

CASE STUDY NATURAL PLAY

LOCATION - COLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Project Brief: The concept of the 'Room to Grow' Project at Colinton Primary was to develop a space that could be used by the children, not only to enhance their educational opportunities but to give thema peaceful area for personal growth and development. A large number of design elements were required, one of which was a Labyrinth for the children to play in.

The Labyrinth was based on a 2000 year old unicursal design, one that has no choices or branches. This is one of the oldest designs in the world and is said to represent the path of life. The circular nature of the design meant that the flexibility of Filtrexx Soxx could be used to create the desired shape. The Soxx were filled on-site by Scotbark's express blower system and then the woodchips blown into the Labyrinth also using the express blower.





Solution: Filtrexx Soxx was used to form the desired shape of the Labyrinth at Colinton. The compost was pre-seeded with grass seed and the labyrinth grew into a Natural play environment within a couple of weeks. Due to restricted access the soxx was filled on-site using the Express Blower truck with seed injector which added the grass seed to the compost as it was blown from the truck into the soxx. The path of the Labyrinth was then filled with woodchip, which was blown in between the filtrexx soxx again using the express blower.





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