



Unique play attractions for schools and public places throughout the UK

CASE STUDY



CHISWICK HOUSE & GARDENS

Location: London
Budget: £20,000
Installed: Spring 2021



“Natural Playscapes provided a thoughtful approach to designing the playground at Chiswick House & Gardens that was sympathetic to its historical landscape. The entire process from agreed design to implementation of the first phase was undertaken with professionalism and ease. The initial build has provided a fantastic start for a play area that will be enjoyed by many young visitors for years to come.”

- Xanthe Arvanitakis, Director of Chiswick House

Chiswick House & Gardens is a listed building and gardens in Central London. We worked with both the team for the house and gardens and the external fundraising team to create a design for their playground and implement this in phases. The total design was for £80k with the first phase at £20k. Working within the grounds of a listed building, our design needed sign off from Historic England to ensure that it retained the character of the grounds and didn't interrupt sightlines.

The design was based on a unique design for Chiswick around their history of being a menagerie. This included a bespoke sandpit with ark and carved animals, a monkey tree house and a tree lab for their school groups to engage with forest school there. The next phase includes a large bespoke canopy to cover the sandpit.

