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Abbey Gardens	Newham	x	x						x									x		http://www.abbeygardens.org/	Abbey Gardens, a community garden in West Ham surrounding part of the ruins of a 12th century abbey. There are free garden club sessions and new gardeners are always welcome. The garden is open to visitors from dawn till dusk.
ActiveNewham	Newham	x	x	x		x	x		x											http://www.activenewham.org.uk/get_growing	Food growing projects all over Newham are getting people outdoors, getting their hands dirty and giving them a taste for fresh local food. From "have a go" activities and community food growing projects to school gardens and allotments, there is a whole range of ways you can join a network of people growing their own food. Why not go along to a gardening session at your local community garden and share some skills?
Bedfords Park Walled Garden	Havering	x	x						x											http://bedfordswalledgarden.org/	The garden is a community food growing hub, teaching people to grow and to improve health and well-being. This includes volunteering, work placements, gardening clubs, events, workshops and activities. Everyone is welcome in the garden. Our targeted beneficiaries are children, over 50's, long-term unemployed people, young offenders and young people with learning difficulties with specific activities aimed at them.
Big Dig	National	x	x										x							www.bigdig.org.uk/london	The Big Dig is all about getting people involved in their local community garden. We hold national events across the UK that aim to raise the profile of community gardens and encourage more people to take part.
Bonny Downs Community Association	Newham	x	x	x	x	x			x						x			x	x	http://www.bonnydowns.org/food	Bonny Downs believe that everyone should have access to healthy, affordable, locally produced food. So we provide opportunities for local people to enjoy eating, sharing, cooking, growing and learning about food together in a beautiful 350m2 wheel-chair accessible garden and outdoor classroom.
British Nutrition Foundation	National	x	x		x				x						x					http://www.nutrition.org.uk/foodinschools	Our core purpose is to make nutrition science accessible to all. Often in collaboration with others, we do this through the interpretation, translation and communication of often complex scientific information, making it relevant to the needs of diverse audiences, in particular the general public, the media, schools, health professionals, government, food and beverage companies and the primary producers of food.
Bromley Environmental Education Centre at High Elms (BEECHE)	Bromley	x	x															x		http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/469/countryside_-_visitor_centres/384/bromley_environmental_education_centre_at_high_elms_beeche	Situated in High Elms Country Park, BEECHE is an education and visitor centre offering environmental education to schools in term time and opens as a visitor and information centre on weekends and during school holiday
Brooks Farm	North East London	x	x		x				x								x	x		http://forestymca.org.uk/brooksfarm/learning	As a city farm in London, we are dedicated to helping people learn about our animals, nature and the environment. The Brooks Farm Outdoor Learning now has 2 new classrooms, enabling us to extend our work with local schools, families and young people to include farm-based outdoor learning. We will be introducing new initiatives in response to demand and as the seasons change, so please do keep checking our website for updates.



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Capital Growth	London	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x			x		x	x	www.capitalgrowth.org	Capital Growth is a network of all types of food growing spaces in London, and can signpost your school project to local advice, training and events as well as running its own London-wide programme of activities to help anyone wanting to grow food. Capital Growth is a network of all types of food growing spaces in London, and can signpost your school project to local advice, training and events as well as running its own London-wide programme of activities to help anyone wanting to grow food.
Chefs Adopt a School	National	x	x												x					http://www.chefsadoptaschool.org.uk/	Chefs Adopt a School is a national charity which aims to tackle specific health inequalities, such as obesity, and also the lack of knowledge about food and healthy eating. We deliver food education in schools all over the country and many of the schools we work with are in deprived areas where there is a high percentage of free school meals.
Council for Learning Outside the Classroom	National	x	x		x			x	x											http://www.lotc.org.uk/	The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom is a registered charity existing to champion learning outside the classroom (LOtC). We believe that EVERY child should be given the opportunity to experience life and lessons beyond the classroom walls as a regular part of growing up. These experiences expand the horizons of young people, opening their eyes to the wonders of areas such as art, heritage, culture, adventure and the natural world. We ensure that more young people have access to these life changing educational experiences by providing support on the ground, facilitating the sharing of best practice and promoting the benefits of LOtC in raising attainment and aspirations, reducing truancy and re-motivating those who are disengaged from their education.
