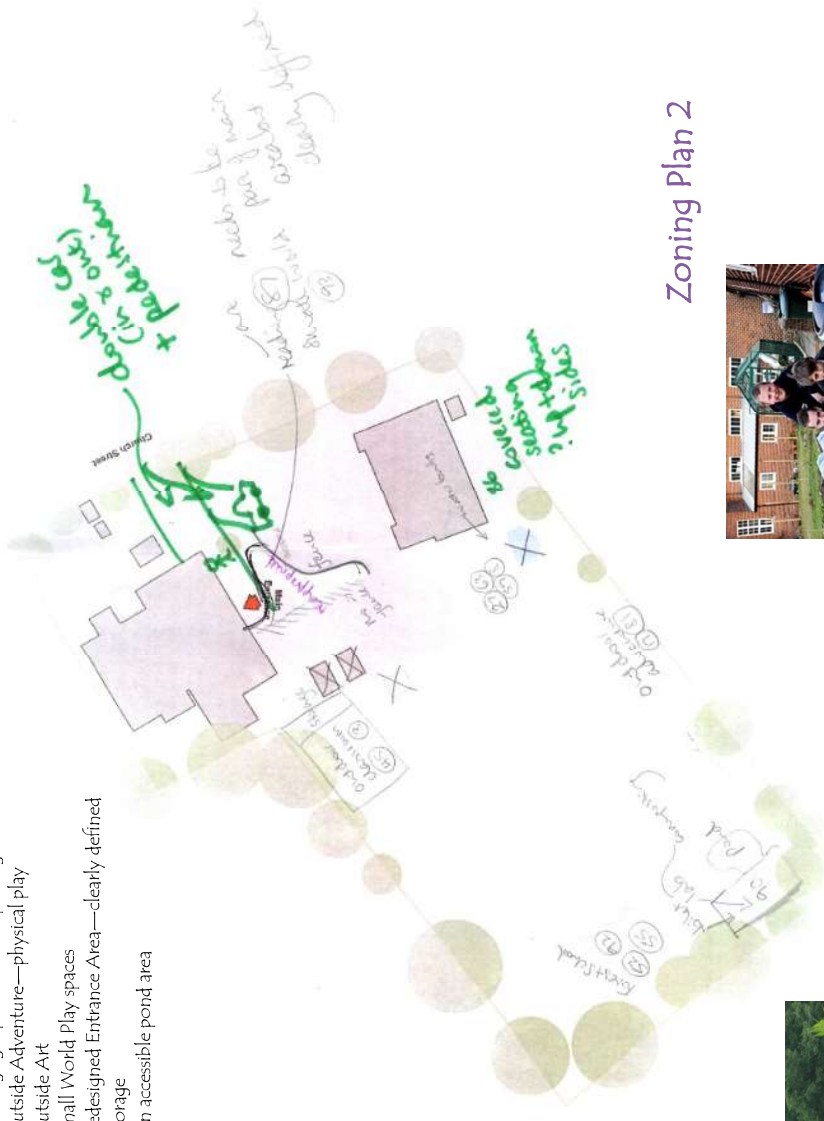
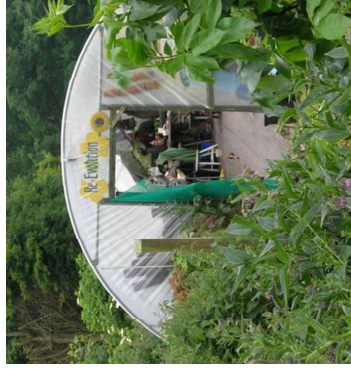
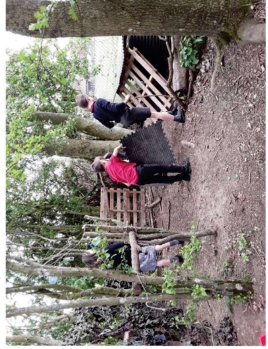


Zoning Plan 2 from Workshop 2



Ideas from Group 2 included:

- A Covered seating to shelter from rain and sun
- Forest School Area
- Outside classroom with toilets, and areas alongside for learning eg—pond and composting
- Outside Adventure—physical play
- Outside Art
- Small World Play spaces
- Redesignated Entrance Area—clearly defined
- Storage
- An accessible pond area

