

**STUDIOS & LABS** 

explore your backyard

IN CONVERSATION WITH
THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM
BUILDING SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIPS

**BETWEEN** 

**OUR CLASSROOMS & ENVIRONMENT** 



























At SEA School, we see learning as a meandering journey—an exploration through places and time, where we unpack phenomena and stories, follow lines of inquiry, understand connections and causality, and interpret diverse perspectives. Our 'Learning Journeys' are designed to be responsive, seamlessly integrating with the Irish National Curriculum, and addressing its learning strands, key skills, and competencies.

Education and the environment are our collective responsibility; together, let's pave a regenerative future for our youth and the landscapes they will inhabit, live in, and learn from.

& CAN BE CONDUCTED AT A FIELD-SITE IN YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT ALL OUR PROGRAMS HAVE BOTH CLASSROOM OR OUTDOOR OPTIONS



### **PRIMARY YEARS**

**CLASSROOM & FIELD** 

[AGES 5 - 11]

NATURE-BASED LEARNING ENGAGES
ALL OUR SENSES AND DIVERSE INTELLIGENCES
SHAPING DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS





### NATURE INSPIRES WONDER, BELONGING & CURIOSITY

EACH WORKSHOP IS AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ACTIVITIES WEAVE TOGETHER SKILLS AND CONCEPTS

RESPONDING TO STRANDS & ELEMENTS IN STEM, ART ED & SESE



WORKSHOP



TOPICS



| SHORELAND | TIDAL TREAURE HUNT | Exploring tide-pools & adaptations Deconstructing food chains Recording, Drawing, Questioning |
|-----------|--------------------|---|
|           | CREATURE FEATURES  |   |
| WOODLAND  | THE HERBARIUM      | Identifying leaves & trees Understanding seed travel Making extracts and potions              |
|           | BOTANICAL LAB      |   |
| WETLAND   | MUD MAGIC          | Exploring the types of wetlands  Making meaning of soil  Following the water cycle            |
|           | BOG IN A BOTTLE    |   |

SELECT YOUR HABITAT OF CHOICE. <u>WE OFFER AN OUTDOOR & IN-CLASS WORKSHOP</u>

<u>OPTION FOR EACH HABITAT</u>. THE WORKSHOPS NEED NOT BE EXPERIENCED IN A

PARTICULAR SEQUENCE. FIELD SESSIONS WILL TAKE 2 HOURS, WHILE THE IN-SCHOOL

ALTERNATIVE CAN BE MODIFIED TO 1.5 OR 1 HOUR AS PER YOUR REQUIREMENT.

### **JUNIOR CYCLE**

**CLASSROOM & FIELD** 

[AGES 12 - 15]

PLACE-BASED LEARNING FOSTERS BIOPHILIA
HONING CREATIVE EXPRESSION & SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY
INITIATING LEARNING THROUGH DISCOVERY





EACH HABITAT IS A CLASSROOM,
WHERE SCIENCE, ART & CULTURE MERGE

A WORKSHOP IS A JOURNEY THROUGH LANDSCAPE

RESPONDING TO KEY SKILLS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES FROM

SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, VISUAL ART, MATH & APPLIED TECH



WORKSHOP



TOPICS



| SHORELAND | TIDE-LINES           | System structure & function Creative documentation Ecosystem niches                                |
|-----------|----------------------|--|
|           | ROCKPOOL REVELATIONS |  |
| WOODLAND  | DISCOVERY WALK       | Cultural uses & ethnobotany Shifting perspectives Form, function and pattern                       |
|           | NATURE'S CANVAS      |  |
| WETLAND   | FRESHWATER FORENSICS | From macro-systems to microscopic Reading water - colour & chemistry Re-connecting the water cycle |
|           | FIELD OF FLOW        |  |

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### TRANSITION YEAR

**WORKSHOPS | MODULES | PROJECTS** 

[AGES 16 -17]

OUR ENVIRONMENT AND
A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS NOT A SUBJECT
CONFINED TO THE SCIENCES & PHILOSOPHY!





## CONNECTING OUR LANDSCAPES' PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

EACH MODULE COMPRISES OF 3 WORKSHOPS

SIGN UP FOR A SINGLE WORKSHOP, A FULL MODULE OR A PROJECT

CUSTOMISE THESE TO SUIT YOUR UNIT, BUDGET & LOCATION







| MODULE WORKSHOP |
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| THINK LIKE<br>AN ECOLOGIST  | Mapping Landscape & Culture<br>Biodiversity Surveys<br>Creative nature photography                        |
|-----------------------------|---|
| UNPACKING<br>SUSTAINABILITY | United Nations SDGs in our lives<br>Campaigns v/s greenwashing<br>How to run a basic sustainability audit |
| OCEAN FUTURES               | An introduction to 'maritime Ireland' Exploring tide-pool indicators Seaweed identification & extracts    |
| READING WATER               | Hydrodynamics & microbiology<br>Navigation & weather<br>Kayaking  |

EACH WORKSHOP IS DEVELOPED AS A <u>THREE HOUR SESSION</u>, WITH A BREAK AFTER 1.5 HOURS. THE WORKSHOPS NEED NOT BE EXPERIENCED IN A PARTICULAR SEQUENCE & STUDENTS CAN CUMULATIVELY WORK TOWARDS COMPLETING A MODULE.

### **SENIOR CYCLE**

FIELD LABS & CREATIVE CLASSROOMS

[AGES 16 -19]

DISCOVER HOW SCIENCE AND ART COMBINE

EXPLORE, OBSERVE, EXPERIMENT AND UNDERSTAND

MAKE CONNECTIONS ACROSS ECOSYSTEMS





### EXPLORE ECOSYSTEMS & UNCOVER SCIENTIFIC DATA THROUGH CREATIVE OBSERVATION!

**EACH WORKSHOP BRINGS LEARNING TO LIFE** 

**ROOTED IN CROSS-CURRICULAR PRACTICE** 

**BLENDING BIOLOGY, ART, GEOGRAPHY, DESIGN & COMMUNICATION** 



WORKSHOP



TOPICS



| SHORELAND | GEOGRAPHIES OF CHANGE | Scientific methods & topography System structure & function Connecting geo & eco scapes  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|
|           | TIDAL INTERPRETATIONS |  |
| WOODLAND  | WOOD WIDE WEB         | Ecological methods & data Biochemistry and communication Creative writing & film         |
|           | FOREST FICTION        |  |
| WETLAND   | THE BOG LAB           | Qualitative & quantitive data Designing tools to gather information Scientific reporting |
|           | STREAM STUDIES        |  |

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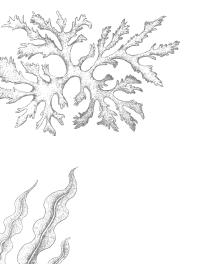


# The SEA School method is rooted in care & criticality; for, with and in our local and global environments.

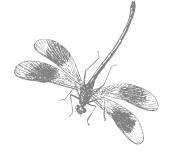
Through hands-on experiences, learners connect classroom theories and information to real-world situations.

We come to understand interconnectivity and the hidden layers of knowledge in our environments.

Students and teachers become explorers, collectively building knowledge in landscapes by combining lenses of **Science**, **Art & Ecology**.









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