

The Children in Permaculture Curriculum - Version 1.8 - May 2017

	Theme		Topic	Sub-topics 3-6 years include:	Sub-topics 7-12 years include all those for 3-6 years plus:
A	Introducing Permaculture	1	Permaculture ethics and principles	The permaculture ethics: Earth care, People care, Fair share	What is permaculture? The permaculture principles (Mollison's and/or Holmgren's)
		2	Connections	The big family of nature: All of nature is connected Spotting Patterns	The web of life Seeing the whole picture Exploring patterns
B	Living nature	3	Soil and stone	Exploring soil and soil life Stones Experiencing different landscapes	Soil textures and soil tests Indicator species
		4	Water	Playing in water Catching and saving water Water for Life	The properties of water Water ecosystems
		5	Plants and trees	Exploring and naming plants and trees Bushcraft Fire Creating arts and crafts from natural materials	Discovering the properties and uses of different wild and cultivated plants and trees
		6	The animal, fungus and bacteria kingdoms	Animal families, homes, names, footprints and other signs Mushrooms	The Microscopic World Fungi: parasites, recyclers and the wood wide web The animal kingdom: patterns, functions, relationships
		7	Air	Weather Breath	Measuring weather Microclimates How climate affects habitats and cultures Stars, planets, moon, sun
		C	Design	8	Designing
D	Growing food	9	Growing food	Helping to grow food Caring for soil Food forests Animals in permaculture	Growing food the permaculture way Companion plants and nutrient givers

		10	Preparing food	Helping to prepare food and eating together	Planning and using harvests which are grown or foraged Cooking and baking Food hygiene Healthy eating
E	Built environment and resource use	11	Buildings	Homes Exploring and building with natural materials	Shelter Biomimicry Insulation and draught-proofing
		12	Using nature's gifts wisely	Hand crafts What happens to our waste?	Where resources come from and the effects of their use Fossil fuels, climate change and peak oil Ways to use less: refuse, reduce, reuse, repair, recycle Finding solutions for sustainable living
F	Social permaculture	13	My body, heart and mind	Taking care of my body, heart and mind Feelings, needs and thoughts Quiet time	Ways of learning Self-awareness My passions and interests Self-expression through body, heart and mind
		14	My community	Communication Families, neighbours and friends Playing together and sharing	Living in community Group decision making Resolving conflict Teamwork
		15	Our human family	My human family Many languages and cultures Peace and harmony	Peace, diversity and harmony in the world Ethical trade and exchange Careers and work in permaculture