Countryside Classroom	National	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	http://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/	Supporting teachers and practitioners in using the 'outdoor classroom' as a resource across the curriculum for pupils of all ages. The website offers teaching resources, ideas for practical outdoor experiences and links with local services and networks.
Corporate Connect	London	x	x				x		x				x	x						http://www.capitalgrowth.org/our_support/corporate_volunteering/	Our corporate volunteering online match-making service enables you to find a group of corporate volunteers to give a hand with your food garden. The volunteer group will spend up to a day on site helping with tasks such as preparing raised beds, digging over soil and making other food growing structures.
Deen City Farm	Merton	x	x														x	x		http://www.deencityfarm.co.uk/portfolio/education/	From guided tours to after school clubs and incubator hire to horticulture, we aim to educate wherever possible. The benefits of learning outside the classroom are well documented and widely recognized and we welcome visits from schools of all ages and abilities! One of the best ways to experience the farm is with one of our Farm Tours, a staff led, guided tour around the farm. The tours usually take around 30-45 minutes, an additional activities can be arranged. We also offer a tour of our gardens alongside our Farm Tours, though these are dependent on garden staff availability. If you'd like to focus on a particular topic then please let us know, if we're able to personalize your visit to link in with studies in the classroom, we're happy to help!
Eco Active	London	x	x						x					x				x		http://ecoactive.org.uk/	ecoACTIVE is an innovative environmental education charity with a reputation for using hands-on, practical approaches to explore complex issues of sustainability. EcoActive envisions a world where young people and communities are agents of change for creating a better planet. We design and deliver interactive workshops to empower people to take meaningful action on sustainability. If your school is in the London Borough of Hackney, we can offer you FREE workshops due to generous funding from LBH Waste & Recycling Department.



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Eco Schools	International	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x			x					x	http://www2.keepbritaintidy.org/ecoschools/	Keep Britain Tidy has been working to keep our country clean for nearly 60 years. We are still fighting against the tide of litter. But today we do much more. Now our work also consists of a whole range of environmental programmes, from beaches to parks and schools. We work at the heart of business, government and the community to help people better understand that what's good for the environment is also good for us. And we are still supported by some big names – our current ambassador is television presenter Kirstie Allsopp.
Ecoliteracy	International	x	x					x												http://www.ecoliteracy.org/sites/default/files/uploads/getting-started-2009.pdf	A Guide for Creating School Gardens as Outdoor Classrooms. The Center for Ecoliteracy promotes ecological education. We recognize that students need to experience and understand how nature sustains life and how to live accordingly. We encourage schools to teach and model sustainable practices.
Ecology Centre	Islington	x			x				x									x		http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/parks-environment/parks/islington_nature_reserves/gillespie/Pages/Ecology_centre.aspx	Islington's Ecology Centre offers exciting, curriculum-linked education programmes for pre-school, and primary schools. The programme is open to schools from all boroughs. Pupils can enjoy a variety of stimulating, tailored sessions, designed to enthuse and engage young people with their environment.
FACE	National	x	x		x			x									x			http://www.face-online.org.uk/	We have over 80 partner membership organisations. All have a commitment to educational work associated with food, farming and the countryside. There is widespread concern about the way children, young people, and their families, have become disassociated from where their food comes from and do not know what is required for a healthy diet and lifestyle. They are also unaware of the many opportunities in the countryside for leisure and social activities, and for employment. FACE aims to meet these educational needs by working with our members and partners to promote visits to farms, and to provide easy access to a wide range of high-quality educational resources and activities to complement both school-based studies and outdoor visits.
Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens	National	x		x	x	x											x			https://www.farmgarden.org.uk	We are a registered charity which supports, represents and promotes community-managed farms, gardens, allotments and other green spaces, creating opportunities for local communities to grow. We work with these community groups to help empower local people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to build better communities, often in deprived areas, and to make a positive impact on their surrounding environment. Our work contributes to creating better communities across the UK in both urban and isolated rural areas. There are now more than 110 School Farms in the UK. FCFCG helped set up and co-ordinates the School Farms Network, which offers support and assistance to school farms, co-ordinates meetings and facilitates the exchange of ideas and information, including peer teacher support.



