

Outdoor & Woodland Learning Activity Sheet

Activity:	Hedgerow Jelly Resources												
Habitat:	Woodland, Garden, Croftland				Season:	S	✓	S	✓	A	✓	W	✓

Level	
Early	✓
First	✓
Second	✓
Third and Fourth	✓
Senior Phase	

Curriculum topics			
Expressive Arts	✓	Health and Wellbeing	✓
Languages	✓	Mathematics	✓
Religious & Moral Ed		Sciences	✓
Social Studies	✓	Technology	✓

Equipment*	
<i>Depends on stage</i>	

Time
Various

Key outcomes
Learn about locally sourcing food.
Identify local plants that produce edible foods and how to safely identify them. Learn names in Gaelic and English.
Learn how to measure and position plants and safely use tools to plant seedlings.
Document seasonal changes and benefits for people and wildlife.
Learn how to forage and follow a recipe using foraged foods.
Learn about looking after hedgerows for future generations

*Items depicted in bold are available from CALLP

Activity description
<p>First stage: Planning where hedgerow could go and obtaining Hedgerow Jelly Tree pack (email: leanorgarty@woodlandtrust.org.uk). Application forms available from CALLP office too.</p> <p>Second stage: planting. Utilise maths and technology skills for measuring, marking out and planting trees. Can discuss/write/artistically express the benefits of planting, learn names in English and Gaelic, learn identification skills for each plant and their key characteristics etc (Science, Health & Wellbeing, Languages, Expressive Arts). Suggestions available in the Hedgerow Jelly resource at the link in "additional links" below (hard copy available from CALLP office)</p> <p>Third stage: Project basis for observing through the seasons etc as trees grow and mature. Wildlife present, other plants that grow around it, how to look after it. Seek wild species to forage from.</p> <p>Fourth stage: after around 5-6 years, will start producing fruit to harvest. Making Hedgerow Jelly!</p>

Notes
<p>This is a legacy project, with the current school children planting for future school children to harvest the fruit. In the interim, while observing the hedge from planting point as it grows, the children can identify and forage locally from wild-growing hedgerow plants.</p> <p>e-version of sheets: www.crofting.org/uploads/news/hedgerow-teaching-resources.pdf</p> <p>Free trees info: https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/</p> <p>This is a legacy project, with the current school children planting for future school children to harvest the fruit. In the interim, while observing the hedge from planting point as it grows, the children can identify and forage locally from wild-growing hedgerow plants.</p>

