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VISITING GARDENING SCOTLAND

I recently went to Edinburgh with my friends Elise Newall and Heather Hale to cover a Young Reporter Scotland event.

The whole purpose was to write an article about young peoples' perspectives on 'the one planet picnic pocket garden' competition 2018 and to find out the impact of these gardens on pollinators.

Whilst preparing my questions I was nervous because I didn't know how people would react to me approaching them. Once I had asked a few individuals I started to feel at ease with the situation and far more confident about approaching people I didn't know.

I was interviewing an S4 girl from Grove Academy Natanya Lim. When asked about the impact her garden had caused for pollinators she stated: "I find that the pollinators including bees and hoverflies enjoy my garden and I have seen them sticking around the bottom section of my garden."

I would definitely recommend undertaking a reporting experience to anyone who is interested in eco work or helping the planet.

Being a young reporter has given me the chance to get people involved with helping the environment, as they might read my article. I also felt like I was making an impact as well as the people designing the pocket gardens.

I really enjoyed interviewing people because it gave me a different perspective on saving the planet and helping pollinators as I hadn't ever heard of pocket gardens before and I was intrigued to learn more. It also gave me the experience of improving my communication skills.

When writing the report, I found it challenging because half the time I was writing it, I would say to myself "would this work, no but how about this?" I even wrote this section of my blog about four times or so!



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