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Food for Life	National	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x		x		x	http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/	The Food for Life Partnership brings schools, nurseries, hospitals and care homes, and their surrounding communities together around the core ethos of healthy, tasty and sustainable food. The programme is about more than just food on the plate; it considers where food comes from and how it's grown, cooked and experienced. We provide practical advice and support, and reward and celebrate success. Our School Award supports schools to take a whole school approach that sees them grow their own food; organise trips to farms; source food from local producers; set up school farmers' markets; hold community food events; provide cooking and growing clubs for pupils and their families; serve freshly prepared, well-sourced meals and provide an attractive dining environment so lunchtimes are a positive feature of the school day. Thanks to Big Lottery Fund support, any school in England can enrol with us free of charge.
Forest School Association	National	x	x					x						x					x	http://www.forestschoollassociation.org/	Forest School is an inspirational process, that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees. Forest School is a specialised learning approach that sits within and complements the wider context of outdoor and woodland education. Forest School is the name of a specific ethos – a way of working with people in an outdoor natural space for an extended period of time, often a full year. Qualified practitioners carefully facilitate programmes which are uniquely tailored to the needs of the individuals within the group and have the fundamental aim of building participants' self esteem, confidence, independence and creativity.
Fruitful Schools	National		x	x	x	x													x	http://www.fruitfulschools.org/index.php	Fruit-full Schools launched in England in April 2010. Each regional cluster is being supported on the ground by a Fruit-full Schools coordinator who's an accredited Learning through Landscapes Professional. As well as providing their own green-fingered expertise, they'll be helping schools to make links with local orchard groups and engage hundreds of parent and community volunteers. We have designed a programme which will support children and young people to research, graft and grow at least 2,000 heritage fruit trees and establish orchards in 200 schools throughout England. On the way we'll be engaging 65,000 children, young people and community members in activities to improve understanding of the cultural diversity and benefits of locally produced food.
Garden Museum	Lambeth	x															x		http://www.gardenmuseum.org.uk/	The Garden Museum aims to inspire learners through its collections, temporary exhibitions, architectural setting and gardens. Gardens and gardening can be a source of well being and enrichment for children and adults and also a focus for greater awareness about issues relating to the environment and sustainability.	
Garden Organic	National	x	x	x	x			x	x			x						x		http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/education	Garden Organic has been bringing the benefits of gardening to schools, big and small, for over 20 years. Our education programmes help teachers and school professionals to develop gardening projects that teach children where their food comes from, develops their scientific and environmental awareness and encourages them to eat more fruit and vegetables.
Get Composting	London	x	x									x								http://www.getcomposting.com/	We work with most local councils in the UK delivering top quality compost bins made in our UK factory from recycled plastic bottles.
Good Food in Greenwich	Greenwich	x	x						x											http://www.goodfoodingreenwich.org/	We are a network of people and organisations working towards a fairer, more sustainable, healthier Greenwich. Join us and get involved!



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Grain Chain	National	x	x		x	x									x					http://www.grainchain.com/	grainchain.com is a curriculum linked education resource for teachers and parents to inform school-aged children about the story of grain-based food - from the farm to mill to plate. Find tailored teaching materials, worksheets, videos, quizzes, recipes and activities about farming, milling and baking.
Growing Schools	National	x	x		x	x		x	x	x							x	x	x	http://www.growingschools.org.uk/	Growing Schools aims to give all children the opportunity to connect with the living environment, whether it is an inner city window box or a vast country estate, a school veg plot or a natural woodland. Interacting with living plants and animals provides a very rich, hands-on learning experience in which both formal and informal education can flourish. The Growing Schools programme supports the Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto and offers Teaching related resources like lesson ideas, outdoor activities and subject related materials. Where ever your outdoor classroom is, find resources to help bring the lesson to life.
