

Farming and Wildlife



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What do farmers do?



Farmers grow our food



Arable



Fruit and vegetables



Dairy



Livestock



Poultry





**Farmers also
care
for the
countryside.**



There are lots of habitats on farms

Hedgerows and walls



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The Edges of Fields



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Wet areas and ponds



Trees and Woodlands



Grazing land and Meadows



Areas created especially for wildlife



Grass margins around crops



Wild bird cover and food



Pollen and nectar areas



Agro - forestry



"Beetle banks" in crops



What could you do in your school grounds?

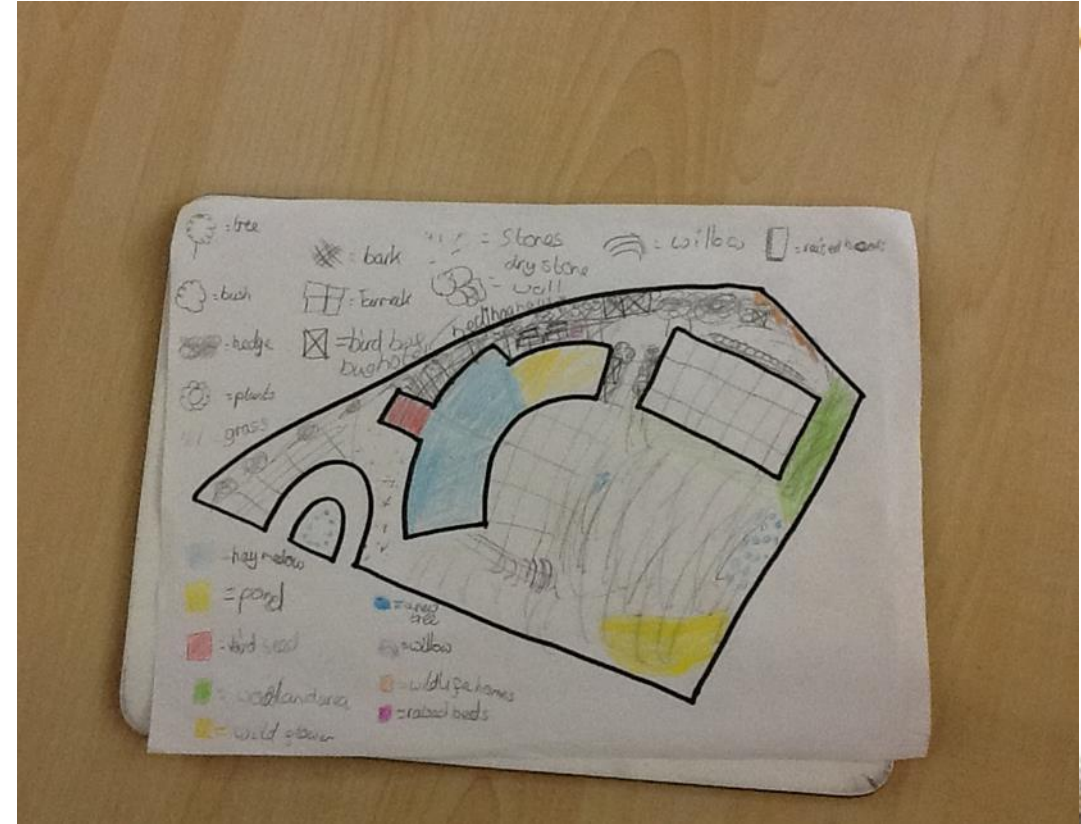
Start by making a plan of features that are already there



Design your wildlife friendly school.

Remember it is a good idea to:

1. **Conserve** the features you already have
2. **Connect** wildlife areas by making “wildlife corridors”
3. **Create** new features for wildlife.



Some suggestions: Plant



Trees



Hedges



Willow structures



Wild flowers



Long grass



Plants for pollinators



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Create new habitats



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Pond



Mini beast hotels



Hedgehog houses



Feed the birds



Make places to sit, make dens and enjoy the wildlife



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