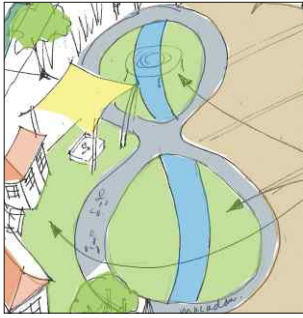


# Inspirational play at Gillingstool Primary & New Siblands SEN Schools (November 2011)



Sketch scheme proposals



The reception garden for the two schools



Artificial grass for year round access



Allotment garden



Cycle/wheel play route - New Siblands gardens

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This project comprises two new schools on the same site, a primary school and a SEN school. Working with Leadbitter Construction and architect's The Bush Consultancy, AFLA was appointed to develop a robust, easily maintained landscape for the sloping site.

The landscape design has class gardens with seating and planting. The reception class garden for both schools includes artificial grass lawn to provide year round access, shade structures, a sand pit, raised planters, reflective and quiet areas. The school has enhanced the garden with natural building materials such as branches, a mud bath, bricks and tiles, straw bale and twigs. There is also a woodland area with loose logs for building, tactile plantings, a covered sand pit, allotment garden, nature gardens and an extensive soft playground with a wheels circuit. Fire pit and story-telling areas complete the picture.

In the autumn 2010, the landscape construction phase was completed with the planting now established.

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