



## Learning Resources 2026 Communications toolkit

### What's happening?

From 5–8 June 2026, the Eden Project is bringing The Big Lunch and The Big Help Out together for one big do - a long weekend of community action across the UK. Everyone is invited, and that includes children, young people and educators!

### What's the education offer?

The Eden Project has developed a new set of resources to complement their existing learning offer, designed to help children and young people explore community, environment and social action through engaging sessions and real-world experiences.

### Who is it for?

**KS1 & KS2:** on 22 April, over 17,000 students tuned in to a live lesson from the Eden Project Rainforest Biome to learn about the connections between rainforests, food and social action. Watch the replay and download free classroom resources

**KS3:** new social action resources from education charity First Give including assemblies and five tutor time sessions

**All educators and youth groups:** practical ideas to inspire action in schools and communities

### Partners supporting the programme

The Big Lunch and The Big Help Out is made possible thanks to funding from Pears Foundation, Co-op, and UK Government.

Also working with a wide range of organisations working with children and young people, including First Give, EmpathyLab, SuperKind, The Scouts, Girlguiding, Barnardo's, NSPCC, National Literacy Trust, Sea Cadets, YHA and Family Volunteering Club.



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### **Long copy (for websites / newsletters)**

#### **Calling all schools! You're invited to join the UK's biggest celebration of community!**

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To help children and young people take part, campaign leader the Eden Project has created new resources for educators, connecting curriculum themes with meaningful real-world action.

More than 17,000 pupils joined this year's live lesson streamed from the Eden Project Rainforest Biome, exploring the connections between nature, food, friendship and helping others. Schools can now watch the replay and access free classroom resources designed for KS1 and KS2.

For secondary students, new resources from First Give support young people to design and deliver their own social action projects as part of The Big Help Out.

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Whether it's hosting a school Big Lunch, planning a volunteering project or exploring environmental themes in class, everyone is invited to do something positive this June.

Get free resources and get involved!

<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/big-lunch-resources/the-big-lunch-for-schools>



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### **Shorter copy (for websites / newsletters)**

#### **Will you join the UK's biggest celebration of community?**

The Eden Project is bringing The Big Lunch and The Big Help Out together on 5–8 June for one big do – a weekend of friendship, food, fun and action where everyone is invited to meet, eat and lend a hand locally.

To help children and young people take part, they have created a free learning offer linking classroom learning with real-world community action. For KS1&2, there's a live lesson from the Eden Project Rainforest Biome - now available to replay, with accompanying classroom activities.

For secondary students, new resources developed with education charity First Give, invite young people to design and deliver their own social action projects as part of The Big Help Out.

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### **Social posts**

#### **Social post 1**

More than 17,000 pupils joined this year's community-themed live lesson from the Eden Project Rainforest Biome 🌿

Now educators can replay the session and access free classroom resources for KS1&2 — plus a new secondary social action programme developed by First Give.

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### **Social post 2**

**Calling all schools! You're invited to join the UK's biggest celebration of community! 🌟**

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Their new, free resources help pupils explore community, sustainability and volunteering - with offers for both primary and secondary schools.

Everyone is invited to DO something positive this June. What will your school do?

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