



SSDB Connect 2022



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Introduction

National Parks Board (NParks) of Singapore is the lead agency for greenery, biodiversity conservation, and wildlife and animal health, welfare and management.

Content

Programmes & resources available for all age groups.
Specifically for pre-schools, we have:

- Biodiversity Week for Schools
- Community in Bloom
- Resource Packages (including worksheets, videos & activities)
- School Plays
- Assembly Talks
- Learning Journeys

Biodiversity Week For Schools

21 to 29 May 2022

- Week-long event in May to commemorate International Day of Biological Diversity on 22nd May
- Following activities are suitable for pre-schools



Activities for schools	Programme description	Target audience
Playtime series	Learn about Singapore's biodiversity through an animation video and interactive sticker book	Preschools and Lower Primary
Green Wave	Plant native trees within school and learn about the importance of conserving them	All Schools
Festival of Biodiversity	A public festival involving community partners to showcase and raise awareness on Singapore's rich biodiversity	All Schools

www.nparks.gov.sg/biodiversityweekforschools



Playtime series

Target group: K1 - K2, P1 - P2 children

Where: Classroom, within school campus

Aims:

- To raise awareness of our biodiversity in Singapore
- Learn to play a part in conserving our biodiversity
- Use cognitive and motor skills via the activities in the book

Playtime series

Resources provided to schools

(A new activity book and video on Singapore's biodiversity is provided every year)

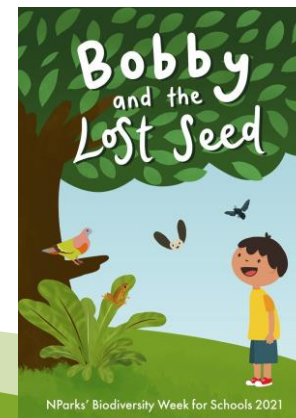
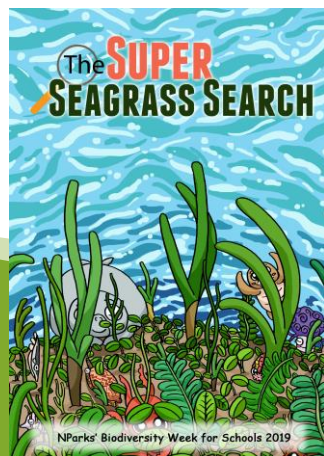
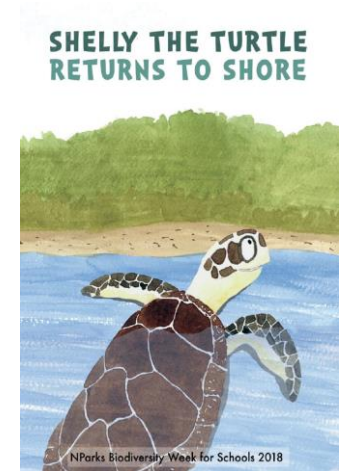
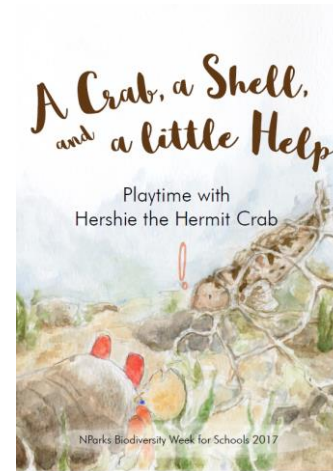
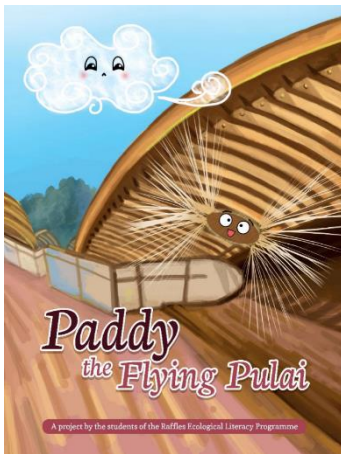
- Copies of Sticker Activity Book
- Animation video
- Lesson plan for teachers

Role of teachers

- Screen the animation video in class
- Facilitate the sticker book activity (suggested lesson plan will be provided)
- Submit a simple report at the end of the programme



Playtime series 2015 to 2021



Playtime series – Activity Examples



"Oh dear! Maybe I can help you!" Bobby says.

"Thank you! My name is Stella. I saw a nice place when I flew here. Can you take me there?" She asks.

