Links for gardening in schools

<http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>

The Food for Life Partnership uses food as a way to improve the whole school experience – making lunchtimes a positive feature of the day and enriching classroom learning with farm visits and practical cooking and growing.

Schools enrolled on the programme are growing their own food; organising trips to farms; sourcing food from local bakers, butchers and farmers; setting up school farmers’ markets; holding community food events; providing cooking and growing clubs for pupils and their families; and serving freshly prepared, locally sourced meals that follow a rigorous Food for Life Catering Mark.

Food for Life Partnership schools are embedding food education into their curriculum, and a focus on ‘pupil voice’ means pupils take ownership and decide their own priorities. The Partnership is about bringing people together – teachers, pupils, families, cooks, caterers, farmers and the wider community – to enjoy good, wholesome food and change food culture in England significantly.

Find out more about the Food for Life Partnership award scheme and how your school can achieve the Bronze, Silver and Gold marks. Guidance documents will give you advice to get started and practical examples of schools and communities who are transforming food culture

<http://www.saps.org.uk/>

Science and Plants for schools – all the science and geography curriculum links you could need plus information on extending outside the classroom

[www.edenproject.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJan%5CDesktop%5Claptopfeb2013%5CGrow%20It%2C%20Cook%20It%2C%20Eat%20It%5CTo%20Grow.doc)

A collection of free teaching resources, lesson plans and play activities – for parents and teachers. These draw on the school workshops and play sessions that are run at the Eden Project

[www.dobies.co.uk](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJan%5CDesktop%5Claptopfeb2013%5CGrow%20It%2C%20Cook%20It%2C%20Eat%20It%5CTo%20Grow.doc)

Selling seeds, plants and all things garden

[www.gardenorganic.co.uk](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJan%5CDesktop%5Claptopfeb2013%5CGrow%20It%2C%20Cook%20It%2C%20Eat%20It%5CTo%20Grow.doc)

The national organisation for organic gardening. A hub for lots of growing information, ideas, links and monthly tips

[www.capitalgrowth.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJan%5CDesktop%5Claptopfeb2013%5CGrow%20It%2C%20Cook%20It%2C%20Eat%20It%5CTo%20Grow.doc)

Supporting people to grow food in London, whether at home, on allotments or as part of a community group.
Capital Growth offers practical help, training and support to people wanting to grow their own food, whether at home, on an allotment or as part of a community group

[www.groundwork.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJan%5CDesktop%5Claptopfeb2013%5CGrow%20It%2C%20Cook%20It%2C%20Eat%20It%5CTo%20Grow.doc)

Help with transforming schools grounds and engaging young people in the environment.