

# Holland Haven's Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC)

Bringing  
Learning to Life



# HH achieved the Bronze LOtC Mark in 2017



WHAT IS THE LOTC MARK?

The LOtC Mark is the only national accreditation that supports and celebrates educational settings who provide meaningful experiences beyond the classroom across the whole curriculum, indoors and out, on and off-site.

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Working through the LOtC Mark framework ensures your setting:

- has put creative learning experiences at its heart and understands that students need to learn beyond the classroom to ensure they become well-rounded citizens
- understands LOtC can enhance students' academic attainment and personal development
- supports your students' health and well-being, and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural needs

[www.lotc.org.co.uk](http://www.lotc.org.co.uk)

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We are now ready to apply for silver and then gold: a LOtC Hub 'Learning Beyond'...



# LOtC at HH

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Entitlement 1	At least one educational visit and/or visitor a term
Entitlement 2	At least three timetabled LOtC sessions per term in the Forest/Hills
Entitlement 3	Additional learning experiences that take place 'outside the classroom' (at least once every two weeks)
Entitlement 4	Participation in gardening - class growing projects (bulb lasagne and 'William's Cup' potato competition)
Entitlement 5	A safety initiatives programme including health, cycling, swimming and fire/police and NHS content
Entitlement 6	Participation in a planned cooking programme linked to the curriculum themes (D&T room and forest)
Entitlement 7	Bi-annual Best of British, Multicultural Days (all) and Careers Week (UKS2 only)
Entitlement 8	An opportunity to perform to parents/carers at least once a year (Years 1-6)
Entitlement 9	Termly beach sessions (Years 1-6 - see programme)
Entitlement 10	A residential school trip (Year 6)

**LOtC - Supported by  
HH's PTA 2021-2022**



Thank you to the  
parent who  
works at our local  
**Morrison's** for this  
donation...



and **FL**  
**Services**



for their free cleaning  
work in the pond area

# The Local Beach

William Morris Victorian Art



WW2 digging trenches



The Christmas Day Truce of 1914



Ancient Egypt - pyramids



Penguins - building nests - adding eggs

### Rolling Programme - Year 1 of the Creative Curriculum

A1 Castles - Sand Sculptures / Defence KS1

A1 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - fantasy sand sculptures LKS2

A1 Victorians - William Morris Art UKS2

S1 Dinosaurs - Fossil Hunt and Habitats (Mary Anning) KS1

S1 Pirates - Dig for clues treasure/spot pirate ships LKS2

Su1 The Seaside - Geography Coastlines and Beach Art KS1

### Rolling Programme - Year 2 of the Creative Curriculum

A2 Penguins - Build Penguin Nests KS1

A2 Voices from the Past - Egyptian Pyramid/Sculptures LKS2

A2 War and Conflict - Digging trenches UKS2

S2 Extreme Earth - Roman Mosaics/Art UKS2

Su2 The Greeks - Olympic Games and Greek Temples LKS2

Su2 Australia - Advertising Campaign/film UKS2

# The Forest



TREE CLIMBING



FIRE PIT



LOOSE PARTS PLAY



SWING



ROPE BRIDGE



MUD KITCHEN

zones

# The Hills

**Sport Premium funded** - see our sustainable impact in raising physical activity  
<http://www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk/sport-premium.html>



Building a castle - a vantage point  
- strategy defence and attack

## ACTIVE PLAY

- ROLLING TYRES, SLIDING DOWN PLANKS
- RUNNING UP/DOWN HILLS

## RICH CURRICULUM LINKS including

- Tunnels: Egyptian hieroglyphics, WW2 air raid shelters, English storytelling transporting to another time/space
- Hills: Science forces, P.E. obstacle course, physical Geography



# Coming soon.. Our new L0tC space

## The Haven

To see the developments to the site so far...

<http://www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk/the-haven---a-new-lotc-space.html>



