

# Resources

Please consult the website [www.bordbia.ie/schoolgardens](http://www.bordbia.ie/schoolgardens) for an up to date list of useful resources and contacts.

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### General Recommended Books

- **The Year Round Organic School Garden** (Living Publications)  
 ISBN 978 0 9561301-0-5 Email: [gortbrackorg@gmail.com](mailto:gortbrackorg@gmail.com)  
*'The Year Round Organic School Garden'* is a practical guide for teachers and other education practitioners. It aims to help with the planning, design, creation and use of an organic school garden with children and teenagers. It demonstrates the huge possibilities of using the school grounds as an educational resource, to learn about organic food production & the importance of bio-diversity.  
 For a copy contact [earthedkerry@gmail.com](mailto:earthedkerry@gmail.com)
- **Go Wild at School, Paddy Madden**  
 ISBN 0-9527546-0-61 Email: [paddy.madden@mie.ie](mailto:paddy.madden@mie.ie)  
*'Go Wild at School'* will be published for the 3rd time before the end of this year. It outlines how to make the school grounds environmentally-friendly. It details how to establish a mini-wood and native hedgerow, meadows, sanctuaries for birds and insects, a tree nursery, a vegetable patch and water habitats. It too, has monthly reminders and a DIY section. For a copy contact [paddy.madden@mie.ie](mailto:paddy.madden@mie.ie)
- **The School Garden from Autumn to Summer, Paddy Madden**  
 ISBN 0-9527546-1-4 Email: [paddy.madden@mie.ie](mailto:paddy.madden@mie.ie)  
*'The School Garden-Autumn to Summer'* outlines what can be done each month from September to June in the school garden. Its main focus is the cultivation of organic vegetables and fruit. It costs €10.00 plus €2.00 for P&P and is available by contacting [paddy.madden@mie.ie](mailto:paddy.madden@mie.ie)
- **Growing Naturally – A Teacher’s Guide to Organic Gardening, Maggi Brown**  
 ISBN 1 85741 022 X
- **Muck and Magic, Jo Readman** (Search Press)  
 ISBN 978 0 85265 098 1
- **Wild Things at School, Eanna Ni Lamhna**  
 ISBN 978-1-900-923-118  
 Written for teachers this book sets out a series of 48 species which should be taught to primary school pupils - 6 for each year. This breaks down to 2 wild flowers, 1 tree, 1 bird, 1 mammal and 1 creepy crawlie. The teachers adopt this book at the year's school planning meeting and each year then teach the species recommended for each particular year. Thus the pupils knowledge builds up year on year and each teacher knows what has been taught to the child in the years previous. The book contains all the information the teachers need about each species together with suggested activities for each species. They all occur in fields, gardens and hedges so the teacher can bring out the class easily to see them in the area of the school grounds in most cases. For example in first class the species are primrose, bluebell, oak, fox blackbird and woodlouse.



For a copy contact your local Teacher Education Centre (listed on this Resources Worksheet)

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### National Organisations/Information Resources/Environmental Education & Food Education

- Bord Bia [www.bordbia.ie](http://www.bordbia.ie)
- Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/organicfarming>
- National Park and Wildlife Service (NPWS) [www.npws.ie/en](http://www.npws.ie/en)
- Teagasc [www.teagasc.ie/topics/organicfarming](http://www.teagasc.ie/topics/organicfarming)
- OPW (Phoenix Park) [www.phoenixpark.ie/visitorcentre/primaryeducation](http://www.phoenixpark.ie/visitorcentre/primaryeducation)
- INTO/Heritage in Schools Scheme [www.heritagecouncil.ie](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie)
- Discover Primary Science [www.primaryscience.ie](http://www.primaryscience.ie)
- Agri Aware [www.agriaware.ie](http://www.agriaware.ie)
- KEEP, Kerry Earth Education Project [www.gortbrackorganicfarm.com](http://www.gortbrackorganicfarm.com)
- The Organic Centre [www.theorganiccentre.ie](http://www.theorganiccentre.ie)
- Irish Organic Growers & Farmers Association [www.iofga.ie](http://www.iofga.ie)
- Organic Trust [www.organic-trust.org](http://www.organic-trust.org)
- Green Schools [www.greenschools.ie](http://www.greenschools.ie)
- Irish Peatland Conservation Council [www.ipcc.ie](http://www.ipcc.ie)
- Irish Institute of Medical Herbalists [www.iimh.org](http://www.iimh.org)
- Organic Gardening : Sonairte [www.sonairte.org](http://www.sonairte.org)
- Irish Seed Savers Association [www.irishseedsavers.ie](http://www.irishseedsavers.ie)
- Sustainable Ireland, Cultivate Centre [www.cultivate.ie](http://www.cultivate.ie)
- Get Growing [www.getgrowing.ie](http://www.getgrowing.ie)
- Learning Through Landscapes [www.ltl.org.uk](http://www.ltl.org.uk)
- Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens [www.farmgarden.org.uk](http://www.farmgarden.org.uk)



