

DIY greenhouses



Lesson Report

In this important lesson, urban farming consultant Jon Walsh taught Fiona's students about the importance of **greenhouses**, what they are, how they work, and how to make simple DIY greenhouses out of recycled materials in their own gardens.



Students then took their recycled 1L cartons and transformed them into DIY greenhouses. They learnt how the inside of a greenhouse is like the inside of a car on a hot day: trapped heat helps plants to grow faster and for longer periods.



Students constructing their own mini greenhouses.



Finished! Students show off their DIY greenhouses!

What did students learn?

- How to build their own DIY greenhouse
- The important role greenhouses play in year-round food production
- How greenhouses can be used to extend growing periods, control the growing environment, keep pests out, and enable gardeners to grow organic produce.



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