



Natural
Playscapes

CLIMBING

Discover the many benefits of climbing for play and learning.





Where excitement meets adventure and
playscapes come to life!
Jump, clamber, stretch, balance and swing.

Climbing frames encourage children to push and develop their physical strength and co-ordination in a safe but challenging environment - scramble beams, clamber nets, slides and towers form the apparatus for some of our children's wildest adventures.



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LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Natural climbing spaces encourage children to get active, cooperate and socialise with their peers and help to develop physical and social skills outside.

✔ Self Motivation & Confidence

Setting active goals and attaining small and regular physical milestones independently to build children's confidence levels and motivation to succeed.

✔ Get Strong!

Get physically and mentally fit. The wobbly and organic elements of our natural climbing structures create exciting challenges which aid the development of a child's balance, agility and coordination!

✔ Versatility

The appearance and versatility of a natural climbing structure encourages learning and creativity by reducing boredom. Boredom leads to accidents, so by providing a platform for countless opportunities, routes and journeys, we keep children across all ages and abilities focussed on the task in hand, as well as improving their spatial cognitive awareness.

✔ Cooperation vs Competition

Social communication is vital for a child's development and interactive play such as climbing supports this by providing elements that require communication between children, creating opportunities to work together, confront problems and form solutions.

✔ Cognitive Development

Inspiring climbing design facilitates imaginative play and role play, supporting the child's cognitive development and ability to problem solve.



KEY STAGE 2

BROADFIELDS SCHOOL, LONDON

BRIEF

We worked with Broadfields School to create a playscape design for their KS2 playground with the aim of providing their pupils with a challenging and exciting climbing structure that will get their heart rates up and make the most of their outdoor space all year round.

We discussed ideas for a natural climbing frame which would challenge their KS2 pupils regardless of their current physical abilities - It was important to our client to create an activity space that facilitated a good variety of movements and cognitive challenges to fine tune their motor skills!

OUTCOME

The installation of a new climbing structure has transformed the space the school has for play and created a totally bespoke feature in the playground!

The completely natural climbing structure is built from Robinia and clad, in places which need extra safety precautions, with larch. Each of the three platforms are raised to different heights with many different means to access; wobbly ladders, vertical nets, climbing walls and scramble beams are just a few of the options available.

We have had a fantastic response from Broadfields pupils, staff and parents and hope their new playscape brings many years of entertainment!

BUDGET: £40,000



LOOKOUT TOWERS

- Towers and platforms create high points in your climbing structure where children can take a rest, socialise, role play - imaginative play is enhanced and nourished through natural play
- Towers and platforms can be personalised with different roof types and access





ALL AGES

HOLT GARDEN CENTRE, NORFOLK

BRIEF

We worked with Holt Garden Centre to develop an unloved area of their grounds and provide a space for young visitors to let off some steam!

We discussed ideas for a playchip area that not only provides engaging physical trials for children of all ages - toddlers to young teens - but also lends to their imaginations and forms a backdrop for social role-play.

OUTCOME

The final installation at Holt Garden Centre is something we're really proud of - combining active play with imaginative play elements like our 'tree labs' creates a central hub of activity keeping kids entertained for hours on end.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE

Co-ordination based elements like balance beams and rope walks encourage children to slow down, allowing them to engage their brains and store this information for future endeavours, but it also improves and develops:

- Locomotive skills (getting from A to B)
- Coordination skills
- Focus & concentration (controlling the body and brain to achieve a certain task over a period of time)
- Early mathematical concepts



KEY STAGE 2 & 3

FOREST SCHOOL PHASE 2, LONDON

BRIEF

We were delighted to be invited back by Forest School for phase 2 of their playground renovations - the brief this time was set to design a boat themed climbing structure that would inspire imaginative and collective play amongst pupils.

