

Horticulture at the Meadows Special School

We use horticulture in two ways :

- As a community based outdoor skill and interest
- As a work experience activity instilling correct work based attitudes in our older students

In the lower school, it is an adjunct to the science and biology curriculum

In the Sixth Form , it is structured more around work based skills and attitudes . This also ties in with our work experience based charity work as Grow Moorlands .

KS 3 and 4 use the ASDAN focus syllabus , Horticulture.

KS 5 use the ASDAN short course Gardening.

Horticulture at KS3 and 4 is broken into 6 sections

- Getting ready to work in the garden
- Using tools safely
- Growing seeds and plants outdoors
- Growing plants indoors
- Keeping the garden area tidy
- A personal project of their own choosing

Gardening is broken into 8 modules

- Planting in the garden
- Growing food on the allotment
- Working under cover
- Wildlife in the garden
- Using your produce in the kitchen
- Construction in the garden
- Art in the garden
- Careers in gardening