Hackney City Farm	Hackney	x	x		x				x									x		http://hackneycityfarm.co.uk/learning	We are dedicated to helping people learn about food, nature and the environment. Our unique setting inspires children and adults to participate in our courses, workshops and lessons and leave with new knowledge, friendships and inspiration. We receive about 3 school visits a week – school groups, like everyone else can visit for free! We also offer specific workshops designed to take learning a step further, such as creative recycling, growing plants and hatch and brood.
Hammersmith & Fulham Urban Studies Centre	Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster	x	x		x				x											http://www.hfusc.org.uk/	We deliver a range of educational sessions covering aspects of history, geography, science and citizenship. Our programme follows the national curriculum with the local area as a focus. We work with schools across the Tri-borough's of Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster.
Hammersmith Community Garden	Hammersmith and Fulham	x	x				x		x									x		http://hcga.org.uk/	Hammersmith Community Gardens Association is a local environmental charity set up in 1984. We manage four community gardens in Hammersmith and Fulham. HCGA has a range of projects which include conservation training schemes, volunteer gardening sessions, health and wellbeing projects, environmental playschemes and environmental education in local schools. We assist local groups in the design, plan and management of their green spaces. We promote environmental sustainability within the borough and manage our sites to maximise biodiversity and encourage wildlife.
Healthy Schools London	London	x	x					x											x	http://www.healthyschoolslondon.org.uk/	Schools can help children lead a healthy lifestyle directly – to make healthy food choices at lunchtime, to be active at and on the way to school. More widely, schools can help children learn about their health, and develop their motivation and self respect to make healthy choices. With our award scheme sponsored by the Mayor of London, we will recognise and celebrate schools that are making a difference for their pupils. By working together with our colleagues in London's boroughs, we want to build a programme that schools are proud to be part of, and helps London's children to be healthy, happy and achieve.
Heathrow Special Needs Centre	West London	x	x														x	x		http://www.heathrowspecialneedscentre.org/	Help to plant, grow and harvest plants and vegetables in our purpose built raised garden and large polytunnel. All wheelchair friendly. This activity provides proven benefits which include education, learn new skills, improved self confidence and helps to foster a sense of personal achievement.



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Hen Corner	Hounslow and surrounding	x	x	x	x				x						x		x	x		http://hencorner.com/schools/	Hen Corner is a little bit of country life in London, we've got an overflowing kitchen garden, eleven fruit & nut trees, a growing flock of hens and three colonies of honey bees. Children see the new National Curriculum brought to life through visits and training as they discover first hand where their food comes from, explore lifecycles, discover the secret lives of birds and insects, learn about habitats and much more.
Jamie Oliver's Kitchen Garden Project	National	x		x	x			x							x					http://www.jamieoliver.com/kitchen-garden-project/	The Kitchen Garden Project arms your primary school with everything you need to teach children to grow fruit and vegetables from seed and cook their own beautiful meals from scratch.
Jamie's Farm	National	x	x														x			http://www.jamiesfarm.org.uk/schools-teachers/signing-up-for-a-visit/	Jamie's Farm transforms the lives of vulnerable children in challenging urban schools. We provide a unique combination of 'farming, family and therapy' through a short stay residential and follow up programme. We aim to re-engage children with educational life, and enable them to fulfil their potential both in school and the wider social setting.
Kentish Town City Farm	Camden	x															x	x		http://kcityfarm.org.uk/schools/school-visits/	We offer educational tours for nursery, reception, KS1 and KS2 classes for up to 30 children plus adults. Tours start at 10:30am or 1:30pm and last approximately one and a half hours.
Kew Royal Botanic Garden	London	x	x									x						x		www.kew.org/learn	Kew offers many learning opportunities for schools, students and teachers. Taught by experienced and enthusiastic Kew staff, the school visit programmes cover all stages of education and are aligned closely with the National Curriculum and work schemes.
Learning through Landscapes	National	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x						http://www.ltl.org.uk/index.php	Learning through Landscapes is the UK charity dedicated to enhancing outdoor learning and play for children. We encourage young people to have a say in the way their grounds are used and improved. As a result they learn to create and look after something valuable; their self-esteem grows and their behaviour improves, along with their potential to learn and achieve.
