

SENSORY	
Herb	- Lavender Lavandula angustifolia ‘Hidcote’ Scent, drought tolerant Needs sun/ very good drainage; pollinators.
Herb	- Lavender Lavandula angustifolia ‘Munstead’ Softer lavender, classic. Good near paths
Herb	- Rosemary Salvia rosmarinus Scented evergreen, edible herb Raised gravel bed
Herb	- Common sage Salvia officinalis Soft grey foliage, edible, aromatic
Herb	- Thyme Thymus vulgaris Scented, low, drought tolerant
Herb Lemon	- Thyme Thymus × citridorus Lemon scent, tactile, low - Excellent for children/sensory planting
Herb	- Oregano Origanum vulgare Pollinator-friendly edible herb Good in gravelly planting
Herb	- Winter savory Satureja montana Compact aromatic herb
Herb	- Fennel Foeniculum vulgare Scented foliage, height, pollinators Use at back only; can get tall
Herb	- Lemon balm Melissa officinalis Strong lemon scent, Best in contained raised bed/pot; can spread
Herb	- Mint Mentha spicata Strong scent, edible Always contain in pot; invasive in open ground
Thornless rose	- Thornless climbing rose Rosa ‘Zéphirine Drouhin’ Fragrant, nearly thornless, good for arch/fence
Thornless rose	- Thornless shrub rose Rosa ‘Kew Gardens’ Simple white flowers, almost thornless, pollinator-friendly
Thornless rose	- Thornless rose Rosa ‘Mortimer Sackler’ Fragrant, elegant, very few thorns
Thornless rose	- Thornless rose Rosa ‘A Shropshire Lad’ Scented, soft pink/apricot colour,
Gravel perennial	- Cotton lavender Santolina chamaecyparissus Silver foliage, scent, drought tolerant Clip lightly after flowering
Gravel perennial	- Curry plant Helichrysum italicum Strong aromatic foliage, silver colour, Needs free-draining soil
Gravel perennial	- Lamb’s ear Stachys byzantina Very tactile soft leaves Good sensory touch plant; keep out of wet soil
Gravel perennial	- Rock rose Helianthemum nummularium Low, sunny, gravel planting
Gravel perennial	- Sea thrift Armeria maritima Low evergreen mounds, flowers Handles poor, dry soil
Grass	- Blue fescue Festuca glauca Blue-grey texture, low mound Good in gravel planting

RELAX	
Living structure	- Purple willow Salix purpurea Flexible coloured stems. Can be woven and coppiced
Small tree	- shade Amelanchier Amelanchier lamarckii Blossom, berries, autumn colour, gentle scale Multi-season interest;
Small tree	- Rowan Sorbus aucuparia Light canopy, wildlife berries Good native-feeling tree; not too dense
Shrub	- Shrubby cinquefoil Dasiphora fruticosa Long flowering, tough, low maintenance
Shrub	- Mexican orange blossom Choisya x dewitteana ‘Aztec Pearl’ Evergreen, scented, calm seating Use in sheltered, free-draining spot
Shrub	- Rosemary Salvia rosmarinus Scented, evergreen, drought tolerant Best in raised beds with drainage
Perennial	- Catmint Nepeta racemosa ‘Walker’s Low’ Soft, scented, pollinator-friendly cut back after flowering
Perennial	- Lady’s mantle Alchemilla mollis Soft foliage, Good around seating,
Perennial	- Hardy geranium Geranium ‘Rozanne’ Long flowering, relaxed groundcover Good filler for raised beds
Perennial	- Purple coneflower Echinacea purpurea Summer flowers, pollinators, cheerful; leave seedheads
Perennial	- Verbena Verbena bonariensis Any purple flowers,
Grass	- Mexican feather grass Nassella tenuissima Soft movement, can self-seed
Grass	- Deschampsia Deschampsia cespitosa Soft flowering grass,

Bedding plant - Pansy	
Viola × wittrockiana	Bright colour, familiar, seasonal bedding
- Viola	Viola cornuta
- Nasturtium	Tropaeolum majus
- Pot marigold	Calendula officinalis
- Bright, edible petals, easy annual	- Nasturtium
- Sweet alyssum	Lobularia maritima
- Honey scent, low edging plant	- Cosmos
- Cosmos	Cosmos bipinnatus
- Any annual flowers, good for colour	- Snapdragons
- Antirrhinum majus	Fun flowers, tactile, good for children
- Poppy	Common
- Papaver rhoeas	Bright red annual, light meadow feel
- Californian poppy	Eschscholzia californica
- Orange flowers, drought tolerant, good in gravel	- Welsh poppy
- Papaver cambriticum	Yellow/orange flowers, works in part shade
- Allium	Allium sphaerocephalon
- Purple drumstick flowers, pollinators	

