



# Join us for Clyde in the Classroom 2017!

**Clyde in the Classroom** is a **Clyde River Foundation** initiative that uses the life-cycle of a native Scottish species, the brown trout, to encourage children to engage with nature and develop a positive attitude towards their local environment and its conservation. Pupils are responsible for raising brown trout from eggs to fry in a special classroom hatchery before releasing them into the wild in their local river. Caring for a brown trout hatchery is a big commitment but one that has huge rewards!

Clyde in the Classroom is the perfect focus for science education and outdoor learning, and provides the foundation for a whole variety of other learning outcomes and experiences, from arts and literacy to history and mathematics. The project is aimed at P5-P7 classes but can be adapted to suit a range of abilities, including pupils with additional support needs.

## Project History

- The project is delivered by Clyde River Foundation scientists, all of whom are University of Glasgow STEM Ambassadors.
- Clyde in the Classroom was first delivered to five schools in Glasgow in 2001.
- Almost 25,000 pupils from 374 schools across the River Clyde catchment have completed the project to date.
- In 2016 more than 2300 pupils from 83 schools participated. Will your school be next?

## Interested in taking part?

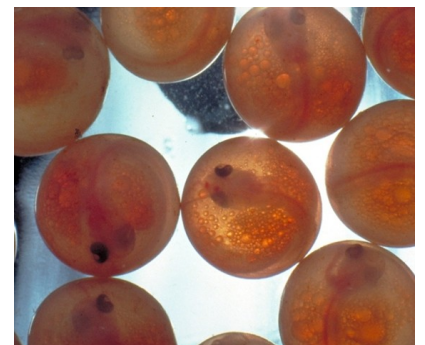
We are now booking for Clyde in the Classroom 2017 and invite you to join the project!

- **When?** The project will run from January 2017 to March/April 2017, with fish released before the Easter break.
- **Cost?** £400 (one third of the total project cost). The fee admits a single class of up to 33 pupils or one composite class.

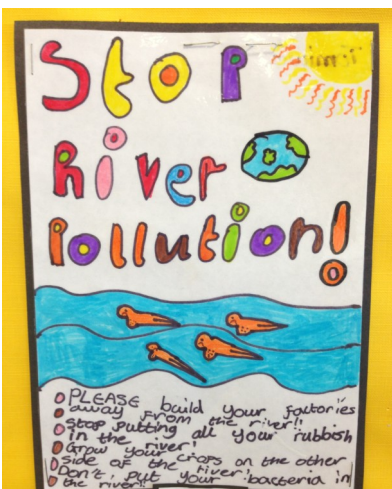


## The project includes...

- A visit to Glasgow Science Centre for a **Project Launch Event** in January. This includes two introductory talks and access to the Science Mall (all costs covered & transport arranged by the Clyde River Foundation).
- The loan of a **classroom hatchery**, complete with 200 **brown trout eggs**.
- **Weekly visits** from your **Clyde River Foundation scientist** who will answer questions and oversee the development of your trout.
- Access to **online teaching resources** and a dedicated **website**.
- **An excursion to your local river** to release your trout fry (includes transport if required).



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"Such a fabulous learning experience - bringing the outdoors into the classroom! The project covers geography, uses of a river, plant life, food chains, the water cycle, looking after living creatures, the effect of human behaviour on the environment...and many more areas of the curriculum which I would have found very difficult to teach in a meaningful way, without participating in Clyde in the Classroom. This is the second time I have taken part - there will definitely be a third!" - Class Teacher, Ardgowan Primary School, 2016



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