



Dorset Gardens Trust Schools



4th e-newsletter



HELLO FROM CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW!

We thought you might like to know about the latest ideas at this year's Chelsea Flower Show and how they can be used in your school gardens.

A new web site we have discovered is:

www.lovethegarden.com

the site has excellent **Teachers' Resources**

Go to the website for resources to build great lessons and garden programmes that also meet the requirements of the curriculum.

Their stand had great ideas for growing vegetables, comparing growth in plants and some very original planters



We also liked this way of growing beans in old cans hung on fencing



2016 is the International Year of Pulses, it's not too late to plant some beans now!

Music in your garden

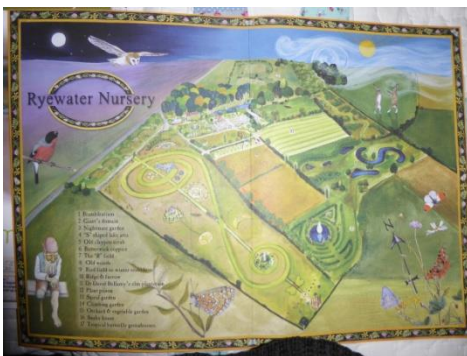


These photographs were taken in the Together We Can Garden which brought sound into the garden. Why not try to construct and then play your own the musical flower pots.

BACK IN DORSET

RYEWATER NURSERY Bishops Down Nr Sherborne is a fascinating venue for a (free!) school visit.

CONTACT: Poppy on 07776103561 for more details



There are 17 different areas to explore; the Prison Garden - for the thugs and criminals of the plant world; the Tropical butterfly greenhouse; the Bird Field - and lots more of interest.



The sub-tropical garden



The Nightmare Garden



the tropical butterfly house

For schools in the west of the county, the **Castle Gardens Group** is always very willing to offer help to schools.

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How are your Bug hotels?



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GOOD GARDENING FROM THE DGT SCHOOLS TEAM