



The Garden Project

Learn English Naturally



"We do not inherit
the Earth
from our parents, we
borrow it from our
children".

A. de Saint-Exupéry



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The Garden Project is the first of its kind to combine a Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) framework. This nature-inspired project is based on the principles of sustainability and encourages children to learn about their natural environment.



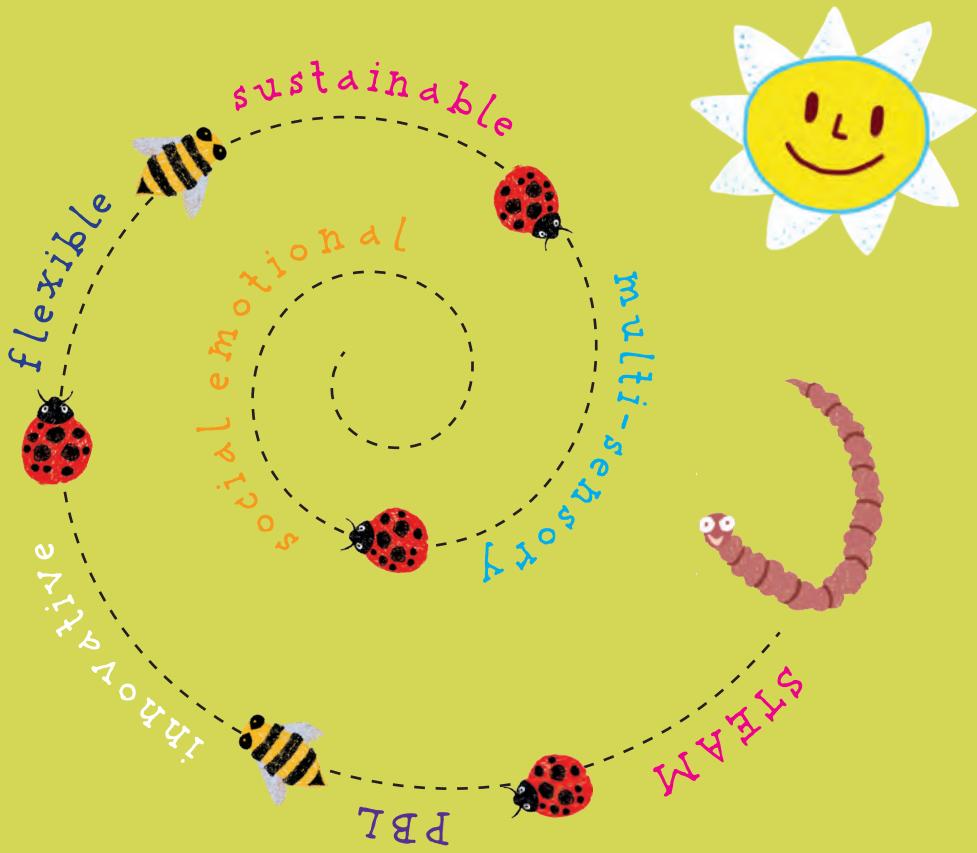
From this holistic learning experience, pupils and teachers will have rich opportunities to use English while they explore nature within the classroom, creating a sense of purpose and curiosity as children nurture the plants while they grow.

At each step of the growing process children are introduced to the scientific method, documenting their findings in their **Garden Project Journals**.



Macmillan Education, providers of educational solutions and leaders in English language learning and **Hoopla Education**, specialists in nature-inspired early years education, have worked together to create a new edition of ***The Garden Project***. Through extensive classroom research, this project has been especially adapted for Spanish classrooms.





The Garden Project delivers a unique learning experience by giving educators the hands-on, creative best practices to bring learning to life.

The Garden Project applies an age-appropriate introduction to the **STEAM** framework, highlighting how each of the disciplines are interrelated; from asking simple questions to observation and categorisation. These skills are identified and woven together using each of the STEAM disciplines.