LEEF	National	x	x	x		x		x	x										x	http://www.leef.org.uk/	LEEF is a network for London's most innovative and passionate urban Environmental Educators. LEEF members have joined together to improve the quality and quantity of environmental education delivered to Londoners. The forum's member's work, freelance and volunteer for a wide range of organisations, in roles involving frontline teaching to backroom policy and everything in-between. Our members share information through regular face to face training sessions as well as a number of online groups.
London Sustainable Schools Forum	London	x	x																x	http://www.londonsustainableschools.org/	The London Sustainable Schools Forum exists to make connections between people across London who are trying to help schools become more sustainable. We are teachers, local authority officers, third sector workers, private sector workers, governors and others who volunteer our time to run the LSSF.
Morrison Let's Grow	National	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x								http://www.morrisons.co.uk/Kids-and-Baby/LetsGrow/	Now in its 7th year, the Let's Grow programme aims to help schools capture the imagination of the nation's children by showing them where food comes from and inspiring them to grow their own fruit and veg in the school grounds.
Mudchute Park and Farm	East London	x	x		x				x									x		http://www.mudchute.org/childrens-young-people-services/mudchute-education	The Mudchute education project provides a unique resource for schools and local children. The project works with local schools by providing structured activities and courses in environmental education, science and farming topics. These are linked to the needs of the National Curriculum and focus on a wide range of subjects, including biology of plants and animals, geography, environmental issues, art, english and maths. The project also offers a well-resourced 'living classroom'.



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NAHT	National	x	x	x	x			x	x											www.naht.org.uk	NAHT is an independent trade union and professional association representing over 28,500 members in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. As a union and professional association we provide one-to-one support, support and stimulus of colleagues through a broad range of regional activities, national conferences and local branch networks; an extensive range of training and development programmes including induction for performance management and new school leaders and outstanding publications, guidance documents and website.
Newham City Farm	Newham	x	x		x				x									x		http://www.activenewham.org.uk/education-on-the-farm	The farm is all about providing the local community with a great facility - especially for local children to enjoy. This is why we are so popular with local schools who can arrange guided tours with a member of the farm staff. Throughout the year there are exciting activities on the farm for children to take part in and there are regular workshops and clubs that they can join.
OPAL	National	x	x		x															http://www.opalexplornature.org/opalobjectives	OPAL aims to make more than a million people more aware of the open spaces and conservation sites around them, and more knowledgeable about the contribution individuals can make to protect them. Through new approaches to learning, people will gain the opportunity to become active participants with the knowledge and confidence to debate environmental issues.
Organiclea	Waltham Forest	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x		x	x	x	x	http://www.organiclea.org.uk/schools/	Organiclea is working with London Borough of Waltham Forest (LBWF) to develop and implement its Borough Food Strategy, which includes a focus on developing food growing activity in local schools. We support schools to develop food growing projects through: providing support to set up food and wildlife gardens; running gardening clubs; training staff; running gardening courses for parents; supplying materials such as compost; plants and seedlings (including specially devised school plant packs to crop during term time); running educational visits and workshops for schools at our main growing site and offering general advice (as a Capital Growth local lead).
Petersham Nurseries	Richmond	x	x									x								http://petershamnurseries.com/	Internationally prized garden centre, Petersham Nurseries is a tranquil oasis and seedbed of inspiration. Petersham Nurseries has from its outset been quietly dedicated to supporting a number of community projects. Over the years this has ranged from donating raffle prizes of plants, books, restaurant and teahouse meals to local schools, organisations and charitable projects.
Potato Council	National	x		x	x						x								x	http://gyop.potato.org.uk	Launched in 2005, Grow Your Own Potatoes (GYOP) was one of the first primary school based growing projects. Since then it has become the largest of its kind with over 2 million children taking part in learning where potatoes come from, how they grow and that potatoes are a healthy food. Its simplicity and the fact that GYOP is a hands on activity makes it perfect for young pupils. Schools that register to take part (in Feb) receive a FREE growing kit containing everything they need to grow a successful crop.