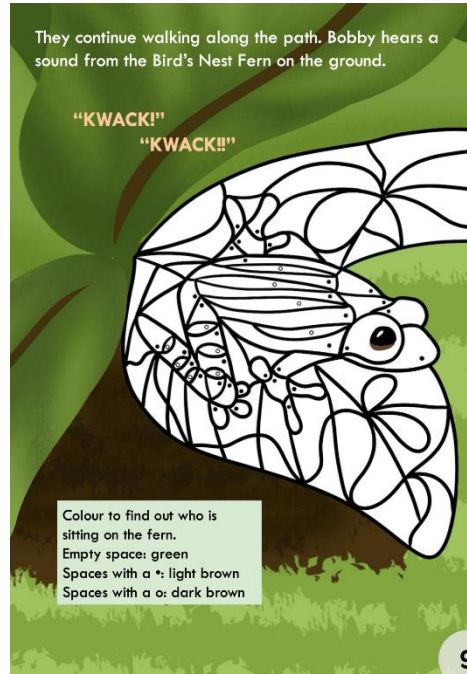
Help Bobby find the place described by Stella! Follow Stella's instructions to get to their destination.

1. Go past a pond
2. Take the red brick path
3. Walk past a yellow house
4. Turn right before the palm trees

START

END

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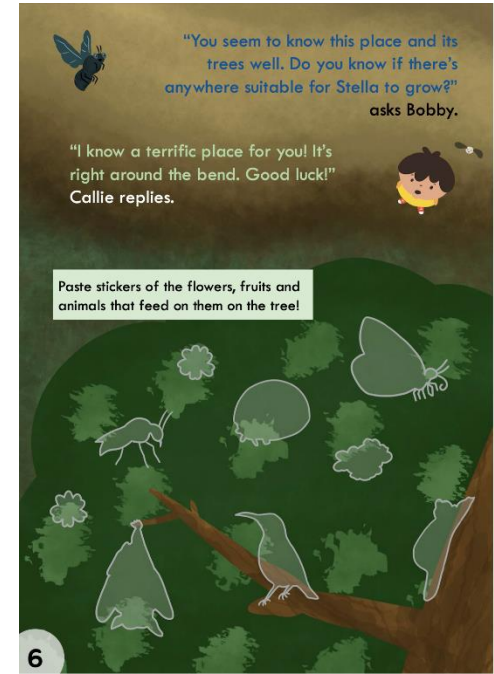


They continue walking along the path. Bobby hears a sound from the Bird's Nest Fern on the ground.

"KWACK!"
"KWACK!!"

Colour to find out who is sitting on the fern.
Empty space: green
Spaces with a #: light brown
Spaces with a o: dark brown

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"You seem to know this place and its trees well. Do you know if there's anywhere suitable for Stella to grow?" asks Bobby.

"I know a terrific place for you! It's right around the bend. Good luck!" Callie replies.

Paste stickers of the flowers, fruits and animals that feed on them on the tree!

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Biodiversity Week for Schools: Playtime Series

Playtime with Bulbul and Bullfrog

NEW!



Source: Raffles Institution Eco-Literacy Programme, Sounds of the Forest book

Resources provided to schools:

- Copies of “Sounds of the Forest” Sticker Activity Book
- Animation video of Sounds of the Forest

Role of Teachers:

- Screen the animation video in class
- Facilitate the sticker book activity (suggested lesson plan will be provided)
- Submit a simple report at the end of the programme

Green Wave

Target group: All levels

Where: Within school campus

Aims:

- Plant locally important trees in school compound
- Learn importance of trees and ecosystem services



Contribute to OneMillionTrees Movement



Green Wave

Resources provided to schools

- A choice of native tree species (~1.5m tall)
- Green wave info kit and videos
- Delivery to schools by Nparks appointed contractor (includes a fee)

Role of teachers

- Facilitate tree planting
- Share about the trees (Infokit will be provided)
- Submit a simple report at the end of the programme



Rose myrtle



Seashore Ardisia

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Community in Nature (CIN) Schools Award

- To recognise and motivate schools, educators, and students who have contributed actively to local biodiversity conservation
- 3 award categories (Schools, Teachers, Students), each split into sub-categories according to education levels (pre-school, primary school & special education, secondary schools & JCs)
- 1 most outstanding candidate per education level under each category, followed by special mentions
- All schools who participated in biodiversity/nature-related programmes are encouraged to submit nominations.
- For more information, please visit go.gov.sg/cinschoolsaward



Biodiversity Week for Schools

Registration opens in March 2022

For more info, visit:

<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/biodiversity/community-in-nature-initiative>

OR

Email CIN@nparks.gov.sg to register your interest



Community in Bloom

Objective: Aims to foster a community spirit and bring together teachers, students, parent volunteers, both young and old through gardening, to make Singapore our garden.