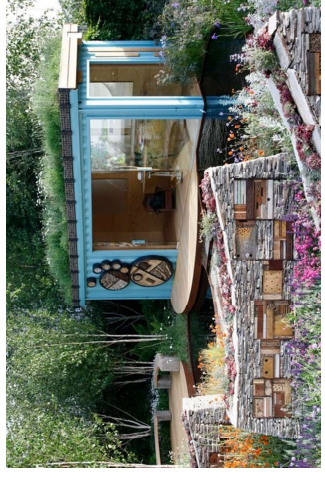
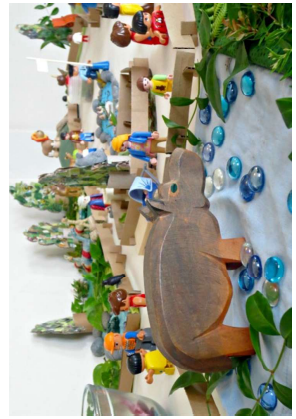
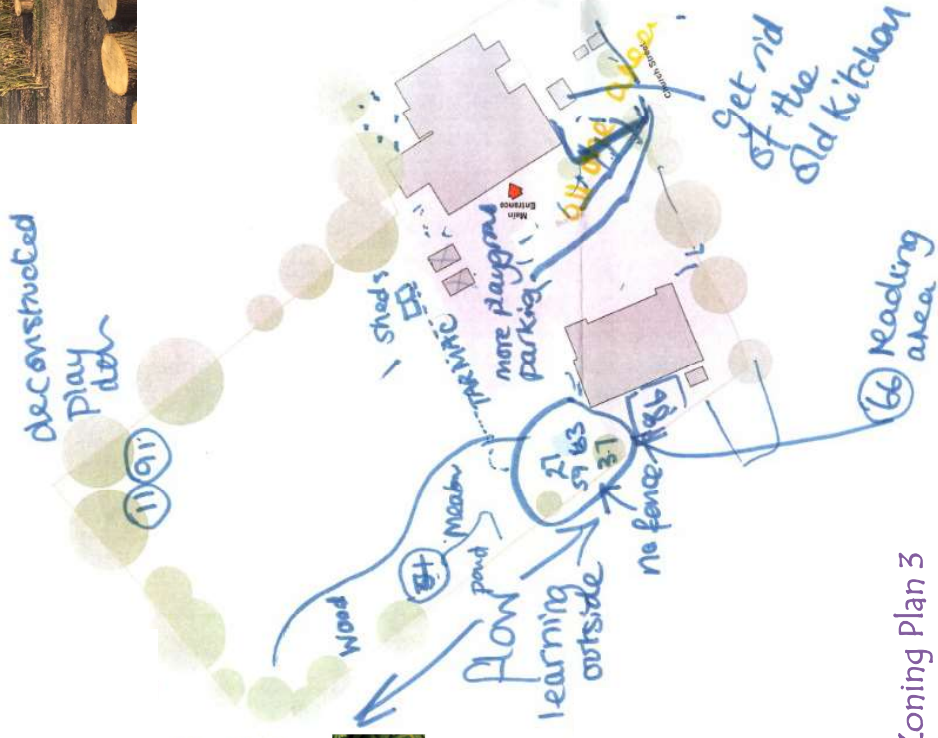


Zoning Plan 2

Zoning Plan 3 from Workshop 2

Ideas from Group 3 included:

- An area of covered seating from both rain and sun
- Pizza oven or outside cooking area
- Woods and trees
- Pond upgrade
- An outdoor hut or building
- Reading outside
- Pollinators
- Planting canopies
- Child led construction



Zoning Plan 3

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Emerging Strategy Plan

★ Area 1: "Woodland School"

Ambition: Woodland School activities to be taught to and enjoyed by all ages of pupils at the school, and guided by teaching staff to engage children in all aspects of the benefits of learning outside.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Training of teaching staff to be undertaken and knowledge cascaded to enable all within the school to run all types of learning outside of the classroom throughout the year.
- Use the existing Gazebo as the base of the activity with appropriate storage included for resources, and side panels of the gazebo re-moved to enable easier access in and out.
- Inclusion of an area for a firepit.

★ Area 2a and b: Spiritual spaces to sit, think and read

Ambition: To provide small spaces where pupils can sit with friends and have some quieter time together to talk away from the active spaces.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Discuss the ideas around seating with all teaching and support staff to ensure that each of the areas provides what is needed, and includes appropriate use of materials within the context of the school.