ACTIVE	
Lawn	Hard-wearing - Amenity grass Lolium perenne, Festuca rubra, Poa pratensis Good for active use, play, barefoot activity Keep planting minimal;
Fine grass	- Red fescue Festuca rubra Softer texture underfoot Mix with tougher grasses for durability
Edge planting	- Low dower lawn Trifolium repens Bee-friendly, low, resilient Better around edge than main running area
Edge planting	- Yarrow Achillea millefolium Tough, drought tolerant, flowering lawn edge Can cope with poor soils
Edge shrub	- Dogwood Cornus sanguinea Robust, seasonal stems, coppice if needed
Native edge whips for active zone structure: 2 x Hazel — Corylus avellana 1 x Hawthorn — Crataegus monogyna 1 x Field maple — Acer campestre	

LIVING WILLOW FENCE LINE	
Salix viminalis	Planted willow rods woven or maintained as a natural fence/screen, providing a softer edge, seasonal interest and wildlife habitat.

GROW	
Wild lawn / flowering lawn	- Selfheal Prunella vulgaris, pollinator-friendly, tolerates mowing
Wild lawn / flowering lawn	- White clover Trifolium repens Improves soil, good for bees, copes with footfall Keep in mown lawn mix, not formal turf
Wild lawn / flowering lawn	- Birdsfoot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Excellent wildlife plant, soft yellow flowers
Wild lawn / flowering lawn	- Creeping thyme Thymus serpyllum Scented, low, drought tolerant Best in sunny, free-draining patches
Wild lawn / flowering lawn	- Red fescue Festuca rubra Fine grass for low-input meadow lawn
Wild lawn / flowering lawn	- Crested dog’s-tail Cynosurus cristatus Traditional meadow grass Use as part of native grass mix

Small fruit tree	- Apple - dwarf or semi-dwarf Malus domestica cultivars Familiar fruit tree, stake well
Small fruit tree	- Pear - Pyrus communis cultivars Long-lived edible tree Better than apple in slightly heavier soils
Fruit bush	- Blackcurrant Ribes nigrum Good edible shrub for community picking Tolerates heavier soil better than many soft fruits
Fruit bush	- Gooseberry Ribes uva-crispa Productive, compact fruit bush Choose less thorny cultivar if near children
Fruit bush	- Autumn raspberry Rubus idaeus Autumn-fruiting cultivars Easy, productive, seasonal activity Needs annual cutting back

WILDFLOWER	
A true wildflower meadow will not flower heavily all year, because most meadow flowers peak from late spring to late summer. To achieve a longer season, use a layered approach: spring bulbs, native meadow species, late-flowering perennials at the edges, and a small annual strip that can be refreshed each year. RHS meadow advice note s that most meadow mixes are sown in spring or early autumn, and heavier wet soils are better sown in spring.	
Early spring:	- Snowdrop - Galanthus nivalis Early nectar. Plant in drifts under edges/trees
Spring:	- Crocus Crocus tommasinianus Early pollinator bulb Good through short grass
Spring:	- Snake’s-head fritillary Fritillaria meleagris Likes damp meadow conditions Good if soil is seasonally wet
Spring/summer:	- Cowslip Primula veris Native spring meadow flower Good in meadow edges
Summer:	- Oxeye daisy Leucanthemum vulgare Strong visual meadow flower Good for public impact
Summer:	- Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Excellent pollinator plant Strong native meadow species
Summer:	- Field scabious Knautia arvensis Low flowering, wildlife value Needs sun
Summer:	- Meadow cranesbill Geranium pratense Soft blue/purple flowers Good in richer meadow edge
Summer:	- Yarrow Achillea millefolium Tough, drought tolerant Good on thinner soils
Summer:	- Lady’s bedstraw Galium verum Yellow native meadow flower Good in low-nutrient meadow
Summer:	- Birdsfoot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Important wildlife plant Good low meadow plant
Summer/autumn:	- Devil’s-bit scabious Succisa pratensis Late flowering, good for insects Likes damper meadow
Summer/autumn:	- Purple loosestrife Lythrum salicaria Strong late colour, wet-tolerant Use in damp margin only
Late summer /autumn:	- Betony Betonica officinalis Meadow edge perennial Good long-season structure
Late summer /autumn:	- Hemp agrimony Eupatorium cannabinum Tall, pollinator-rich, late flower Use at back or damp edge
Annual colour strip:	- Cornflower Centaurea cyanus Quick annual colour Use as separate annual strip, not core perennial meadow
Annual colour strip:	- Corn marigold Glebionis segetum Bright yellow annual Re-sow as needed
Annual colour strip:	- Common poppy Papaver rhoeas Strong visual impact Needs disturbed soil to reappear

