

**Week Commencing 18.05.20**

**LO: To discuss with others the positives and negatives of a proposed change to the local environment.**

We are starting a whole new focus on the environment. A few years ago, we were lucky enough to have a new astro turf built in the school grounds. Now, I want you to imagine your local park (maybe Highbury Fields is lucky enough that they are getting some new equipment! The council has bought play equipment like in the picture to the right. You could even imagine it was added to our school playground. Do you think it's a good idea?

**Word Bank**  
Environment,  
change,  
living thing,  
danger.

**Task 1:** Note down the good and the bad points about the build. Consider these questions:

*What does it look like within the playground? Which area is used all the time? Why? Have they seen anything change in the area outside? Why was it changed? Are other playgrounds or places used by different people/animals?*

The main issue is they will have to destroy some of the wildlife around the playground. This can include ponds or woodlands.



**Task 2:**

Create a model of what you think that area should look like. You can do this by doing a drawing or even making a model! Maybe your playground is including the nature that exists....

Or maybe it is 100% playground...



**Task 3;**

'Chn may get exercise from using an adventure playground but they can get fresher air and exercise when using the wildlife area.'

What is your opinion? Enter the debate by giving your side of the argument!

*'I believe there should be more wildlife because.....'*

*'I think we should have a playground because...'*

**Positive**

**Negative**

**Adventure  
Playground**



**Positive**

**Negative**

**Wildlife Area**

