

Marsh Marigold



Rosie Wylie

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Preston Primary School Pond Enhancement Project

Thank you Preston Primary ECO Warriors for showing us your school pond, we are looking forward to helping you welcome more wildlife to this area of your school for everyone to enjoy.

Before we make a plan for how we can help improve your pond area, we would like your help!

We would like you to circle some of the different you would like us to encourage more wildlife to visit your pond area.

Build a bug house
from logs and
sticks.

Create a shelter
for reptiles and
amphibians using
rocks and sticks.

Put up a bat box in
a nearby tree for
bats to sleep in
during the day.

Put up a selection
of bird nesting
boxes in nearby
trees.

Allow access for
small animals to
reach our pond
area.

Plant pollinator
friendly plants in
pots around pond
area.

Build somewhere
for solitary bees to
lay their eggs
using bamboo.

Create an area to
feed the birds.

To encourage more wildlife to visit your pond, we also need to introduce more plants.

On the next page, we have listed nine different plants that like to grow in ponds and the different ways they could benefit the wildlife in your pond.

Please put a tick by the plants you would like to grow.

Draw us a picture for our wildlife board!

We hope you enjoyed helping us identify some of the many wild plants that grow in the area of unimproved grassland that is just around the corner from your school.

To help tell more people about all the interesting wildlife that lives and grows in this area of Yeovil we are making some information boards and we'd like you to help us decorate them.

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✓
Marsh Marigold



Produces yellow flowers in the spring. Insects love it for the pollen it produces and frogs shelter under its green leaves.

✓
Water Crowfoot



This plant floats in water and produces white flowers in summer. It is called an oxygenator because it helps to produce more oxygen in ponds and improves water quality.

✓
Brooklime



Brooklime grows quickly and produces lots of pretty blue flowers all summer. Bees love it for its pollen.

✓
Flowering Rush



A tall plant with pink flowers in the summer. Dragonflies love them and climb their tall spikes to transform into an adult insect.

✓
Water Plantain



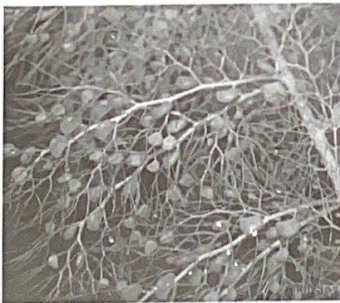
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✓
Arrowhead



You can spot Arrowhead for its arrow shaped leaves. Enjoy its large white flowers during the summer. It also provides good shelter for insects.

Bladderwort



✓
An oxygenating plant that floats in water and helps to improve water quality and provide food for lots aquatic wildlife.

✓
Water Mint



✓
Attract bees and lots of other pollinating insects to your pond with the strong smelling water mint and its purple flowers.

✓
Lesser Spearwort



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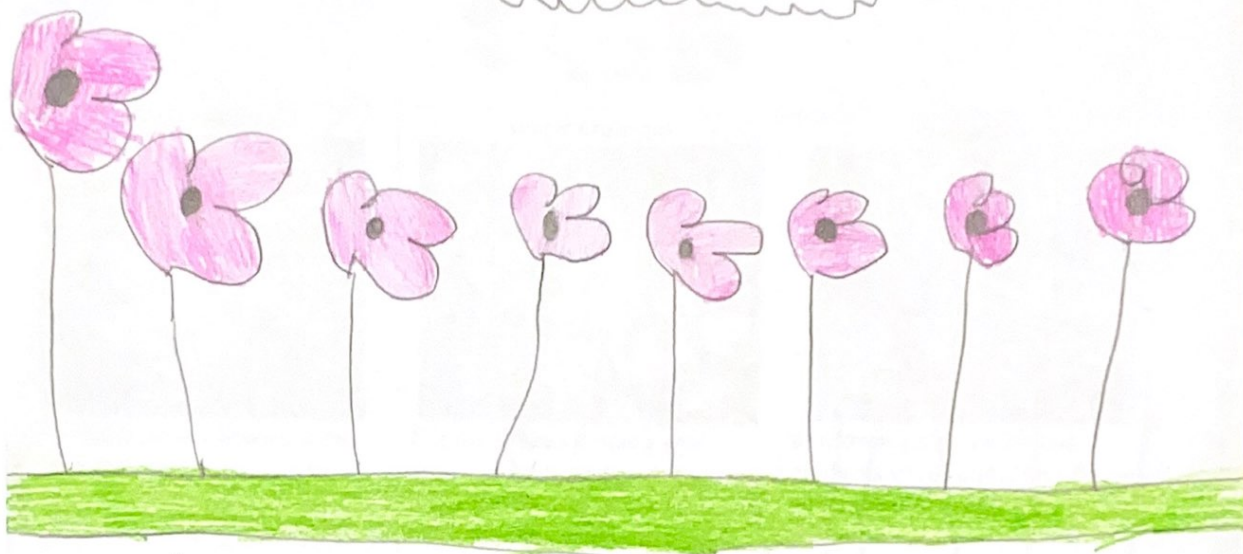
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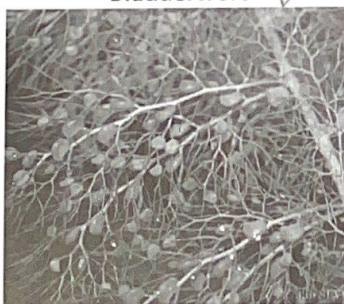
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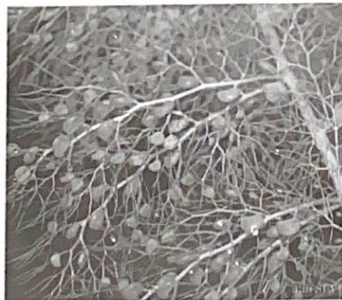
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