



Case Study, Newcastle City Council, Enviro Schools

Newcastle City Council Enviro Schools programme has created a teaching area to show sustainability in the garden.

Marmax Products recycled plastic has been used to make outdoor classroom seating and raised beds, including a design for wheelchair users.



Marmax Products raised beds provide a flexible growing area. They can be used on hard and soft surfaces and are ideal where space is restricted. The recycled plastic is not affected by the moist conditions necessary for plant growth, so needs no maintenance.



Enviro Schools has been very creative in the way it has used Marmax Products. 'Square foot' gardens show how plants can grow in close proximity. Raised beds have been planted with vegetables

so that the children can see and taste gardening in action. An outdoor classroom has been made from a circle of Marmax sturdy benches and nicknamed 'plastic henge'.

Marmax Products recycled plastic was chosen because, not only does it fit the sustainability theme of the project, but it is maintenance free. It is an example of recycling in action, taking waste plastic and turning it into a useful product, mirroring the change from garden waste to useful compost.