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Roots and Shoots	Lambeth	x																x		http://www.rootsandshoots.org.uk/	Roots and Shoots is keen to involve children in environmental education by hosting school visits to the wildlife garden. Teachers can discuss their needs and arrange a visit by contacting us by email. The majority of the regular school visits tend to cover a few specific aspects of the curriculum — 'mini-beasts' (including pond life), food chains, habitats, the parts of plants and plant growth, the seasons. Occasionally a school will ask for something on history, change and the local environment.
Royal Horticultural Society	National	x	x	x	x	x		x	x											http://apps.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening/default.aspx	The RHS Campaign for School Gardening aims to encourage and support schools to develop and actively use a school garden. As part of the Campaign we provide teachers with resources through this website and an extensive programme of CPD days.
RSPB London Outreach	London																			http://www.rspb.org.uk/forprofessionals/teachers/OUTREACH/	Free Nature outreach sessions. Our trained educators would love to come to your primary school, and work with you and your pupils in your school grounds.
School Food Matters	National	x	x					x	x						x		x			http://www.schoolfoodmatters.com/	School Food Matters devises, develops and delivers food education programmes with an enterprise theme for schools. Programmes include hands-on cooking and food growing and often a visit to a working farm.
Schools Global Gardens Network	National	x	x	x	x	x	x	x											x	http://www.globalgardens.org.uk/about-sggn.html	Whether you already have a food growing garden or are planning one, the School Global Garden Network will help you make the most of your edible classroom. This website is a doorway to a cornucopia of resources which show how the school garden can be a resource for the whole curriculum, as well as the Sustainable Schools strategy, Healthy Living Blueprint and global citizenship.
Science & Plants for Schools	National	x	x		x															http://www.saps.org.uk/	Science and Plants for Schools (SAPS) creates opportunities for teachers and students to find out more about plants and to become more interested in plant science.
Secret Seed Society	National	x		x		x		x				x			x					http://secretseedsociety.com/	Secret Seed Society aims to spread the fun of growing and cooking your own food with children. Kids active in the garden and the kitchen gain life-skills, a connection with nature and a healthy attitude to food. Join us in sowing the seeds of healthier happier living.
Send A Cow	International	x	x		x															http://www.sendacow.org.uk/lessonsfromafrica/	The award-winning Lessons from Africa, from Send a Cow, offers a collection of FREE curriculum led teaching resources that bring Africa and global learning to life in your school.
Slow Food	National	x	x		x										x					http://slowfood.com/international/194/taste-education-kit	This kit provides a sensory education course, available in twelve languages, to complement the taste education activities being organized by Terra Madre communities, Slow Food convivia and people who would like to train their senses to recognize quality food. It can be used for groups of all sizes and ages, such as in the classroom or for a family who wishes to try some of the exercises with their children
Soil Association Food Academy	National	x	x						x					x		x				http://www.soilassociation.org/schoolfood/schoolfarmersmarkets/londonfarmacademy	This is an exciting three year project involving 15 London schools (both primary and secondary). This year we are focussing on developing a programme for Academy status schools, helping them develop a 'farm academy' in the school and fully integrate food and farming into the curriculum. The schools will firstly go on residential visits to organic farms where they will take part in a variety of activities that will develop their educational awareness around food and farming.



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South London Botanical Institute	Lambeth	x																x		http://www.slbi.org.uk/	Founded in 1910 in Tulse Hill, South London, we have a beautiful botanical garden and run a wide range of courses, workshops and events for all ages. We also welcome school groups for visits.
South West London Environmental Network (SWLEN)	Richmond	x	x	x		x			x				x							http://www.swlen.org.uk/our-work/food-growing/	SWLEN has been supporting food growing in the Borough of Richmond for several years, especially at schools and by community groups such as Ham United Group. SWLEN has worked with a variety of local partners, including Richmond Council, Richmond Churches Housing Trust, schools and local organisations to set up more food growing projects in the area. We can help with advice on issues such as fundraising, accessing cheap materials, what to grow and setting up a constitution for your group.
Spitalfields City Farm	East London	x	x		x				x											http://www.spitalfieldscityfarm.org/education	The farm serves as a unique outdoor classroom and offers an invaluable teaching resource. We welcome visits from all different learning stages, from nurseries to secondary schools. We offer interactive guided tours for your class on selected days of the week.
