projects.