



# **Introduction to the National Education Nature Park**

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# Aims & scope

**Aims to empower young people 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

**The Nature Park programme is:**

- Free to access
- For all nurseries, schools and colleges in England



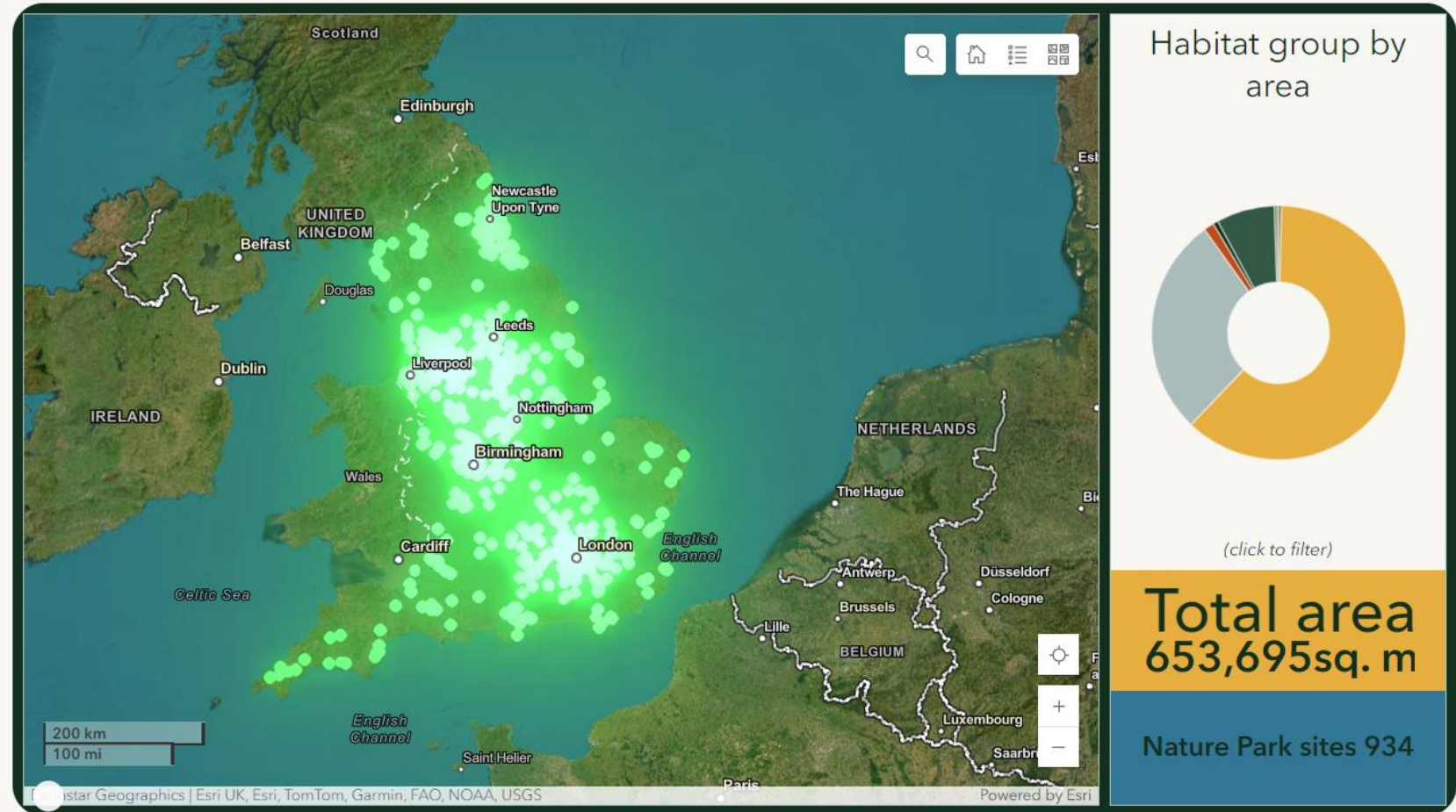
# The 5-step Journey



- Sign-up to the Nature Park via the [website](#) and join the [mailing list](#) for all latest news & [webinars](#)
  - [Map your site boundary](#) (less than 10 minutes by an educator)
1. Explore our [resources](#), to support learners when **getting to know their own space**  
Learners begin the process of [mapping their site](#), using our apps, activities and flowcharts to help them accurately identify different habitats.
  2. Learners can **identify opportunities** for nature-based improvements, focusing on '[Turning grey to green](#)'.
  3. Learners collaborate to **make decisions** using the '[planning for nature](#)' resource package.
  4. Financing options can be found using our '[finding funding](#)' resources to **make change happen**.
  5. Learners can then observe and **record changes** in their Nature Park... and begin the cycle again!

# Nature Park biodiversity mapping

- Biodiversity recorded nationally – be part of a huge movement
- Over 2000 settings reg'd in England, ~250 in Yorkshire/Humber



# Habitat mapping

- Activities to identify areas of site
- Contributing to research into education estate
- Informing your decisions



# Programme resources

- Activities to facilitate taking curricular teaching outdoors
- Broad range of subjects and Key Stages covered – not just science and geography
- Room for exploration and creativity: observe, reflect, create
- Enabling students to be the agents of change at their own place of education



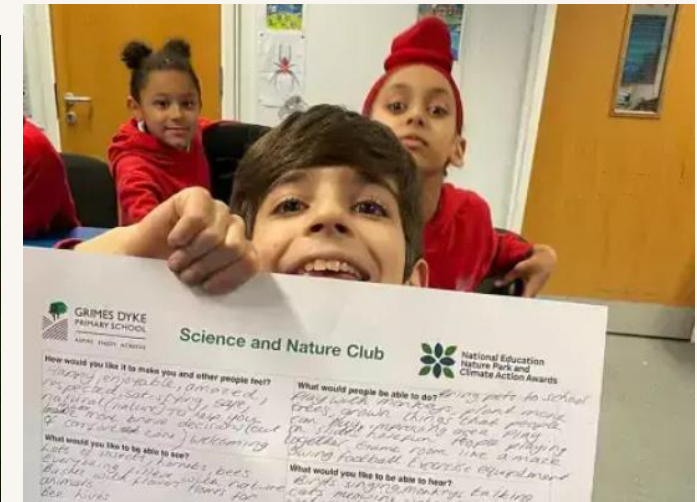
Biodiversity bar charts



3D model making



Life-size planning



Vision statements

# Turning “grey to green”

- Adding biodiversity to areas with little or none:



Catch every  
raindrop



Cascades of  
green walls



Waves of  
grasses



Buffets of  
flowers



Shades of  
trees



Pools of  
water



# How to get involved

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

Get in touch with us by emailing:

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