PLAY	
Mound grass	- Red fescue Festuca rubra Soft, resilient grass for slopes Use in grass seed mix
Mound grass	- Crested dog’s-tail Cynosurus cristatus Meadow-style grass Good on natural play mounds
Mound grass	- Tufted hair grass Deschampsia cespitosa Robust, soft texture Good if soil is slightly damp
Low flower	- Daisy Bellis perennis Child-friendly, low flowering lawn Tolerates mowing
Low flower	- Selfheal Prunella vulgaris Low, wildlife-friendly Works in flower-rich play lawn
Low flower	- Creeping thyme Thymus serpyllum Scented and low Use on sunny mound edges, not heavy trampling centre
Shrub	- Hazel Corylus avellana Natural play material, wildlife Can be coppiced; good for dens/edges
Shrub	- Dogwood Cornus sanguinea Tough, colourful winter stems Coppice to keep fresh and manageable
Shrub	- Guelder rose Viburnum opulus Wildlife shrub, flowers/berries Keep berries away from toddler-
heavy areas	
Shrub	- Willow Salix purpurea Den-making, flexible stems Use away from drains and foundations

SMALL NATIVE TREE GROUP wet-tolerant / play-area edge	
A group 16 native tree whips will be planted to the north-east corner of the play area, using small, young trees suitable for damp or seasonally wet ground. Species will be selected for child-safe characteristics and manageable growth, avoiding thorny or toxic planting. The whips will establish as a soft, natural edge to the play space, providing light screening, shade, wildlife value and seasonal interest without creating dense overgrowth.	
12 x Hazel — Corylus avellana	
4 x Downy birch — Betula pubescens.	

ORCHARD — WET WINTER / FLOOD-RESISTANT APPROACH	
Fruit tree	- Pear: Pyrus communis ‘Conference’ (Reliable UK pear) better on heavier soils than many fruits Plant on raised mound;
Fruit tree	- Pear: Pyrus communis ‘Concorde’ Compact (good eating pear) Needs drainage improvement in wet area
Fruit tree	- Apple: Malus domestica ‘Discovery’ Early apple (community-friendly) semi-dwarf rootstock; avoid standing water
Fruit tree	- Apple: Malus domestica ‘James Grieve’ (Reliable dual-purpose apple)
Fruit tree	- Crab apple: Malus ‘Evereste’ Blossom (pollinator support, fruit for wildlife) Useful pollination partner)
Fruit tree	- Plum: Prunus domestica ‘Victoria’ Familiar fruit tree Needs drainage; avoid frost pocket
Fruit tree	- Damson: Prunus domestica subsp. insititia Tougher traditional fruit Better than delicate stone fruits
Fruit shrub	- Blackcurrant: Ribes nigrum ‘Ben Connan’ Tolerates heavier/moister soils Very good for wet-ish edible edge
Fruit shrub	- Redcurrant: Ribes rubrum Productive, manageable Raised bed or mound edge
Fruit shrub	- Gooseberry: Ribes uva-crispa Productive fruit bush Choose less thorny variety if near children
Fruit shrub	- Wet-tolerant edible hedge Elder Sambucus nigra Native, flowers and berries, wildlife Keep managed; good at damp
Orchard note for plan: Fruit trees to be planted on raised mounds/berms with free-draining tree pits and annual organic mulch. Wet-tolerant fruiting shrubs to occupy lower, damper edges, good staking. selected fruit tolerates heavier soil better. RHS fruit-tree guidance highlights rootstock choice as important for size and suitability, and advises mulching newly planted fruit trees for establishment.	

