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# GARDENING WITH A MISSION

Growing food and learning about the natural world



## Small allotments, big ideas:

- Teaching pupils how to grow food
- · Valuing farming and land resources
- Finding joy in nature experiences
- · Strenghtening community links

#### **Audience and learning context:**

- First year secondary school pupils within the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence
- · Gardening Club set up at Trinity Academy
- Presentations, discussions, games, and outdoor gardening

#### **Project outcomes and impact** Agroecological Literacy, numeracy and team working skills knowledge Practical Awareness of environmental gardening skills impacts of agriculture Strong Risk awareness and community bonds decision-making Successful learners Confident individuals Analytical and Small-scale conservation Responsible citizens critical skills Effective contributors

### **Core topics:**

- Plant interactions and life cycles
- · Environmental impacts of agriculture
- Wildlife-friendly farming as a way to build stronger communities



#### **Future directions:**

My legacy lives in the future work of my bright and enthusiastic pupils. In 2017, they hope to attract more members to Gardening Club and exchange experience with other schools.