★ Area 3: Additional hard surfaced playground area

Ambition: To increase the hard standing area within the grounds that will enable an increased area for PE teaching.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Explore the options available to increase the hard standing of this strip of additional land to enable the positive additional ability to use the area for more PE lessons.
- Discuss this idea further with HCC Property Management Team to discuss options regarding planning and the ability to provide additional drainage.

★ Area 4: Den Building / Creative Play

Ambition: To develop an area using natural resources to inspire creative play for all ages of pupils within the school.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Share the Play Scotland Document with all teaching staff, and wider school community to explain the benefits of creating this area for independent and creative play within the grounds. Plus, as a way of obtaining resources needed for the area to work well.

★ Area 5: All Weather Trail

Ambition: Creation of an all year round route around the grounds that can be used in all weathers for a wide variety of reasons.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Explore ideas around a suitable surface (can be different in different areas of the grounds it passes through) for the activities chosen eg—running the Daily Mile, walking with friends to talk, and accessing all parts of the site throughout the year.
- Ensure the route does not impinge on the summer running track, and 2 football pitches for both PE and free play use.

★ Key Principles

- Our outside spaces link with our school values of Love, Respect and Belong.
- To develop areas so that there is a space for everyone in the grounds.
- Areas to enjoy being outdoors to play, explore, experience and learn.
- Areas that encourage the further development of children's independence and self management of behaviour.
- Appropriate storage to be included in each area to ensure resources are always close to hand.
- Year round use of the whole site, and for the children to develop a better understanding of the wider environment.

★ Area 6: Environmental Learning Space

Ambition: Redevelop the existing pond area to ensure that learning from the natural world and developing a greater understanding of nature and nurture is part of every day life here at St Marys Bentworth Primary.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Existing fencing to be removed, and also existing pond to be dismantled and allowed to drain.
- Explore ideas around covered ponds further with all teaching and support staff, and visit other schools who have within their grounds already.
- Creation of useable raised beds that are manageable and easy to maintain.
- Share idea of this with the wider school community to gain help with watering out of term time. Explore access to a water tap to enable this to happen. And, for parents and grandparents to become part of a wider team using the space to grow fruit and vegetables throughout the year.

★ Area 7: Watercress Carriage classroom

Ambition: To provide an alternative teaching space within the grounds that is in context with the school location.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Discuss idea further with all teaching staff and governors to work out the feasibility of this idea to create a much needed extra space for teaching and learning. Explore other schools eg—New Milton Infants that undertook something similar and companies that helped them.

★ Area 8: School Frontage

Ambition: Develop a long term plan working with HCC to create a safe and welcoming entrance space to both the school and the Village Hall.

Ideas and Requirements:

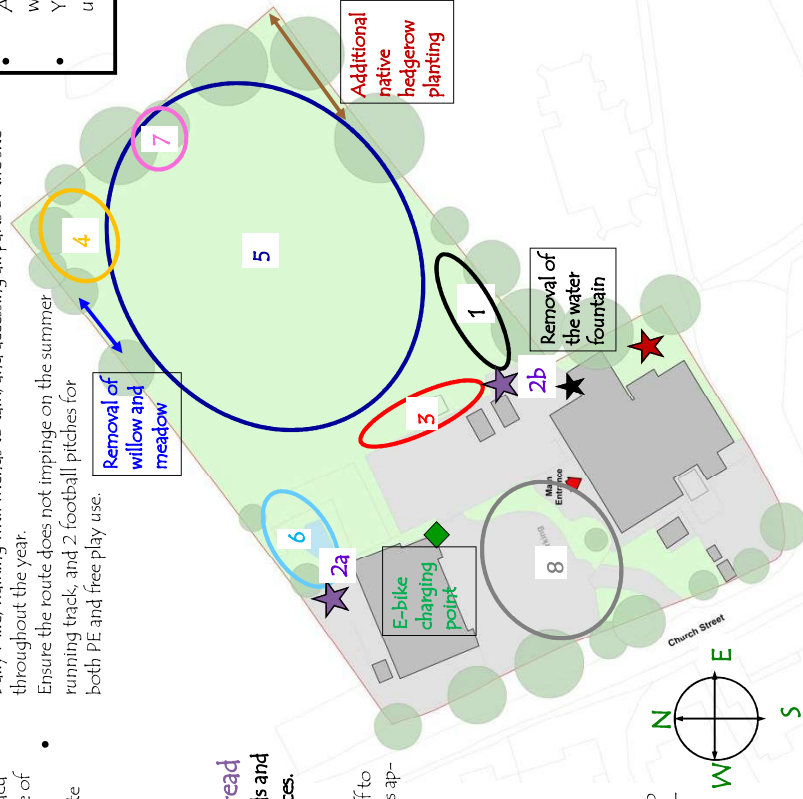
- Discuss the ideas around health and safety of both car and pedestrian movement, recycling, community presence and use of the Hall and grounds, and creating a sense of arrival and welcome to the school.
- Develop a core group to liaise with HCC Property Management to discuss further as a long term project to benefit the school and its wider community.
- Discuss further the location of an electric charging point, bike shelter and bike maintenance tower to include provision for alternative forms of transport to the school.

