

FOOTPRINT

Promoting happy, healthy and sustainable living at Hill House and beyond.

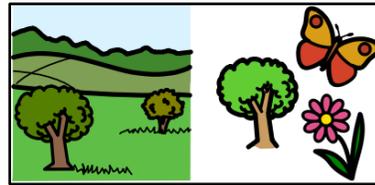
ONE PLANET LIVING

Back in the summer of 2021, Hill House signed up to the One Planet Living® framework and published its ambitious [action plan](#). At the same time, we launched **FootPrint**, our newsletter that allows us to share and celebrate all of our progress and exciting new initiatives, as well as provide suggestions on how best to achieve our goals. We've come a long way since then and we are especially proud of achieving an Eco-Schools Award with distinction and the introduction of our new Land Based Science curriculum.

	Health and happiness
	Equity and local economy
	Culture and community
	Land and nature
	Sustainable water
	Local and sustainable food
	Travel and transport
	Materials and products
	Zero waste
	Zero carbon energy

BACK TO NATURE

The Land and Nature principle encourages the protection and restoration of land for the benefit of the community and wildlife. Located in the New Forest National Park, Hill House is ideally situated to ensure that our young people have the opportunity to understand and appreciate the value of land and nature.



This was evident over Easter when everyone took advantage of the lovely spring weather to get out and about and experience nature first hand.



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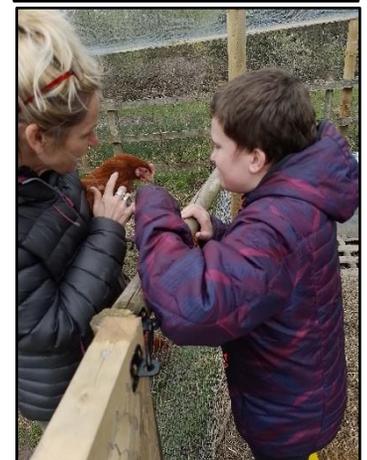
LEARNING TO LIVE OFF THE LAND

The local and sustainable food principle is about promoting sustainable humane farming and healthy diets high in lots of seasonal organic food and vegetable protein. Since we published our OPL action plan, we have expanded our curriculum offer at Hill House to include Land Sciences with opportunities for our young people to learn more about land and nature, and gain valuable accreditation while enjoying all the benefits of being outside.

Over the last few weeks, they have been getting to know our new feathered friends and learning how to take care of them. When they've not been tending to the chickens and



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collecting all the eggs they lay, our young people have been busy preparing the allotments with some strenuous digging in the mud, planting fruit trees, taking cuttings and filling seed trays - on the "new" potting table constructed from salvaged roof joists and repurposed pallets - with all of the vegetables and herbs that they hope to cook and eat in just a few months time.

