

NOTE FOR TEACHERS

Don't Mow, Let It Grow can sit within one of the six areas of learning in the NI Curriculum, ie; The World Around Us (focusing on the development of knowledge, skills and understanding in Geography, History and Science and Technology);

As part of developing a Mutual Understanding in the Local and Wider Community, Don't Mow, Let It Grow can help them **understand how their environment could be made better or worse to live in and what contribution they can make.**

Don't Mow, Let It Grow can help them to play an **active and meaningful part in the life of the community and be concerned about the wider environment.**

It can be used as a tool to meet many of the objectives for Key Stage 1 and 2 children.

It can provide opportunities for children to develop:

- self-confidence and self-esteem in expressing and sharing their thoughts and ideas and developing an appreciation of the beauty and wonder of the world;
- an awareness of themselves and their place in the world, as well as of other places, cultures and the environment.
- an awareness of Information and Communication Technology and its impact on society and the world around them.

Develop as individuals

develop a sense of awe and wonder about the world around them.
(Spiritual Understanding)

Develop as contributors to society

become aware of some of the issues and problems in society;
contribute to creating a better world for those around them;
(Citizenship)

Develop as contributors to the economy and the environment

appreciate the environment and their role in maintaining and improving it;
understand how actions can affect the environment.
(Education for Sustainable Development)



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