

THEME: Biodiversity

BACKGROUND

This week is Wales Climate Week and in celebration of that, today the pupils have been learning about the term 'biodiversity'. Throughout the day, they have learnt:

- What is biodiversity, why it's important and how it can help us.
- How biodiversity and climate are linked.
- Threats to biodiversity and what they can do in school and at home to support local wildlife and biodiversity.
- How to make a differences by making spaces more nature friendly.

During the day, the children were encouraged to explore the topic through play. They were tasked with developing plans to make the school ground more nature friendly. Why not try this at home in your garden or in a nearby community space?

Home activity:

Equipment:

- Pen
- Paper

Activity instruction:

1. Walk around the area and observe existing nature features. Feel free to take notes or sketch these features.
2. Now, think about what's missing. Draw on the map where there is space for biodiversity improvements and what features could be installed.

LINKS & RESOURCES

- [Wildlife gardening](#)
- [Nature in Flintshire](#)
- [Supporting Nature in Flintshire](#)
- [Orchard management](#)
- [Flintshire in Flower leaflet](#)
- [Trees in Flintshire leaflet](#)
- [Bionet – Local Nature Partnership for North-East Wales](#)
- [Bee friendly resources](#)