

RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



Foundation & Key Stage 1

Shape Hunt

Curricular Links: Maths

How long will it take?

30 minutes to one hour



What do we need to bring?

- Pencils
- Paper and clipboards
- Camera

How do we do it?

- Explore the garden and try and find as many different shapes in the garden as you can. Look for shapes in buildings, paving, plants and other garden features.
- Draw the shapes that you find, describe the shapes and what is creating the shapes.
- Take pictures as you go.

Where can we do it?

All around the garden. The Farmhouse Garden and Vegetable Plots are particularly good areas.

When can we do it?

Any time of the year.



Follow-up Ideas for School

- Look at the pictures of all the different shapes you found at Hyde Hall. Group each different type of shape together.
- Count up how many of each type of shape you found.
- What is the most common shape that you found at Hyde Hall.
- Investigate other shapes in nature.