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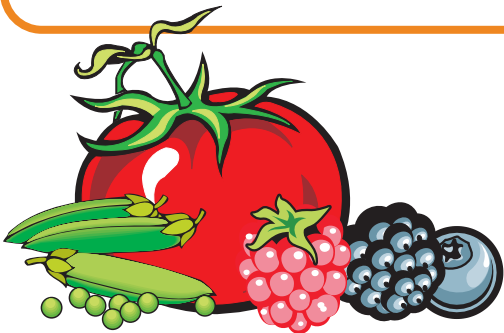
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### Further Education/Training Courses

- The Organic College – An t-Ionad Glas [www.theorganiccollege.com](http://www.theorganiccollege.com)
- The Organic College - An t-Ionad Glas [www.theorganiccollege.com](http://www.theorganiccollege.com)
- Kinsale College of Further Education [www.kinsalefurthered.ie](http://www.kinsalefurthered.ie)
- Athlone Education Centre [www.athedcen.com](http://www.athedcen.com)
- Carrick-on-Shannon Education Centre [www.Carrickedcentre.ie](http://www.Carrickedcentre.ie)
- Clare Education Centre [www.clare-education-centre.ie](http://www.clare-education-centre.ie)
- Cork Education Support Centre [www.cesc.ie](http://www.cesc.ie)
- Donegal Education Centre [www.ecdonegal.ie](http://www.ecdonegal.ie)
- Drumcondra Education Centre [www.ecdrumcondra.ie](http://www.ecdrumcondra.ie)
- Dublin West Education Centre [www.dwec.ie](http://www.dwec.ie)
- Galway Education Centre [www.galwayec.ie](http://www.galwayec.ie)
- Kildare Education Centre [www.ekildare.ie](http://www.ekildare.ie)
- Kilkenny Education Centre [www.ekilkenny.ie](http://www.ekilkenny.ie)
- Laois Education Centre [www.laoisedcentre.ie](http://www.laoisedcentre.ie)
- Limerick Education Centre [www.lec.ie](http://www.lec.ie)
- Mayo Education Centre [www.ecmayo.ie](http://www.ecmayo.ie)
- Monaghan Education Centre [www.metc.ie](http://www.metc.ie)
- Navan Education Centre [www.ecnavan.ie](http://www.ecnavan.ie)
- Sligo Education Centre [www.ecsligo.ie](http://www.ecsligo.ie)
- Tralee Education Centre [www.edcentreralee.ie](http://www.edcentreralee.ie)
- Waterford Teachers' (Education) Centre [www.wtc.ie](http://www.wtc.ie)
- West Cork Education Centre [www.westcorkeducationcentre.com](http://www.westcorkeducationcentre.com)
- Wexford Education Centre [www.ecwexford.ie](http://www.ecwexford.ie)
- Kenmare Adult Education Centre  
Email: [kenmareaec@eircom.net](mailto:kenmareaec@eircom.net)
- Airfield House and Farm [www.airfield.ie](http://www.airfield.ie)
- Blackrock Education Centre [www.blackrockec.ie](http://www.blackrockec.ie)
- Marino Institute of Education [www.teachereducation.ie](http://www.teachereducation.ie)



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