



Working together to improve outcomes for learners to be the best that they can be.

Outdoor Learning Statement

At Sound Primary, the benefits of Outdoor Learning are valued as an important part of our learning and teaching approach. We are lucky to have access to a range of varied outdoor learning environments both in school grounds and within a short walk, which all classes use on a regular basis.

'Being outdoors is a vital part of growing up and living a healthy and fulfilled life. Outdoor learning benefits children, young people and adults alike. It engages our heart through what we feel and the emotions we experience; our heads through what we think; see and say; and our hands through our physical experiences including how we move through the space the space provides.'

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At Sound, we want our children to:

- Engage in regular, fun and challenging opportunities in their local environment.
- Embed quality cross-curricular outdoor learning within their school experience.
- Develop their emotional, social and physical well-being through outdoor learning.

Our learners said they enjoy outdoor learning, stating that it makes them feel happier and more active. Pupils and staff recognise that outdoor learning helps to promote our school values: Inclusion, Safety, Happiness, Respect and Determination.

