

# National School Grounds Week

11th to 15th June 2007

“National School Grounds Week celebrates and raises the profile of the potential of school grounds as a resource for enriching the lives and development of children and as a means to bring the wider school community together”

This annual event was launched and is supported and co-ordinated by Learning Through Landscapes, the national school grounds charity. The theme this year is “Small Steps to Sustainability” and is sponsored by DfES, as part of their year of action for Sustainable Schools.

If this all sounds a little daunting to you, have no fear, your school is probably already some way down the path to sustainable development; even if you haven't given it that title! For example, many schools are successfully encouraging healthier food choices and means of travelling to school; these are small steps to sustainability.

**Small Steps to Sustainability and Sue:** I can support your school in celebrating National School Grounds Week:

- By providing practical training and inspiration for your staff, either in the build-up to, or during the week itself. I can offer tried and tested ideas for outdoor activities that will provide creative cross-curricular learning opportunities from Foundation Stage to Upper KS2.
- By coming into your school to teach some or all of your pupils, providing exciting opportunities in the context of your own grounds.

If you are interested, but the dates in June are not convenient for your school, then why not celebrate at a time to suit yourselves? Any time of the year can be selected, but don't deny your pupils the opportunity to broaden their horizons in your school grounds.

**Contact me now** to find out more about how I can work with you to create an exciting National School Grounds Week for your pupils.

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