



What does Groundwork South have to offer your school in 2016?

Bring your class to one of our centres:

- Braywick Nature Centre
- Lakeside Energy from Waste
- Iver Environment Centre
- Elsdale Floating Classroom
- Denham Country Park

Come to our conferences run throughout the year at three of our centres for all school staff.

Plan changes to your school grounds.

Hold an INSET on taking learning outside.

Run workshops with your pupils.

Do you use your school grounds enough for teaching and learning?

Do you know how to make the most of seasonal change?

Do your pupils know that you can make energy from rubbish?

Do you have confidence in knowing what is living in your school grounds?

If you answered 'No' to any of these questions do come and learn with us.

"The classroom is just a room at the end of the day. You don't have to have the lesson there."

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Learning together with Groundwork South



At our Centres

We run a range of activities at our centres and in schools. Check the letter by each activity to see where we run each activity.

B = Braywick, **I** = Iver, **E** = Elsdale, **L** = Lakeside, **D** = Denham, **S** = In your school

Taking the curriculum outside – a range of topics including maths, science and English (**B, I, D, S**)

Seasonal Change – run at different times of year we look at all the changes taking place in nature (**B, I, E, D, S**)

Nature watch – explore life in water and land habitats and discover food chains (**B, I, E, D, S**)

Early Years Outdoors – learn about the natural world through play-based learning (**B, I**)

River Detectives – discover what lives in the river at Denham Country Park. Combine this with a trip on the Elsdale in our **Canals vs Rivers** day (**E, D**)

Food and Farming – butter making, plant structure and seed planting and a tour of our neighbouring farm (**I**)

Rainforest Experience – Explore our on-site rainforest to discover what lives there and where many of our everyday foods come from (**I**)

Lakeside Energy from Waste facility – discover how your rubbish is transformed into electricity (**L**)

FOR MORE INFORMATION including costs, learning objectives and types of activities

Email: learning@groundwork.org.uk

For Braywick or Lakeside phone: 01628 777 440

For Iver, Elsdale or in-schools phone: 01895 270 730

Green Screen and Wild Art – find art in nature and use IT to make a film all about our wonderful plants and habitats (**B, I, S**)

Cooking – learn basic cooking skills on the Elsdale Floating Kitchen or outdoors in our woodland reserves (**B, I, E**)

Enrichment – using bushcraft and survival skills pupils work as a team to survive in the wild (**B, I, S**)

In your school

We can help you plan changes to your school grounds by:

- Consulting with your whole school community in developing your school's plans
- Developing design ideas for your site
- Securing funding for your project
- Making changes to your grounds
- Training your staff on how to make the most of your changes

We can run KS1 & 2 INSET for your staff on:

- Taking the curriculum outside
- Taking maths outside
- Taking Science outside
- Taking English outside

We can do assemblies in your school on:

- Reduce, reuse and recycle
- Invertebrates and habitats
- Freedom farming