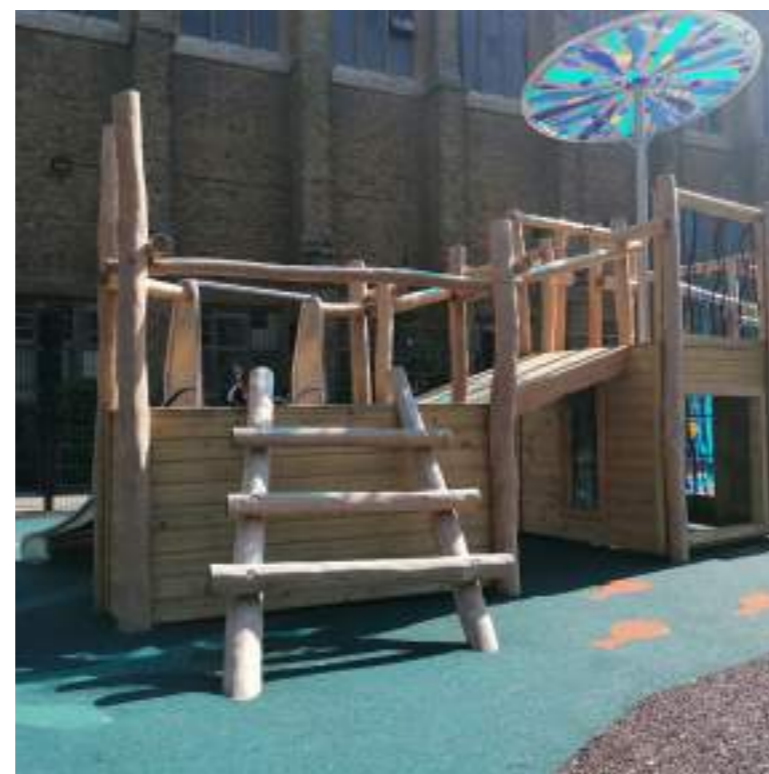
Its important to us to create a plascape that fits the vision without being too prescriptive; leaving room for the children to re-imagine this space and act out endless adventures.

OUTCOME

The final proposal and installation was received really well by the school, the 'boat' consisting of; three towers with hidden dens, horizontal clamber nets, bridges, fire fighters pole, climbing wall and a social slide sits central in their playground and provides a brilliant role-play prompt for their pupils.

We saw the opportunity to incorporate our much loved colourful canopy designs in a bespoke arrangement to inject some colour into the playground and immerse you in the wavy waters as they cast beautiful shadows on the Robinia and safety surfacing.

BUDGET: £90,000



SOCIAL PLAY

It is in our early experiences of social play where we learn to negotiate, share, lead, follow, and share ideas with each other; forming logic, opinions and confidence through experimenting and communicating.

Trust is gained and built through sharing experiences and challenges - our playscapes are a great way to facilitate these important interactions and offer many opportunities to nurture our social and caring natures.



A BIT ON TRIM TRAILS

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

A trim trail is the perfect solution for narrow spaces with big potential - with our range of trim trail elements you can create the perfect sequence of climbing challenges for heart-racing play across all age groups.

We offer a wide range to apparatus as standard for you to mix and match however, if you have something new in mind our designers are always on hand to realise your vision.

Got more space? Combine your trim trail with playful landscaping features such as; mounds, tunnels and pathways and/or interactive play elements like; mud kitchens & water play to create enriching collaborative environments for your pupils.

OUR RANGE

- ✓ Acrobatic bars
- ✓ Wobbly ladders
- ✓ Rope walks
- ✓ Bridges
- ✓ Nets
- ✓ Balance beams
- ✓ Balance beams with overhead ropes
- ✓ Traversing walls
- ✓ Clamber stilts
- ✓ Balance stumps
- ✓ Trapeze handles
- ✓ Monkey bars
- ✓ Hen walks



SURFACING

We're big fans of natural surfaces and try to keep safety surfacing to a minimum when designing our climbing structures, not only because it can be pricey but because we know that the touch, smell and appearance of freshly mown grass is more desirable! Our range of surfacing includes:

NATURAL PLAY BARK CHIP

A loose fill surface of soft, play grade chip. We line with geotech and use timber rounds to keep everything in place. *Please note: this is a biodegradable material and will require topping up over time to conform with safety requirements.*

RECYCLED RUBBER MULCH

Our most popular, low maintenance safety surfacing comes in the form of recycled rubber mulch. Made from recycled old tyres and bonded together with resin to form a fall safe surface. This comes in a selection of colours but we usually go for 'forest green' for it's natural appearance.

SAND & PEBBLES

Although not as popular as play chip and rubber mulch, pebbles and sand are also available as safety surfaces, providing a loose fill with a soft landing. Fully lined with geotech and edged with timber rounds as standard - we do advise wear mats in places (slides and swings) to help with displacement.





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Natural play specialists:
a bespoke playground design and
build company.

Natural Playscapes assume a responsibility to shape
the hearts and minds of a generation through creative
and explorative play.

We have an experienced team with RPII playground
safety training and more than 50 years experience in
the industry so your playground is in safe hands.



Robinia:

We stand by our choice of using Robinia in our play
structures as it is one of the most robust timbers
available. We have included more information on
Robinia at the end of your proposal.

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YOUR PLAYGROUND JOURNEY

Our process ensures that your playground
journey is as stress-free as possible, with full
communications with our team.



Our team design your
playground and we
present this to you in a
design proposal.



Please let us know your
comments and any
questions. We want to get
your design right for you!



Once your design is
signed off, our workshop
team begin to build your
bespoke playground.



Delivery of your equipment
will arrive on site and you
will begin to see your
playspace coming together!



Our team will finish the
transformation, clear
your site and hand your
playground over to you!



The children can begin
to use their exciting new
place space. We love to
hear what they think!



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