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## **Wildlife Project**

Aclet Close Nursery school is situated in area of very high deprivation, there is a high level of social and economic disadvantage and an above average proportion of pupils have learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

We recently acquired a piece of land at the back of our school; the land is in the middle of an urban housing estate in Bishop Auckland and until recently only utilised by dog walkers and fouling of the area.

We are developing a “Magical Area” and our aim is to allow our children direct access to nature, to provide a safe area where children and the wider community can observe wildlife, the environment and enhance their knowledge of life cycles and the seasons.

The walk ways around the “Magical Area” weave around trees, shrubs, plants, wild grasses and flowers and encourage children and adults to sit and observe various butterflies, bugs and creatures that have made this area their habitat.

With the benefit of this grant we will be planting trees, shrubs and grasses which will provide a habitat for a range of organisms, from small invertebrates upwards, and encourage butterflies and birds to populate and thrive in the area.