



GREEN RESEARCHERS



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

Green Researchers, managed by Morecambe Bay Partnership, supports **7-11 year olds** that want to learn more about where they live, nature and the environment through enquiry based learning.

The programme empowers children to explore their local area and discover how they can make a positive difference in their community.

Through four inspiring areas they'll **Discover**, **Research**, **Respond** and **Share**, building skills, confidence and real-world impact along the way.

Discover

- Learning about where they live and the types of natural spaces around them
- Discovering more about Morecambe Bay using OS maps and developing map reading skills
- Identifying different ecosystems and habitats around the Bay
- Trying sustainable making using natural materials e.g., traditional rope cordage

Research

- Learning about what makes a good research question and the types of ways you can find out information
- Using tools and techniques for exploring local nature spaces (quadrats, photography, journaling)

Respond

- Reflecting on discoveries made based around chosen research question and links to local, national or global environmental issues
- Gathering findings and presenting them in an interesting way (poster, model, collage, zine)

Share

- Plan and run a sharing event for peers, teachers, friends and family (formal presentation, exhibition, research fair)



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.

