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Case study

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"Sovereign has been outstanding throughout the whole process. They have put a huge amount of time and effort into getting it just right. The communication and high level of customer care has been excellent. The installation team couldn't have been more helpful. When the sails finally went up, the parents that had gathered gave a huge cheer to express their delight."

Mrs Brody, Head Teacher, Our Lady Immaculate RC Primary School

Spotlight: St Dominic Savio Catholic School, Woodley, Berkshire

Following months of detailed planning, St Dominic Savio underwent a major two-week makeover of its playground areas. Its large outdoor space now comprises a storytelling zone and play galleon for infants and an adventure trail, pergola, gazebo and stage for the older children. This wide variety of equipment has met the school's aims to promote social and motor skills and provide shaded and sheltered areas for use in inclement weather and for outdoor teaching.



"Sovereign has been an outstanding company to work with. At first, this project seemed daunting and the possibilities endless, but with their support and advice, we have a playground that is now exciting and fulfilling for all the children to use. Teachers can see the teaching and learning possibilities of all the equipment and the children just cannot wait to get out and play once the school bell rings."

Deborah Gibson, School Governor



Crown Lane Primary School, Streatham, London

After rolling out a three year programme to enhance play and learning opportunities for pupils, this school now benefits from a range of imaginative equipment and functional areas. Equipment includes a climbing wall, stage, weatherproof quiet area, an adventure playground, planters outside each classroom and a vegetable patch, used by the school's gardening club.

St Bernadette RC School, Harrow

Improvements at St Bernadettes have increased its 'wow-factor' and include the addition of a large multi-use games area for netball, basketball, football and cricket, playground markings, an adventure playground, play car and log train. The project was completed with a large covered seating area and 'friendship stop' – an ideal area for outdoor teaching, which is also used by parents waiting to pick up their children in wet weather.



Whale Hill Primary School, Middlesbrough

With a desire to provide stimulating play areas and a practical learning environment for the children, Whale Hill has developed its facilities with a series of purpose-built outdoor equipment, including; an adventure playground, imaginative play equipment, a shaded pergola with seating and a four metre square, waterproof parasol which provides staff with two separate quiet outside teaching areas.

Our Lady Immaculate RC School, Liverpool

With Sovereign's help this school's surroundings have been transformed into a stimulating play haven. It comprises a newly installed play house and areas for games, outdoor learning, creative play and socialising. The addition of a bespoke shade sail has provided much needed all-season weather protection to allow the children to play, come rain or shine.



Springside with Hamer County Primary

Catering for mainstream pupils and children with special needs, this newly formed school has developed its outdoor space to provide a wide range of play and sensory areas for its pupils. Equipment includes music panels, colourful markings, a climbing tower, pergola with a green net roof, a waterproof, octagonal gazebo and specially adapted areas to accommodate wheelchair access and to encourage positive, regular pupil interaction.



Spotlight: Springfield Community Special School Leek, Staffordshire

Situated in pleasant grounds on the outskirts of Leek, Springfield Community Special School is a co-educational primary school that caters for pupils with special educational needs aged 3-11. The school has undergone a major specialised project to develop its external learning environment for pupils. It was essential that the new facilities were visually appealing and would promote play in a safe and secure environment, giving each child the opportunity to take risks safely. Complete with maximum learning and sensory play opportunities for all pupils, the new environment comprises a musical play area, sand and water play facilities, a bespoke trail and tower to promote physical activity and a wide variety of activity panels.

"This has been a highly successful project. Sovereign has provided us with an excellent service, thus enabling us to provide our children with a wonderful new, exciting and stimulating play environment."

Ruth Zimmerman, Head Teacher

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Since the early 1990s, Sovereign Play Equipment has specialised in the transformation of open spaces and dull tarmac areas into fun and stimulating landscapes for children of all ages to enjoy.

We have completed thousands of installations throughout England, from the tip of the south coast and inland cities, all the way up to Northumberland, providing customers with products that not only meet the criteria laid down in the outdoor learning curriculum, but also ensure the highest level of safety with maximum play value.

Opposite are some examples of work we have undertaken, together with some kind words from a few of our customers who are benefiting from the enriched environment a Sovereign installation has brought them.



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