St Mary's Secret Garden	Hackney	x							x											http://www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk/	We welcome school groups to come for informal visits to look round the garden (please ring first to arrange) but we also offer educational tours of the garden tailored to the curriculum.
Stepney City Farm	East London	x			x				x								x	x		http://stepneycityfarm.org/learning-and-courses/	Bring your class to Stepney City Farm and have fun whilst meeting your national curriculum targets. We offer high quality learning experiences and have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.
Streatham Common Community Garden	Lambeth	x	x						x											http://streathamcommoncommunitygarden.org/	
Surrey Docks Farm	South East London	x	x						x								x	x		http://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/education/	The core remit of Surrey Docks Farm is one of education. Alongside the day to day business of running a farm, we offer a wide range of training and educational opportunities facilitated by experienced and trained staff. We welcome school visits of all ages. We also offer seasonal incubator projects, for schools to hatch out chicks in their classrooms.
Sutton Community Farm	Sutton	x	x													x	x			http://suttoncommunityfarm.org.uk/	Sutton Community Farm is a community-owned farm. We started in 2010 in response to a community need, with the purpose to increase access to fresh, healthy, sustainable food and provide a shared space for people to cultivate skills, get exercise and make friends.
Team London	London	x	x			x													x	http://volunteerteam.london.gov.uk/pages/pages/8	Team London Ambassadors are being placed in London's primary and secondary schools to help inspire young people to volunteer, both in the school and in the local community. Schools will also be introduced to the Mayoral backed ambition to create a food growing space in every London school. The school's Ambassador will initiate relevant inductions to enable the school to learn more about the project.



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TES Network	National	x	x		x			x												https://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resources/	The TES story is an extraordinary one: its digital community is one of the fastest growing of any profession globally, and it boasts a 100-year heritage at the centre of teaching and the education community. Today, with more than 3.6 million registered online users in 279 countries and territories, TES is the world's largest online network of teachers. More than 4.9 million resources are downloaded from the TES websites a week, with ten TES resources downloaded a second. Home to more than 780,000 individually crafted teaching resources developed by teachers for teachers, this unparalleled collection helps to guide, inform and inspire educators around the world.
The Co-op Green School Revolution	National	x	x	x	x	x		x									x			http://www.co-operative.coop/green-schools-revolution/	Join them and discover inspiring resources to encourage creative thinking around key topics like energy, water, healthy living and biodiversity, as well as exciting free school trips to Co-operative Farms, to find out how food is grown and to The Co-operative's wind farm, to find out about renewable energy.
The Country Side Trust	National	x	x		x											x	x			http://www.countrytrust.org.uk/	The Country Trust is a national educational charity dedicated to bringing alive the working countryside for children least able to access it. We operate throughout England and Wales, working with primary schools in urban areas of high deprivation. Each year we help more than 25,000 children to understand and experience the working countryside. Our work is split into three connected strands; Farm visits, Residential trips and Food Discovery projects.
The Ecology Centre Holland Park	Kensington and Chelsea	x	x		x												x	x		https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/wildlife.aspx	The Ecology Service Work Includes: promoting awareness and understanding of biodiversity and the local environment through formal and informal education, protecting sites which are important for nature conservation, developing local policies for nature conservation, advising on the management of open spaces to enhance biodiversity within the borough
The Food Explorers	Kensington and Chelsea	x		x													x			http://www.thefoodexplorers.co.uk/	Given the cultural and economic diversity of the Kensington & Chelsea Borough (RBKC), our goal is to use the wealth of food & gardening experience available locally to educate and motivate children to make healthier food choices. We aim to improve long term eating habits & food education by exposing children to a wide range of fun, practical skills & experiences.
The Garden Classroom	Islington, Hackney, Haringey	x			x				x									x		http://www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk/schools	The Garden Classroom delivers stimulating and memorable outdoor learning in parks and gardens in Islington, Hackney and Haringey. With the new curriculum strongly emphasising plants, trees and animals at every level, getting outside and learning in the natural environment has never been more relevant or exciting
The Herb Society	National	x		x	x	x								x				x		http://www.herbsociety.org.uk/schools/index.htm	The Herb Society is an internationally-renowned educational charity dedicated to encouraging the appreciation and use of herbs in cooking, gardening, cosmetic, historical and medicinal uses for professionals or amateurs. Whilst the majority of members are in the UK we have members worldwide including the USA, Thailand, Japan, South Africa, Australia and Europe.
