

	Theme		Topic	Sub-topics 3-6 years include:	Sub-topics 7-12 years include all those for 3-6 years plus:
A	Introducing Permaculture	1	Permaculture ethics and principles	The permaculture ethics: Earth care, People care, Fair share	What is permaculture? The permaculture principles (Mollison's and/or Holmgren's)
		2	Connections	The big family of nature: All of nature is connected Spotting Patterns	The web of life Seeing the whole picture Exploring patterns
	Living nature	3	Soil and stone	Exploring soil and soil life Stones Experiencing different landscapes	Soil textures and soil tests Indicator species
		4	Water	Playing in water Catching and saving water Water for Life	The properties of water Water ecosystems
		5	Plants and trees	Exploring and naming plants and trees Bushcraft Fire Creating arts and crafts from natural materials	Discovering the properties and uses of different wild and cultivated plants and trees
		6	The animal, fungus and bacteria kingdoms	Animal families, homes, names, footprints and other signs Mushrooms	The Microscopic World Fungi: parasites, recyclers and the wood wide web What animals depend on, and what depends on them
		7	Air	Weather Breath	Measuring weather Microclimates How climate affects habitats and cultures Stars, planets, moon, sun
C	Design	8	Designing	Creative expression Making choices Seeing and sharing designs	Surveying the landscape and people Analysing what you found out Designing and deciding Implementation - Making it happen Maintenance - looking after your creation
D	Growing food	9	Growing food	Helping to grow food Caring for soil	Growing own food and understanding the processes Aquaculture Dynamic accumulators and nitrogen fixers

					Food forests, Companion planting Permaculture gardens
		10	Preparing food	Helping to prepare food and eating together	Planning and using harvests which are grown or foraged Cooking and baking Food hygiene Healthy eating
E	Built environment and resource use	11	Buildings	Homes Exploring and building with natural building materials	Shelter Biomimicry Insulation and draught-proofing
		12	Using nature's gifts wisely	Hand crafts What happens to our waste?	Where resources come from and the effects of their use Fossil fuels, climate change and peak oil Ways to use less: refuse, reduce, reuse, repair, recycle Eco-friendly travel Finding solutions for a sustainable lifestyle
F	Social permaculture	13	My body, heart and mind	Taking care of my body, heart and mind Identifying and expressing feelings, needs and thoughts Quiet time	Being at peace with oneself Ways of learning Self-awareness My passions and interests Self-expression through body, heart and mind
		14	My community	Speaking and listening Families Collaboration and sharing Neighbours and friends	Communication Giving and receiving feedback Relationships and resolving conflict Living in community Group decision making Forms of exchange of goods and services
		15	Our human family	Experience different languages and cultures Experience peace, diversity and harmony Different rules in different places	Interacting with different cultures and languages Fair trade Careers and work in permaculture Peace and conflict in the world