Private Estates



Public Estates



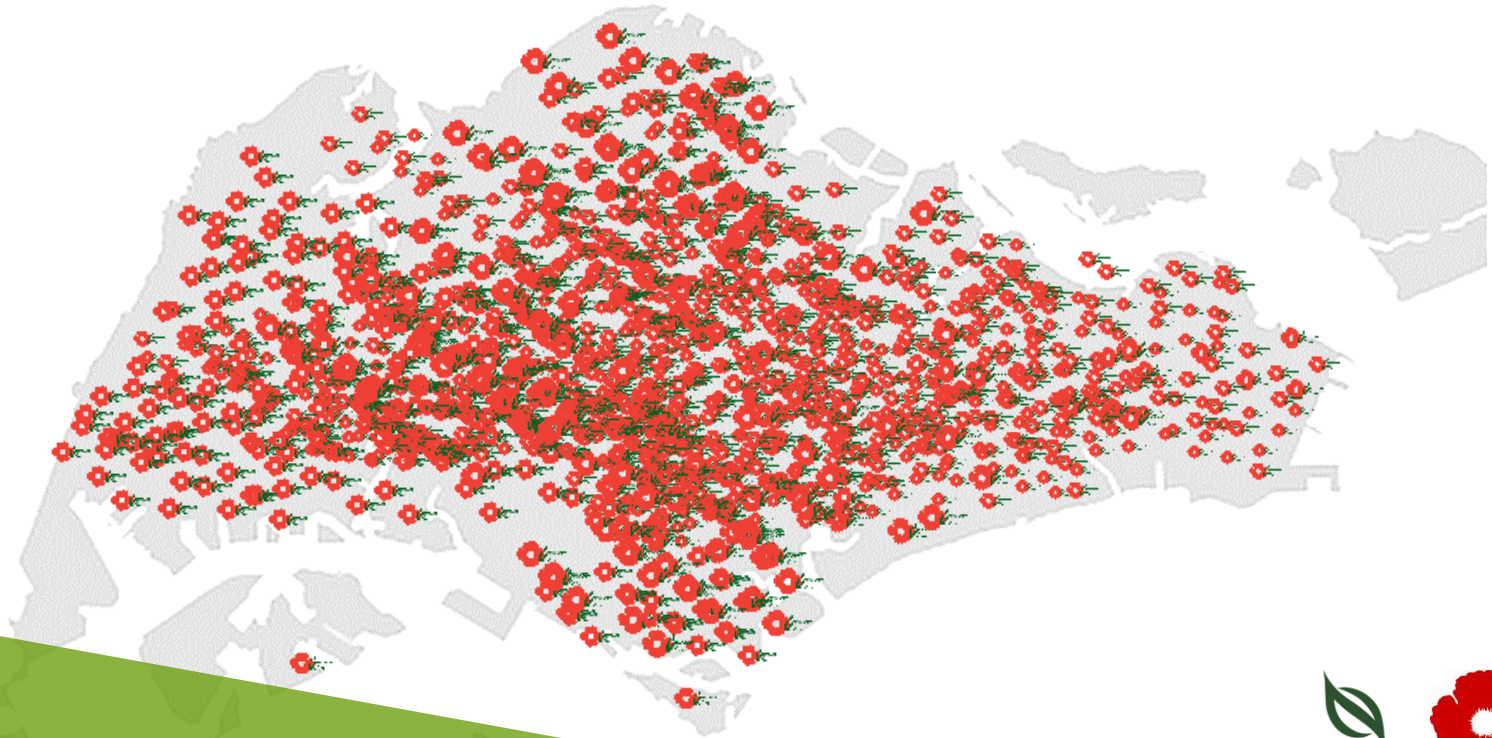
Educational Institutions



Organisations

Community in Bloom

There are more than **1,700** community gardens in Singapore, of which 35% are from the educational institutions, and more than **400** community gardens are located in preschool centers.



Community in Bloom

Examples of Preschool Centres registered in Community in Bloom (CIB) programme



Glory Joy Child Development Centre



MFS @ 815A Choa Chu Kang Avenue 7



PCF @ 226 Serangoon Ave 4

Community in Bloom Awards

(Educational Institutions and Organisation)

Objective: Community in Bloom Awards recognize community gardens for their gardening excellence and aim to inspire community gardeners to improve the standards of their gardens while continuing to take part in this fun and healthy pastime.



The Secret Garden of the Loving Children of EtonHouse Pre-School (223 @ Mountbatten)



Posso Preschool @ Jurong East

Community in Bloom Awards

(Educational Institutions and Organisation)

Discover the award winning gardens from the CIB Awards 2021 (Educational Institutions and Organisations) by visiting our [result dossier](#) on our website.



Email Communityinbloom@nparks.gov.sg to register interest and for more information

Other NParks Programmes

- Resources Packages: <https://bit.ly/380ekzs>
- School Plays: Email natalie_ng@nparks.gov.sg and enna_lam@nparks.gov.sg to register interest and for more information
- Assembly Talks: <https://bit.ly/32o31jz>
(virtual talks available too)
- Learning Journeys: <https://bit.ly/2SYo88M>
(suspended until MOE lifts restrictions)



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THANK YOU