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Bringing imagination into play

Case study

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"From start to finish, Sovereign was extremely efficient and accommodating of our needs in designing and installing playground equipment. The school has no hesitation in using or recommending Sovereign customer care and a high standard of educational needs are certainly at the top of Sovereign's agenda. A job well done."

Susan Scorgie, PTA Treasurer, Maisondieu Primary, Brechin, Angus

Spotlight: Our Lady's RC school, Dundee

With a desire to give pupils an opportunity to develop their gardening, social, physical and emotional skills in an interactive, sensory environment, Our Lady's RC School decided it was time to give its outdoor areas a makeover. Sovereign was approached and after consulting pupils staff and parents, ideas and project requirements were discussed and a wish list was finalised. After completion, the make over has provided pupils with a new and exciting, safe and stimulating environment to play in. It has enabled pupils to learn new skills through being more active and imaginative in play. Planter boxes has allowed the eco group to grow vegetables and plants, and the school's eight pencil weaver posts provide enjoyment for pupils with additional support needs - as wheelchairs can be manoeuvred between them. Pupils' social skills are also being developed as they sit together at the picnic tables to eat their lunch on sunny days.



"The enhancement of our playground environment has had a very positive impact on the lives of all of our pupils. Sovereign was very helpful throughout the project and even met with pupils, staff and parents to consult with them in the design stage of the project and discuss their ideas and project requirements."

Michelle Madill, Deputy Head Teacher



Haddington Primary, Haddington

This school's surroundings have been transformed into a play-haven. New equipment includes a ball basket, adventure trail and coloured pencils, all of which help children to endlessly develop their co-ordination skills, use their imagination and keep active.



Hoddom Castle, Lockerbie

Hoddom Castle's requirements for a unique piece of equipment came to life when Sovereign designed a bespoke tower unit, complete with an impressive array of equipment. The final unit boasts two towers connected by a bridge and includes monkey bars, fireman's pole, slide, rock climber and log ramps.



Melrose Primary School, North Lanarkshire

Within the last year, this school in North Lanarkshire has completely refreshed its outdoor environment by installing a play tower, adventure trail, boat and log train. This new equipment is also made available to young people for use outside school hours.



Fetterangus, Aberdeen

After months of careful planning, this school has undergone a major makeover of its outdoor play areas. Now, with the addition of playground graphics, an adventure trail, pencils, table boards and planters - to grow vegetables and vine crops -the opportunities for fun-filled education are endless.



Mintlaw Primary, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire

This primary school has two trails which sit side by side and encourage simple balancing, stretching and twisting exercises that appeal to children of all abilities. Complete with plenty of challenging, yet manageable equipment, trails lend themselves to hours of fun-filled physical education.

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Since the early 90s, we have specialised in transforming open spaces and dull tarmac areas into fun and exciting landscapes for everybody to enjoy.

We have completed thousands of installations in Scotland, from the Scottish borders through to the Highlands. Our focus is to continue to provide 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.

However, don't just take our word for it. Here are some examples of work undertaken, together with some kind words from a few of our customers who are experiencing the enriched environment a Sovereign installation has brought them.

Spotlight: Maisondieu Primary, Brechin, Angus

After months of careful planning, Maisondieu Primary School has launched its new offerings to children. With an objective to utilise 'dead space', the school approached Sovereign to assist them in creating an enriched environment with plenty of equipment for children to use. Following the completion of the schools wish list, a plan of action was put together – and once all agreed – the play area was transformed. The outdoor environment now boasts equipment that promotes all areas of outdoor learning. Three wall games and four activity panels have been installed and allow children's development of alphabetical, numerical and shape recognition skills in a fun and interactive way. A log train and playground markings have also been installed, influencing imaginative role play and the development of social skills. There is also a hyperbolic shade sail that provides protection from the elements, as well as enabling the school to use it for ECO project tutorials.

"When we were given dates for our installation, Sovereign did not let us down. Work was carried out quickly and efficiently. Our objective was to utilise 'dead space' – and this has been done. Our environment has now been ideally transformed into a bright play area."

Susan Scorgie, PTA Treasurer



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