LEGEND:			
	GROW wild lawn		PLAY Wild Lawn/ / modified grass
	ACTIVE modified grass		ORCHARD Small fruit trees Soil / bark
	ACCESSIBLE PLANTING Resin bound gravel		HUGEL KULTUR Planted mound Regenerative growing bed
	RELAX Modified Grass		WILD FLOWER Wildflower meadow / Pollinator planting
	SENSORY Stones / Pebbles / bark		PRIMARY MAIN PATH Ecogrid infilled with gravel
	SOCIAL Resin bound gravel		SECONDARY Compacted scalplings
	STAFF Modified Grass		RESTRICTED ACCESS
	CARPARK Tarmac		

MEETING	
Raised bed shrub	- Bay Laurus nobilis Evergreen, scented, formal large pots/raised planters
Raised bed shrub	- Hebe Hebe ‘Sutherlandii’ Evergreen, compact, tidy Good around resin-bound surface
Raised bed shrub	- Pittosporum Pittosporum tenuifolium ‘Golf Ball’ Rounded evergreen structure Use in sheltered position
Raised bed shrub	- Skimmia Skimmia japonica Evergreen, shade-tolerant, scented flowers
Raised bed shrub	- Sweet box Sarcococca confusa Winter scent, evergreen Excellent near seating/entrances
Raised bed shrub	- Mexican orange blossom Choisya ternata Evergreen, scented white flowers
Hedge / screen	- Hornbeam hedge Carpinus betulus Neat green enclosure, urban-tolerant Can be clipped
Hedge / screen	- Beech hedge Fagus sylvatica Warm retained winter leaves Needs drainage; avoid waterlogged soil
Pot / raised bed perennial	- Lavender Lavandula angustifolia Scent, pollinators, tidy edge Use in sunny raised containers
Pot / raised bed perennial	- Salvia Salvia nemorosa ‘Caradonna’ Upright purple flowers, pollinators Cut back after flowering
Pot / raised bed perennial	- Hydrangea Hydrangea paniculata Late-season flowers, drought tolerant Formerly commonly called Sedum
Pot / raised bed grass	- Fountain grass Penstemon sp.

STAFF AREA	
Living willow	- Salix viminalis Pleasant natural screen, soft enclosure Best if soil has some moisture; maintain by weaving/coppicing
Hedge	- Hornbeam Carpinus betulus Strong green privacy, clips well Good formal/natural fence line
Hedge	- Beech Fagus sylvatica Warm winter privacy from retained leaves Needs reasonable drainage
Evergreen screen	- Elaeagnus Elaeagnus × ebbingei Tough, evergreen, scented flowers Good coastal/urban tolerance
Shrub	- Sweet box Sarcococca confusa Winter scent near seating
Shrub	- Viburnum Viburnum tinus Evergreen winter flowers
Shrub	- Hydrangea Hydrangea arborescens ‘Annabelle’ Soft relaxed lurch Needs some moisture; good in part shade
Shrub	- Mock orange Philadelphus coronarius Summer scent, relaxed feel Deciduous; use with evergreen structure
Perennial	- Hosta Hosta cultivars Lush shade foliage Use in protected/shady raised beds
Perennial	- Fern Dryopteris filix-mas Calm green shade planting
Perennial	- Japanese anemone Anemone × hybrida Late flowers, soft movement Can spread; use where contained
Climber	- Star jasmine Trachelospermum jasminoides Evergreen scented climber Sheltered sunny fence/wall only
Climber	- Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum Scent and wildlife Good on pergola/fence line

HÜGELKULTUR	
Low groundcover	- Creeping thyme Thymus serpyllum Low, scented, drought tolerant Good near windows; will not block views
Low groundcover	- Chamonille Chamaemelum nobile Low, scented, soft Good sensory edge
Low groundcover	- Wild strawberry Fragaria vesca Low edible groundcover Good for community garden detail
Low groundcover	- Bugle Ajuga reptans Low, purple flowers, groundcover Good in partial shade
Low perennial	- Lady’s mantle Alchemilla mollis Soft low foliage, rain-catching Keep trimmed if it spreads
Low perennial	- Hardy geranium Geranium macrorrhizum Scented foliage, low, robust Good weed-suppressing plant
Low perennial	- Heuchera Heuchera cultivars Evergreen foliage colour Good in part shade
Low perennial	- Bergenia Bergenia cordifolia Robust evergreen leaves Good low structure
Edible low herb	- Chives Allium schoenoprasum Edible, flowers, compact Good along edges
Edible low herb	- Parsley Petroselinum crispum Low edible herb Biennial; replace as needed
Low bulb	- Grape hyacinth Muscari armeniacum Early spring colour Low and easy
Low bulb	- Dwarf daffodil Narcissus ‘Tête-à-tête’ Early cheerful flowers Keep to low cultivars
Hügelkultur note: Varied-height edible and ornamental planting to provide intermittent screening and seasonal interest, while avoiding dense overgrowth and maintaining light, visibility and ease of maintenance.	



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