The Holly Lodge Centre	Richmond	x			x												x			http://www.thehollylodgecentre.org.uk/	The Holly Lodge Centre is a unique small charity in the heart of Richmond Park. Our exceptional educational programmes explore science, nature and history, and specialise in activities for people with special needs. We have 6,000 visitors a year from school groups, young people and adults.



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The National Allotment Society	National	x	x	x		x	x	x											x	http://www.nsalg.org.uk/families-schools/design-a-childrens-allotment/	The National Allotment Society (NSALG) is the leading national organisation upholding the interests and rights of the allotment community across the UK. We work with government at national and local levels, other organisations and landlords to provide, promote and preserve allotments for all. We offer support, guidance and advice to our members and those with an interest in allotment gardening.
The Phoenix Garden	Camden	x	x															x		http://www.thephoenixgarden.org/	The Phoenix Garden is a community garden and registered charity, managed by volunteers drawn from the local community and workers in the area. The charity also provides a garden advice resource to local community groups and organises a wide range of community garden events through the year.
The Secret Seed Society	National	x		x								x			x					http://secretseedsociety.com/	Secret Seed Society aims to spread the fun of growing and cooking your own food with children. Kids active in the garden and the kitchen gain life-skills, a connection with nature and a healthy attitude to food. Join us in sowing the seeds of healthier happier living.
The Urban Orchard Project	London	x	x	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	http://thelondonorchardproject.org/	The Urban Orchard Project is creating lush cities across the United Kingdom swathed in fruit and nut trees. We work in partnership with communities to plant, manage, restore and harvest orchards in urban areas to help us all to rediscover the pleasure of eating home-grown fruit. We partner with local authorities, residents' associations, Transition initiatives, park user groups, schools and other community groups to help design, plant and maintain community orchards in the nation's parks, housing estates, schools and universities.
Trees for Cities	National	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x				x				x	x	http://www.treesforcities.org/about-us/projects/edible-playgrounds/	Trees for Cities is an independent charity, which inspires people to plant and love trees in cities worldwide. Set up as Trees for London in 1993, Trees for Cities' aim is to create social cohesion and beautify our cities through tree planting, community-led design, education and training initiatives in urban areas that need it most. Our work supports urban tree planting initiatives particularly in deprived areas of cities. Community-led design is an integral part of our landscaping projects. Involving local residents, schools and community groups helps ensure the sustainability of green spaces.
Twickenham & Thames Valley Bee Keepers Association	Richmond	x	x						x									x		http://www.twickenham-bees.org.uk/	Our aim is to educate the general public in bee-keeping. Twickenham and Thames Valley Bee-keepers hold free classes for individuals, offer opportunities for group visits and welcome the general public to our annual Honey Show and Open Day events.
Vauxhall City Farm	Lambeth	x																x		http://vauxhallcityfarm.org/	Vauxhall City Farm is the most centrally located farm in London. We are FREE to access and open Wednesday-Sunday 10.30-4pm. We specialise in educational, recreational and therapeutic services and activities ranging from school trips, workshops, gardening projects and birthday parties to Riding for the Disabled. The Outside Classroom project helps schools with an outside area, no matter what size, to transform it in to a haven for wildlife or thriving food growing spot.
Vertical Veg	London	x	x	x		x		x											x	http://www.verticalveg.org.uk/	A range of tips and advices to grow food in containers
Walworth Garden Farm	South East London	x		x	x	x	x		x								x	x		http://www.walworthgardenfarm.org.uk/education	Providing Environmental Education for local schools, wildlife clubs and youth groups. We are also part of the School Orchard Project to plant fruit trees in school grounds across London
Woodlands Farm, Greenwich	Greenwich	x	x														x	x		http://www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org/	Woodlands Farm Trust, an 89-acre working city farm. Find out about farming life and experience the countryside including native bird species, butterflies, wild flowers and ancient woodland.



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