



# **National Education Nature Park and Climate Action Awards**

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# Background

- One of the most nature-depleted countries in the world
- Dasgupta Review highlights importance of education
- Access to green space has positive benefits for wellbeing
- Need to address STEM skills shortage
- England's primary/secondary schools = area 2x size of Birmingham



# Overall aim

To empower every young person in England to take action to make a positive difference to both their own and to nature's future by:

- Developing a connection to nature
- Understanding the threats it is facing
- Feeling able to do something about it





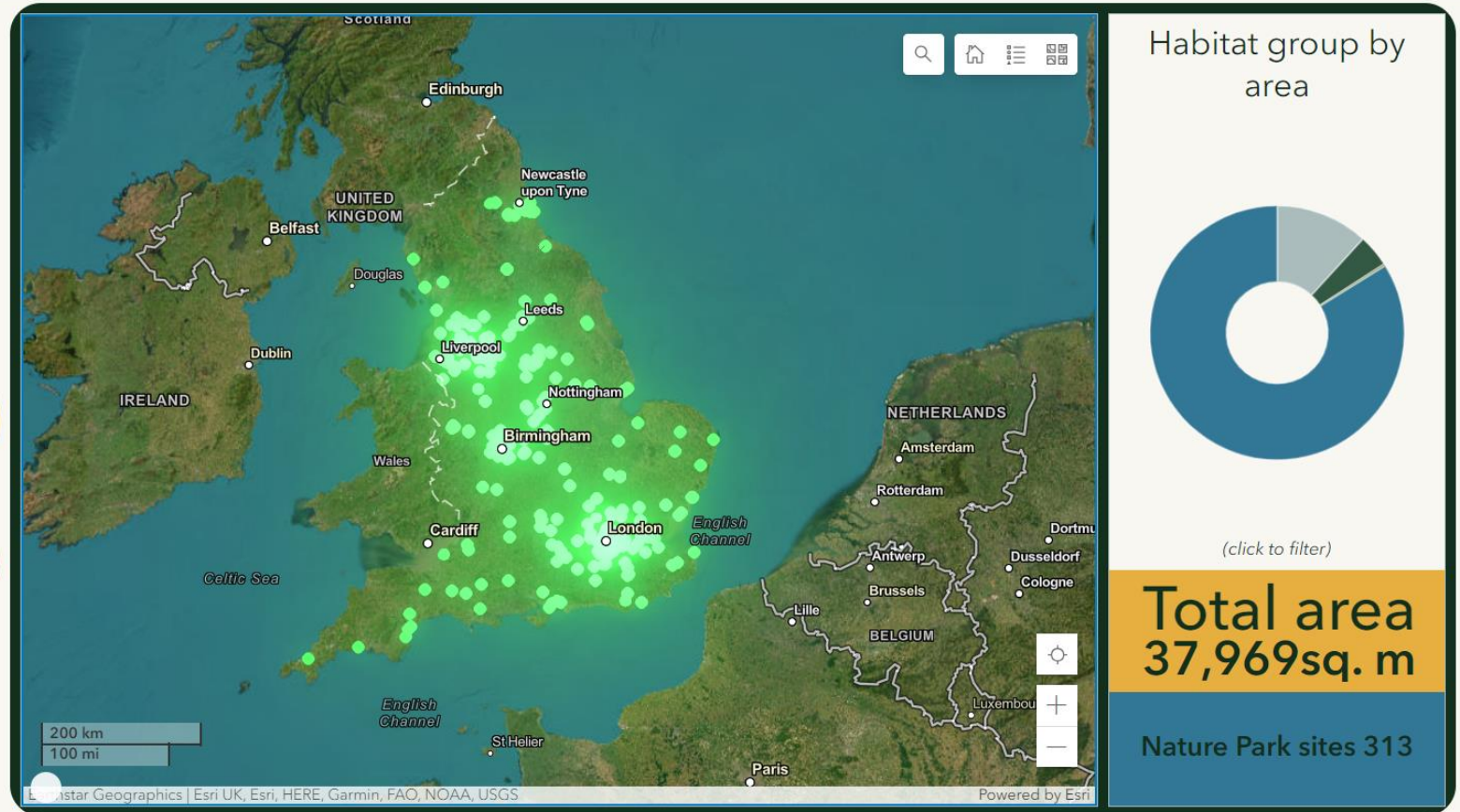
# Nature Park Scope

- Free to access
- All nurseries, schools and colleges in England
- Builds a range of skills through a continuous whole-school journey
- Outdoor and enquiry-led learning
- DfE funded 2022-27, as part of Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy



# Nature Park recording

- Biodiversity recorded nationally
- Impact visualised on an online map
- Being part of the big picture





# Explore Your Hidden Nature

# 2,279

Hidden Nature Discoveries



 A plant in an unexpected place



 A repeated pattern



 A plant in an unexpected place





 A plant in an unexpected place



 A nature free zone



 A repeated p



 A repeated pattern



 The smallest sign of nature



 The smallest sign of nature



 A plant in an unexpected place



 A nature free zone



 A nature free z



# Five step journey

Recording change

5

Getting to know  
your space

1

Making change  
happen

4

Identifying  
opportunities

2

3

Making decisions



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# Resources

Explore our library of curriculum-linked resources. Scroll through the topics to learn more about what is on offer and start your Nature Park journey.

- Resources that can be used directly as part of the [five-step process](#) to develop your Nature Park show the Nature Park icon 🌿
- Use the filters to discover subject-specific topics, as well as resources by key stage and duration.
- Learn more about our resources and how to use them on the [guidance page](#) and check back to discover more as the library grows.



## Getting Started

🕒 ~ 1 hour

KS2-4

Write a vision statement



🕒 < 30 minutes

Educator Guidance

Joining the Nature Park email template

🕒 ~ 1 hour

Educator Guidance

KS1

KS2-4

Nature Park Assemblies





# Climate Action Awards – *Spring* 2024

- Whole school
- Settings supporting young people to gain green skills, champion nature and work to a sustainable future
- Existing and new environmental work
- Progression through 'levels'
- Annual awards ceremony



# Funding

- Intervention guidance this year will focus on grey-to-green interventions and will be suitable for all schools with a range of suggestions.
- Signposting to sources of funding via Education Nature Park website
- <https://www.educationnaturepark.org.uk/finding-funding>





# How to get involved

Join the National Education Nature Park: [educationnaturepark.org.uk](https://educationnaturepark.org.uk)

Get in touch with us by emailing [YorkshireNaturePark@rhs.org.uk](mailto:YorkshireNaturePark@rhs.org.uk)



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