



Explore the Lower Woodland Walk.
 Collect cones and make patterns & pictures.
 Is that an elephant or is it an ant-eater?... No it's a log! Let your imagination go wild.
 Do the shapes in the woodland remind you of other things?

Herb and Cottage Garden
 Smell the herbs, find the pond with fish and bugs living in it.
 Can you find a rainbow of natural colours?
 Which is the most difficult colour to spot?

Visit the Lake
 Look for wildlife.
 Can you spot the fish, insects or birds?

Fruit & Vegetable Garden
 What vegetables are growing?
 Which part of the plant do you eat?
 How many fruits can you find?

Lady Anne's Garden
 These are the original gardens of Rosemoor and include many exotic plants.
 Can you find a banana tree, a tree fern and a stone lion?

Explore Torrington Woods
 There are lots of beech trees here. Can you find the beech nut cases?
 Can you shrink yourselves to the size of an ant? Put your nose close to the woodland floor and look very closely.
 What can you find down there?
 Is it fun being the size of an ant?

Did you know..?

- Originally the gardens were owned by Lady Anne Palmer and were only around Rosemoor House.
- Lady Anne donated the garden to the RHS in 1988.
- The Formal gardens, Fruit Field, Stream Field, Vegetable garden and the Bicentenary Arboretum were created from grazing fields.

Shrub Rose Garden
 Find things with interesting patterns like leaves, flowers, petals and bricks.
 Why do you like them?
 Work out how to tell the time here?

The Bicentenary Arboretum
 This is an area where we grow different trees collected from around the world.
 How many different leaf shapes can you find here?
 Look out for the Gazebo which was moved here from Torrington, or is it a wizard's tower?

Garden Highlights Key:

A	Queen Mother's Rose Garden
B	Model Gardens
C	Winter Garden
D	Cool Garden
E	Hot Garden
F	Shrub Rose Garden
G	Herb, Potager and Cottage Gardens
H	Foliage and Plantsman's Garden
I	Long Border
J	Stream Garden and Rock Gully
K	Fruit and Vegetable Garden
L	Cherry Garden
M	Croquet Lawn
N	Woodland Garden
O	Stone Garden
P	Mediterranean Garden
Q	Exotic Garden
R	Forest Garden
S	Allotment Area
T	Devon Apple Orchard
U	Stumpery

ICON KEY:

	Toilets/Disabled facilities/ Baby changing facilities
	Reading Room
	Shop and Plant Centre
	Restaurant
	Cafe
	Picnic Area
	Children's Play Area
	Viewpoint
	Steps

Extra activities for Explorers

As you walk... Letter Hunt

Try and find 26 natural things - one for each letter of the alphabet. Good luck with X and Z!



As you walk... Count on the Way

You can count anything - trees, orange flowers, steps, seats or the number of wellie boots you can spot.



Look out for... Patterns and Shapes

- Hedge topiary
- Paths
- Bricks and cobbles



- School staff are **responsible** throughout the visit for the children/students' needs, behaviour and safety.
- Please **supervise** children at all times.
- Please **walk** around the garden keeping to the paths in areas where appropriate, take special care near water features and be aware of moving vehicles.
- Please **do not** pick anything that is growing or pick up really big sticks.
- Please **do** collect fallen petals, leaves seeds and small sticks if needed for activities.
- Please treat the trees with care and don't climb or swing on the branches.
- Please respect other visitors and staff, keep noise levels down and leave space on the paths for others to pass.
- Packed lunches can be eaten in the Brash and the Copse. Please take home all litter.
- **Please explore, discover and have lots of fun!**

Please read this important information



Explorer's Map for Schools



RHS Garden Rosemoor
Read the important information and refer to the map inside for ideas of where to explore.
rhs.org.uk/rosemoor

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In **winter**, the displays of dogwood in the winter garden and the garden structure in the formal garden are worth exploring. Plus don't forget our annual winter garden sculpture trail.



In **autumn**, enjoy the autumnal colours in the winter garden, Lady Anne's Arboretum, beside the lake and along the stream.



In **summer**, the colour wheel of the Queen Mother's Rose Garden is very fragrant. The stream is cool & shady with bamboo & the giant Gunnera leaves. Just beyond, the Fruit & Vegetable garden is filled with an abundance of crops.



In **spring**, the garden is coming alive all around. Lady Anne's garden has many magnolias and daffodils cover the meadow. Later on in spring bluebells emerge in the woods.

Rosemoor is a wonderful garden to explore all year round.

Where shall we explore today?



In an Emergency or for First Aid

Phone reception on **01805 626817** or contact an RHS member of staff (wearing RHS uniform) who will radio for help.

First aid will only be administered under the authority of a member of school staff.

Please call 01805 626819 to book your next visit.

We look forward to welcoming your school to RHS Garden Rosemoor again.

We hope your visit today has inspired you to develop a garden at your school.

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