★ Area 9: Parking Area and staff outside well-being area

Ambition: Creation of an additional parking area for the school minibus, and the hearse used by the church.

Ideas and Requirements:

- Design a hard surfaced area suitable for the parking of vehicles in this space.
- Additional area made available for staff to access from the staff room to enable them to have time to sit outside at break and lunchtimes and have a well deserved well-being space in the sunshine and fresh air.



St Marys Bentworth C of E Primary School Action Plan

| | Area | Requirements | Action | By whom | Success Criteria | Costings | Priority |
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| Location 1 | Woodland School | Discuss the ideas around teaching "Forest School" ethos within curriculum time, and creating the space including digging and installing a firepit and including natural seating and minimal storage for resources. Contractors contacted to provide appropriate storage, seating, and a suitable stone chipping base for the firepit area. | Headteacher to discuss ideas further with all teaching and support staff to enable this learning to be included in lesson planning. | Jo Ayres and all teaching staff | Area to be used throughout the year, and in all weathers to enrich the curriculum and childrens contact with the natural world. | TBC | |
| Location 2 | Spiritual Places to sit, think and read | Discuss the design and construction of raised beds that incorporate seating alongside to enable quite and calm spaces to be. | Discuss further with contractors to gain ideas on materials to be used and costings. | Jo Ayres | | TBC | |
| Location 3 | Additional hard surface playground space | Discuss further with HCC Property Services Management Surveyor | Discuss the requirement of planning permission, materials that could be considered as appropriate and associate costings. | Jo Ayres and Jo Cowmeadow | | TBC | |
| Location 4 | Den Building / Creative Play | Links with curriculum drivers - Inspiration and Aspiration, Goal setting activities, Role Models etc. Share Play Scotland document with all teaching and support staff, and visit other schools with it up and running to see how it is managed. Share ideas and resource list with wider school community to gather resources with clear guidance on the benefit of this type of play. | | Jo Ayres Jo Ayres and Heather Cobley Jo Ayres | | n/a n/a n/a | |
| Location 5 | All Weather Trail | Discuss further with HCC Property Services Management Surveyor | Discuss further with contractors to gain ideas on materials to be used and costings. | | | TBC | |
| Location 6 | Environmental Learning Space | To develop an area where the children can further develop their environmental consciousness, in a setting that inspires curiosity, and creates a global awareness of Gods creation. | Headteacher to discuss area further with HCC Landscape contractor's who has completed similar work at other HCC schools. | Jo Ayres and Heather Cobley | | TBC | |



Actions include - Removal of yew tree, pond removal, realignment of fencing, inclusion of purpose built compost bins and raised beds for each class, accessible surfacing for all abilities, relocation of greenhouse, OR inclusion of a new area for propagation, appropriate storage for all resources and tools needed within the area.

Location 7

Watercress carriage classroom

Discuss further with HCC Property Services Management Surveyor and local contacts to see what might be possible.

Explore thinking with visits to other schools eg - New Milton Infant School who have included a similar item within their grounds for the same purpose.

Jo Ayres

TBC

Location 8

School Frontage

Individual project to be discussed further with governors, Discuss further with HCC all teaching staff and HCC Landscape Design Team to re-evaluate and assess health and safety within the space. Area to also be looked at to ensure pedestrian access to the school is given clear definition, and also that additional forms of transport eg - electric cars and bikes are catered for within the parking area.

Jo Ayres

TBC

Location 9

Parking Area and staff outside well-being area

Area to become a purposeful space within the grounds that provides parking for the church during services, and as a much needed space for teaching staff away from the classroom during the day.

Discuss further with HCC Property Management Surveyor and Landscape Design Team regarding a change of surface treatment eg - grasscrete, and the installation of keyfob access from the school to that part of the site.

Jo Ayres

TBC

Discuss the possibility of chairs and tables within the space to be purchased from the local garden centre to support local business.