

What you can achieve on different budgets – give your PTA a fundraising target!

GETTING STARTED FROM SCRATCH

A school with no outside planting space. One class of 30 to grow peas or French beans starting inside, then outside in containers, and sunflowers in containers.

Three deep containers, about one metre long, for the veg	£120
Peat-free compost for all three containers	£90
Vegetable seeds	£10
Two propagators, with 24 cells each	£15
Seed compost	£20
Gloves for 30 children	£90
Ten hand trowels	£30
Thirty pots, around 20cm, for sunflowers	£60
Eleven litres of compost for the 20cm pots	£45
Ten dibbers (optional)	£30
Labels (optional – lots of upcycling options instead)	£5

TOTAL: £515

MOVING ON

A school with some green space outside, involving 100 children. Try early peas which will be harvested before summer, and come back to autumn-fruiting raspberries and apples.

Lockable tool storage	£200
Wheelbarrow	£65
Ten watering cans	£40
Gloves for 100 children	£250
Thirty trowels	£90
Thirty hand forks	£60
Ten autumn-fruiting raspberry canes	£20
Two dwarf apple trees (two needed for fertilisation)	£40
Seeds – peas (Meteor, an early variety, direct sow outside)	£10
Mulch – three bags of bark chippings	£36
Topsoil/compost if soil needs improving	£50
Sundries – twine	£10
Sundries – 30 dibbers (optional)	£90

TOTAL: £961



WILDLIFE

Transforming an existing growing space into a wildlife-friendly haven. Don't feel you have to obtain everything – this is a sample to show you some options. And remember the simple changes you can make to how you garden which helps wildlife, from leaving a pile of leaves and branches, to [considering corridors of wildflowers](#) and leaving out [shallow bowls of water](#) in shady areas.

Five bird feeders for nuts	£40
Five bird feeders for suet balls	£40
Five bird feeders for seeds	£40
A shallow bird bath	£15
25kg nuts	£50
All-year-round value seed mix, 25kg	£30
450 loose (no net) suet fat balls	£30
Bird feeding station (variable prices)	£25
Basic bird table (variable prices)	£20
Bug hotel (but it's easy to make your own!)	£20
Hedgehog house (variable prices)	£20
12kg calci worms (hedgehog food)	£50

TOTAL: £405



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