

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

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What is it?

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. On two days of action each year, teachers take children outdoors to play and learn.

Why is it important?

Spending time outdoors improves health, engagement and participation in learning. It leads to a greater interest with nature and promotes skills such as creativity, teamwork and curiosity. -Sir Ken Robinson

Who is behind it?

In 2011 'Learning Through Landscapes' and 'ActionFunder' launched this campaign. Since then, schools in over 170 countries have been involved with over 10 million children taking part.

How can your school get involved?

- Forest school teamwork
- Constructing habitats for insects
- Outdoor bingo collecting natural items
- Pebble art
- Gardening as part of a Science lesson
- Nature focused mindfulness
- Timetables outside using chalk
- Reading outdoors books in context of the environment
- Any other adapted outdoor activities specific to your school

For more information: outdoorclassroomday.com
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