# The Haven- sketch plan proposal overview.



## Wild Area



## Reflection Garden



Hedgerow habitat-

Pond/wetland habitat-

Long grass/meadow habitat-

Damp log pile habitat-

Tree canopy habitat

Mown grass habitat.-

Climbing plants along fence

Teacher Zone and storage

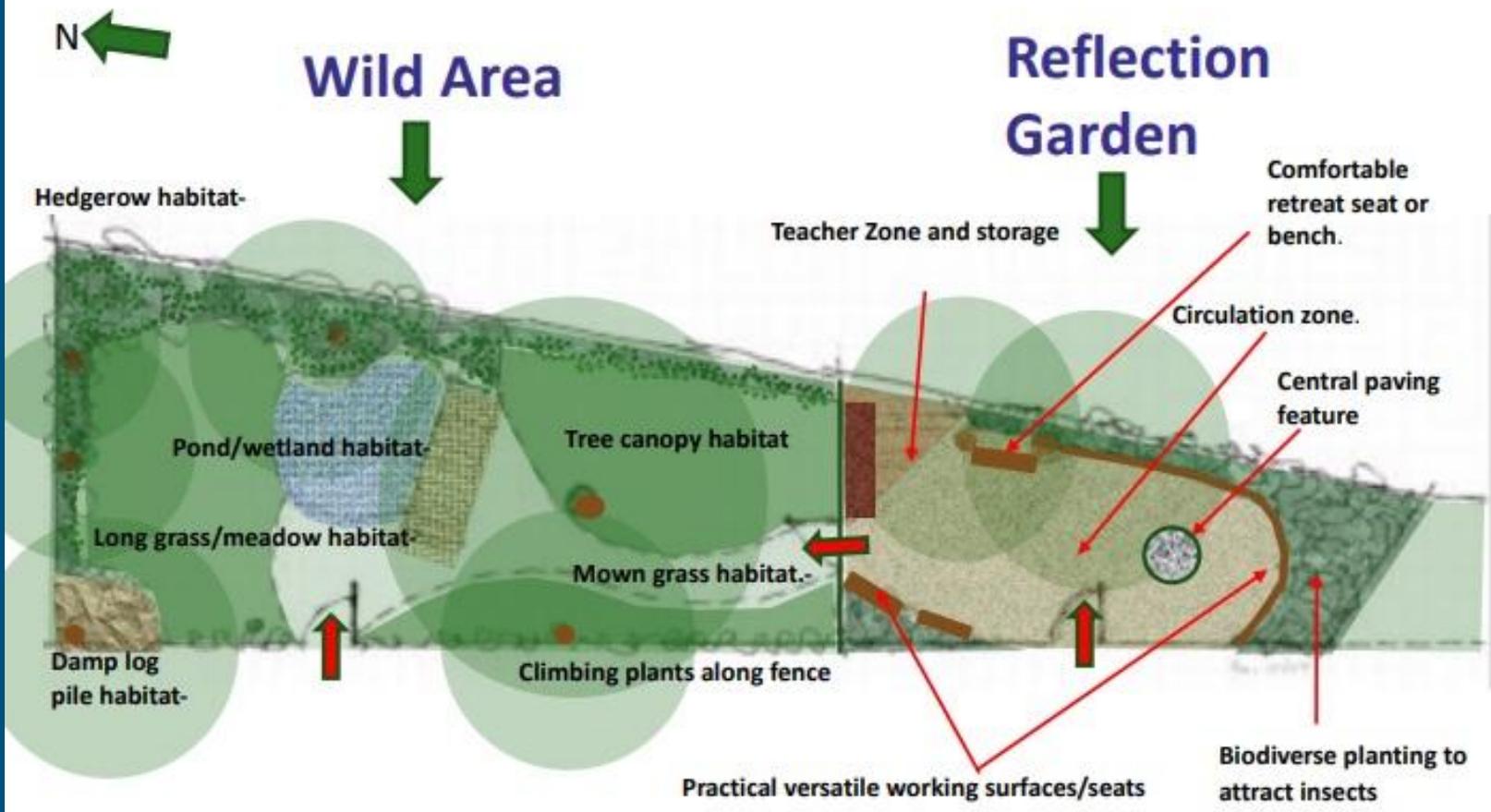
Comfortable retreat seat or bench.

Circulation zone.

Central paving feature

Practical versatile working surfaces/seats

Biodiverse planting to attract insects



# Food growing-espalier fruit and raised veg beds

Memorial bench



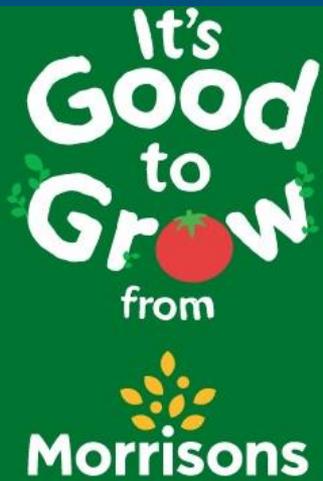
# 'Big Build' Week

## 2nd-5th November

- All classes will contribute through a class project: creating signage, art, poetry, planting, woodwork, mosaic feature, bird boxes and more!

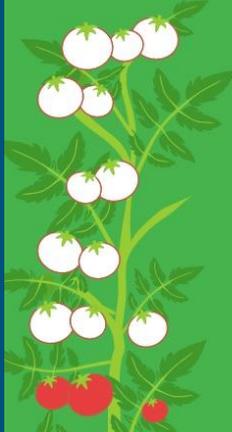
Tues 2nd November -  
non-uniform day  
wear something green  
Bring in a donation of a £1

Educational Landscape  
Consultant  
on site for the week



**FREE gardening equipment for schools!**

**Holland Haven Primary School so far!**



Help us reach our target by 24th October 2021

**600** / 2,500  
Grow Tokens Collected

**36**  
Total Collectors