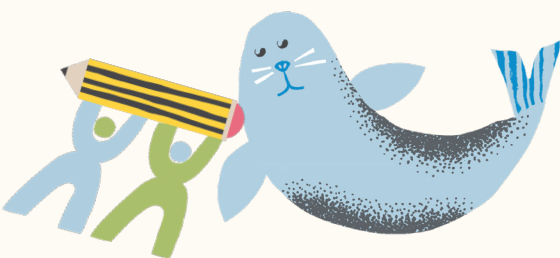




GREEN CONNECTIONS



Our Bay Our Future aims to grow climate action leaders around Morecambe Bay engaging thousands of local young people.

Green Connections, managed by Morecambe Bay Partnership, blends explorative, creative and hands on activities for children aged 3-7 to spark their curiosity and wonder in the natural world around them.

Designed around 8 diverse habitats of Morecambe Bay; **Intertidal, Cliffs, Beach, Sand dunes, Rivers, Peatlands, Wetlands** and **Woodlands**, they'll uncover hidden worlds and the wildlife which calls it home.

The elements of the programme are;

Storytelling and Imagination

Reading a story set in the habitat, introducing who lives there and what it looks like.

Understanding the Habitat

Experiments, craft activities and group games. Focusing on who lives there and features of that habitat.

Homes and Wildlife

Crafts, roleplay and on-site activities such as rock pooling, mud dipping and scavenger hunts.

Making Music & Art in Nature

Sensory ways of interacting with the environment through music and movement, and using natural features of the habitat.

Visiting a Site

Visit and explore a habitat at a site local to your group.

Citizen Science & Conservation

Observations of an area changing over time, taking part in National initiatives e.g. Big Garden Birdwatch.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the time commitment?

For a rich experience, we would advise a minimum of 6 hours of direct delivery with our practitioners. 12 hours is even better, and we can do more if the group want to continue exploring nature and climate action. For the Green Futures programme we can also deliver the John Muir Wild Places Guardian Award- which is a commitment of a minimum of 25 hours, with 80% of this time being outdoors.

How are they delivered?

Each programme can be delivered flexibly to suit the needs of the setting. For an educational setting it could be during school time, after-school or over an intensive period e.g., eco-week. For non-school settings, like a youth club, it could be evenings or weekends.

Who delivers it?

Our Bay Our Future is delivered by our Youth Programmes Lead and Youth Programmes Officer. With a combined experience of 30+ years, they are both skilled in delivering outdoor learning and climate action activities across multiple nature spaces and indoor venues.

Where are they best delivered?

A mix of secure indoor and outdoor spaces is best. If the weather isn't great, an indoor space will help the group feel comfortable, however, we like to do as much outside as possible.



Will there be any costs to us?

No. This is a fully-funded programme. The only requirement would be additional staff support during the sessions and on trips.

How will we celebrate their achievements?

Young people can celebrate their achievements through an in-setting event and showcase their work at the Three Degrees Climate Festival in Morecambe in June 2027.

How can we get involved?

You can email or call our Youth Programmes Lead - anthony@morecambebay.org.uk, 07505962212. Also, check out our website.

