



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

SCHOOLS' SUPERBLOOM 2022

“Don't judge everyday
by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you sow”

Robert Louis Stevenson



SPACE TO STIR AND BE STIRRED

TOWER OF LONDON • HAMPTON COURT PALACE • BANQUETING HOUSE
KENSINGTON PALACE • KEW PALACE • HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

This project aims to connect schools with the Tower's Superbloom as an opportunity to engage young people in learning about planting, nature and its connection to well-being.

The intention is to enable a joyful experience that participants have played an active part in creating - empowering and inspiring them to continue to make changes. We aim to nurture an enthusiasm for gardening with a long-lasting awareness of its impact on personal well-being.

- To empower and inspire young people to make positive changes to their local environment that benefit nature and their communities
- To involve and connect young people with the Tower Superbloom from planting to bloom in a way that is personal, relevant and beneficial to them
- To equip and empower teachers to use plants and gardening to enhance teaching and support the mental wellbeing of their students

PROJECT TIMELINE

February

Seeds will arrive in schools

Each school will get 12 individual packets each containing cornflower plus one other flower from the Tower mix. The pack will include a leaflet with pictures of what the flowers will look like. We strongly recommend that you and your students use this to **design and curate** your own garden.

February-March

Teaching resources will be available online – including lesson plans, films and a ‘how to’ Garden Manual.



The resources are tailored for Ks1 – KS4 and SEND. They are designed to help you develop a deeper learning experience around growing your garden, drawing from the science, art, history and well-being curriculums.

PROJECT TIMELINE

March

- The online sharing platform goes live – this will include regular guest blogs, sharing images, school vlogs, tips, activities and updates on the Tower garden. This will provide an opportunity for your students to **connect** with a vast community of schools going through the same processes all over the country and become part of a **national moment** of celebration for the Platinum Jubilee.

April

- If you haven't already, book in your visit to the Tower for the Superbloom (subject to availability).



PROJECT TIMELINE

May to July

School visits to the Tower of London, to include:

- ✓ Free access to the Tower Superbloom
- ✓ **Discounted entry to the Tower**



LEGACY PROJECT

Once the Superbloom ends in September, we plan to continue cultivating the moat as a garden for visitors, wildlife and pollinators to enjoy for years to come.

Why not scale up the ambition of your new garden and create a longer lasting biodiverse environment for your school community to nurture?

