



Russell  
Play

Creative Play  
Environments  
for Schools

## Successful Sustainable Designs for Play

At Russell Play we specialise in designing creative play environments for children of all abilities. We believe in order for a play space to be successful the design must be interesting, encourage exploration, build confidence and most of all be a fun and exciting place to learn.

### It's not just about the play equipment

There is a balance of intelligent design and selecting the correct equipment for your play space. Russell Play offer an extensive selection of play equipment, sensory pieces, trim trails and storage areas which have been designed to blend into any creatively landscaped area. We believe in developing play areas through intelligent design, careful landscaping and most of all a design tailored to your brief and requirements.



## Playground Design for Schools

School Playgrounds include many aspects of learning and development:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Self confidence and discovering individual limits
- Communication, language and literacy through play
- Creative development
- Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
- Creative Development
- Physical Development

We have put together a carefully selected range of products which are ideal for this type of development. We have included items such as low level trim trail, sensory play, active climbing structures, sand and water play, Gazebos, creative seating and bins and much much more, check out our website [www.russell-play.com](http://www.russell-play.com).



## Learning through Play

We can work with you in creating outdoor learning spaces around selected play pieces such as;

- Story telling areas
- Nature and Carbon Footprint gardens
- Music and Theatrical areas
- Sport and Active zones
- Activity Play Houses
- Planting and Potting
- Balancing and Trim Trail
- Sensory Play
- Seating and utilising natural cover

Why not ask Russell Play to create a play space specifically suited towards your school's play needs? If you need help with funding please see our Funding Help information.





When creating a sustainable environment for play, the following could be considered:

- Leave an area unfenced to allow children to play over a larger area to make the fullest use of the natural elements within the surroundings.
- Create a 'wild space' by leaving an area uncultivated. Or leave grass to grow.
- Introduce tactile elements such as boulders, sand or water for children to play with.
- Accessibility for disabled and able-bodied children.
- Design in as many opportunities to experience risk and challenge as possible.
- Ensure the area is sustainable and can be maintained correctly.

## Funding Help

We are more than happy to help you source funding for your play project. Why not contact Russell Play to discuss your funding needs? We can advise you on where to look and how to approach your new project or talk you through the stages of an application.

## Helpful Guide to Funding

To help you with a funding application, where to look and how to prepare your proposal we have prepared a small guide and a list of website links to get you started. Please visit [www.russell-play.com](http://www.russell-play.com) for more information and to access the downloadable content.





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