Combe Pafford School



City and Guilds 7573-11 Level 1 Practical Horticulture Skills

	Year 1 Cert	ificate		
Unit being covered.	covered. Unit being covered. Unit being covered.		Unit being covered.	
Cultivate land by single digging or forking	Prepare a planter for display	Prepare soil and apply organic mulch	Plant Container Grown Subjects	
Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	
Where to find jobs:	Discuss jobs in floristry	Discuss jobs in landscaping and tree	Discuss opportunities working in a	
 Web sites, Publications, Job 		surgery where does mulch come	garden centre	
centre		from?		
Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	
Turn over soil with forks on garden bed,	Make a Christmas container in	Place mulch on bed and show	Plant out plants in small containers.	
show understanding of why we turn over	greenhouse, to sell at Christmas fair.	understanding of the reasons why we	Show understanding of making	
soil.		mulch.	appropriate sized hole and after	
			care.	
Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	
Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
	Year 2 Certi	ficate		
Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	
Prepare ground under supervision	Sow Seeds indoors in containers	Prick out seedlings singly	Water a bed, border or an area of	
			plants in container	
Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	
Discuss jobs where you may need to use	Revisit discussion of jobs in garden	Talk about pricking out seedlings and	Discuss opportunities working in a	
these tools, heavier tools than small hand	centres. Where might you work, scope of	which company may need this skills e.g	garden centre	
tools.	the work possibilities.	Sutton seeds, National trust.		
Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	
Prepare a bed for planting, extended on	Sow seeds in trays in greenhouse, show	Prick out seedlings in greenhouse,	Water flower and veg beds.	
105. Understand why the soil needs to be	understanding of instructions on packet,	grown from 123, Show understanding of	Understand why we need to water	
left level with a fine tilth.	why we need to sow at correct depth.	transplanting rooted cuttings	carefully	
Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	

		Year 1 Dipl	oma		
Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered
Prune hedges by hand	Plant bulbs for	Sow Seeds indoors in	Set out pots, modules or	Pot up rooted cuttings,	Use a wheeled rotary
	neutralisation or for	containers	trays following potting or	large seedlings or plugs	mower
	bedding		pricking out	by hand	
Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information
Where to find jobs:	Places to work and	Discuss sowing seeds as a	Discuss sowing seeds as a	Discuss sowing seeds as a	
• Web sites,	volunteer	life skill, growing veg to eat	life skill, growing veg to eat	life skill, growing veg to eat	Talk about local
Publications, Job		at home, in containers or	at home, in containers or	at home, in containers or	opportunities at Swiss Co.
centre		beds	beds	beds	
Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why
Prune hedges with shears	Plant bulbs in a bed or	Sow seeds in beds, in rows,	Sort small plants in	Pot up rooted cuttings in the	Use mowers to mow area at
and secateurs using a	scatter them naturally over	veg seeds to be harvested	greenhouse, into size order	greenhouse, from seeds	end of Astro pitch. Discuss
physical line to guide	a lawn area and plant them	by others.	and understand why we do	that have been grown	correct PPE and safety
height Activity to take	at correct depth and		this.	previously.	procedures for the mowers.
place on hedge at top of	distance apart.				
sixth from road.					
Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date
Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
Year 2 Diploma					
Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered. Use a leaf litter blower	Unit being covered.	Unit being covered.	Unit to be covered
Use a wheeled rotary	Use a nylon cord	Use a leaf litter blower	Maintain hand tools	Propagate stem cuttings	Care for a planted area
mower	strimmer				
Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information	Careers information
Talk about local	Talk about local	Talk about local	Looking after tools in	Discuss opportunities in	Discuss opportunities in
opportunities at Swiss Co.	opportunities at Swiss Co.	opportunities at Swiss Co.	general	volunteering or National Trust Homes, where	Swiss co and volunteering opportunities in National
				propagation may be used.	Trust Homes
Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why	Delivered how, where, why
Use mowers to mow area at	Use strimmers to strim	Collect leaves around school	Students sharpen and clean	Take cuttings to understand	Care for a planted area, using
end of Astro pitch. Discuss	areas around school.	for compost with the	tools in the greenhouse,	that propagation means to	small hand tools. Pupils
correct PPE and safety	Students are introduced to	blowers, relevant health and	using wire wool and	grow a new. Pupils	understand why dead foliage
procedures for the mowers.	health and safety rules of	safety taught.	lubricating oil, understand	understand that	is removed, Beds around
•	strimming.		that if they look after tools	propagation is a cost	school are used.
			they can be used for longer.	effective way to create new	
				, plants.	
Planned assessment date	Planned assessment	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date	Planned assessment date
Autumn term	Spring/ Summer Terms	Autumn Term	Autumn/ Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term