



How to find us:

We are based on the renowned East Malling Research Station easily accessible from the A20.

Travel:

Just 5 miles from central Maidstone.

We are 20 minutes walk from East Malling Train station (South East trains provide group bookings discount)

Price 2026-27

£300 per class



Find us



1x class per day: 9.30am to 12.00pm

2x classes per day: 9-11.30am & 12.15pm-2.45pm
(£20 discount)

All classes are welcome to eat lunch in our nature area.

Class Visits

Science & DT curriculum enrichment for KS1 & KS2

Quality Badge awarded by



Council for Learning Outside the Classroom



To find out more email:

education@communigrow.org.uk

CommuniGrow, off New Road, East Malling, Kent, ME19 6DD

Curriculum

Curriculum Links KS1/KS2 Science and DT	Example Activities
Living things and their habitats (1): Pond Dipping	Adaptation of creatures to different habitats within the pond. Food chains. Use of photo ID/keys.
Living things and their habitats (2): Marvellous Minibeasts	Search for minibeasts, learn how they are adapted to their environment. Use of photo ID/keys.
DT Cooking and nutrition: Delicious Dishes	Prepare a simple seasonal dish from fresh veg. Understand the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
DT Cooking and nutrition: Fabulous Food	Field taste tour - understand seasonality, harvest and taste different veg as you find out how they are grown.
Plants: seeds & germination - Get Set, Grow!	Observe plants growing to learn how seeds and plants mature. Dissect seeds in various stages of germination and sow seeds to take away.
Plants: pollination & seed dispersal - Flower Power	Discovery tour to identify different methods of dispersal. Dissect seeds in various stages of pollination. Pollination experiment. Lifecycle of plants.
KS1 Plants: Plant Detective	Observe closely and use simple equipment to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. Ask questions about what you have found, identify the parts of a flower and use this to help you classify what you find around the site.
Get Set Grow!	Learn what plants need to thrive and get hands-on with practical gardening skills such as weeding, digging, sowing and watering to ensure growing success.

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Charity No. 1159534





What we can offer

Communigrow is a food education charity in East Malling. We use opportunities for sustainable community gardening to educate and improve wellbeing - growing fresh food in a sustainable and chemical-free way, whilst creating and preserving natural habitats to protect wildlife.



"Exceeded our expectations!
Digging for potatoes was like finding treasure!
Seed dispersal was fantastic...
made the knowledge stick like velcro!"



What else can we offer?

- School assemblies.
- One-off or Weekly sessions for SEN/small groups.
- Eco sessions - supporting your Climate Action Plan.
- Carbon literacy/team building training for staff.

"All very interactive, valuable information. It gave the children knowledge and opportunity."



"It met all our objectives relating to our plant topic."



"It linked exceptionally well to our curriculum."



"They were engaged throughout. Staff were amazing!"



The Field School at Communigrow provides a unique outdoor learning experience linked to the KS1&2 curriculum. Sessions are led by qualified teachers with extensive experience of working with children, including those who have additional needs. Small groups enable children to get really hands-on and engaged in their learning.

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