Gardening Journey

College courses

Apprenticeships

employment

Finish

Vocational and Therapeutic Benefits
Gardening activities support vocational skills and therapeutic goals, preparing pupils for work experiences. They learn about the career routes in gardening/horticulture available to them.

Holistic Growth and Responsibility
Gardening cultivates responsibility, self-reliance, and a deep understanding of nature and community impact.

Year 11

Team Gardening projects
Pupils work as a team to maintain the garden, showing pride and enhancing self-esteem through their work.

Sustainability and Food Growing
Discussions focus on sustainability and food growing, linking gardening to global awareness and life skills.

Ownership and Responsibility
Gardening fosters independence and pride as pupils take ownership of their projects.

Year 10

Seasonal Gardening Tasks
Active participation in seasonal gardening tasks enhances awareness of environmental changes and sustainability.

Experiential Learning and Critical Thinking
The garden serves as a space for experiential learning, fostering critical thinking and understanding environmental impact.

Plant Identification and Life Cycles
Pupils gain confidence in identifying plants and understanding their life cycles through hands-on activities.

Year 9

Year 8

Cognitive and Emotional Growth
The garden environment supports pupils' cognitive and emotional development through nature connection.

Safety and Best Practices
Pupils use tools safely and efficiently, following best practices and safety guidelines in gardening.

Year 7

Developing Independence
Pupils gain independence by performing basic tasks like watering and planting seeds in the garden.

Understanding Plant Needs
Gardening helps pupils understand the care and needs of plants and living things.

Tool Use and Safety
Pupils refine their use of gardening tools, improving safety and fine motor skills.

Primary Blue

Cognitive and Emotional Growth
The garden environment supports pupils' cognitive and emotional development through nature connection.

Primary Yellow

Planting Activities
With adult support, pupils participate in planting to learn about growth, care, and responsibility.

Sensory-Rich Learning
Children engage with natural materials to stimulate curiosity and sensory development in a rich environment.

Primary Red

Therapeutic Garden Space
The garden offers therapeutic and educational benefits, enhancing emotional well-being through sensory experiences.