The Garden Project offers a dynamic **PBL** approach, in which children gain knowledge and skills by investigating and responding to an engaging question over a period of time.

This **innovative** project is the first of its kind to combine sustainability and healthy eating with English language learning, all within a STEAM framework.

The **flexible** approach offers you the freedom to carry out **The Garden Project** at different times of the year, across a term or more extensively throughout the course of a school year.

Children actively participate in the five stages that make this project **sustainable**; Preparing, Planting, Growing, Harvesting, Decomposing and Regenerating.

This **multi-sensory** hands-on-project encourages children to get their hands dirty and experience nature using all of their senses.

The **social and emotional** focus is key to the project as it develops patience, caring for living things, working together and empathy. Children deepen their understanding of nature as well as their own important role in looking after the environment.





What's the aim of the project?

The Garden Project offers a dynamic classroom approach in which children learn English within a natural context and also learn first hand how fruit and vegetables are grown as well as the importance of a healthy and balanced diet. Pupils are constantly encouraged to ask questions and participate in their learning in a practical and active way.

Who is the project for?

The Garden Project contains the same 5 units in all three levels, but with a different focus in each year to support pupils' varying stages of development. This careful progression allows children to gain confidence and build on their prior knowledge.



How do I get started? (With or without a garden!)

If you have a garden at school, this is the perfect opportunity to really take advantage of it using a systematic approach. If you don't have a garden, the "Garden in the box" initiative will allow you to create your garden within the classroom.

What is my role as an educator?

The Garden Project offers you all the support you need to scaffold pupils' learning through a clear and simple **Teacher's Manual**.

The Garden Project Online Training course includes practical videos that give you the confidence to set up your own Garden Project where you and your pupils learn together.



When is the best time to do the project?

The flexible approach means that you can carry it out at different times of the year, although spring is often the natural choice.

How do I involve families?

The Garden Project is a wonderful opportunity to involve parents, carers and grandparents, many of whom have lots of gardening

experience! Each family will receive a **Garden Project Family Booklet** outlining the project.



Many schools even finish the project with a Garden Project Party for families!

Complete classroom pack

For the teacher



Teacher's Manual



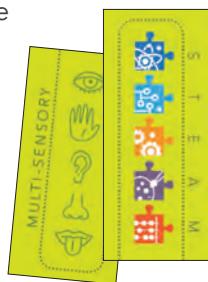
2 Classroom Posters



Exclusive access
to **The Garden
Project Online
Training Course**
available on
Macmillan
Advantage



The Garden Project materials packaging has been designed to be reused as the **Garden in the Box**- a living lab for the classroom.



The highly-visual **Teacher's Manual** give teachers a step-by-step guide of how to implement **The Garden Project**. The STEAM and multi-sensory activities are clearly signposted in each lesson.

The Vegetable Plot

The Garden Project has integrated **The Vegetable Plot**

songs and music to spice up the learning journey. Children will love to sing and dance to the groovy songs. We have adopted Aspara Gus or Gus, the lead character of **The Vegetable Plot**, as **The Garden Project** mascot. He introduces key concepts and ties the learning together by giving suggestions on tips on growing fruit and vegetables and healthy eating.



For the pupils



Journal of Wonder (3-4 years)



Journal of Observation (4-5 years)

Journal of Investigation (5 years+)

The beautifully-crafted materials are all printed on thick 100% recycled paper to allow children to experiment with a variety of natural materials such as mud, leaves and beans.

The spiral-bound journals give the pupils the space they need to experiment freely. The pages are perforated, offering the flexibility to remove them.

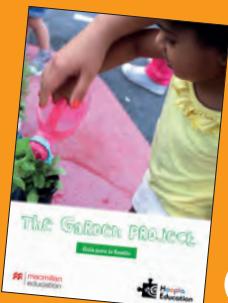


The Garden Project Pupil's folder



For the families

The Garden Project Family Booklet





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