

# Horticulture & Agriculture



## Intent

At The William Henry Smith School & Sixth Form, we aim to help our students develop a passion for learning outside of the classroom and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the natural world. It is our intention for Horticulture & Agriculture to become a prominent area of students' learning to promote the development of their natural curiosity about, and respect for, the world around them.

## Implementation

The school farm and nature garden will be a key resource in the teaching and learning of different topic areas and cross-curricular links will be made wherever possible giving the opportunity to reflect on previous learning. Our students will be able to build on prior knowledge and link ideas together, enabling them to question and become enquiry-based learners.

## Impact

All students will be provided with learning opportunities on the school farm / nature garden.

Students will retain knowledge that is pertinent to science with a real-life context and will be able to question ideas and reflect on knowledge.

Students will have opportunities to work collaboratively and practically.

All students will have the opportunity to achieve AQA Unit Awards.

Some students will work towards units in their OCR's.

