VELS GUIDE **Melbourne**

The Royal Botanic Gardens Education Service programs are cross curricula, experience based and cater for a wide range of ages and abilities.

Melbourne Education Programs	VELS Level	VELS Strands and Domains																
Key Strong emphasis on this strand/domain Less emphasis on this strand/domain IPFCG – Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden		Physical, Personal And Social Learning				Discipline Based Learning										Interdisciplinary Learning			
								Humanities 1-3										
		Health and Physical Education	Interpersonal Development	Personal Learning	Civics and Citizenship	The Arts	English	History	Geography	Economics	LOTE	Mathematics	Science	Communication	Design, Creativity & Technology	Information & Communications Technology	Thinking Processes
Primary Programs																		
Magic Garden (Special School Option)	1-2																	
Minibeasts	1-3																	
Introduction to the Gardens	1-3																	
Food Forest	1-4																	
PlantMagic (visual arts)	1-4																	
An Island on the Yarra	1-4																	
Christmas in the Gardens	1-4																	
Water Conservation/ The Waterhole	1-4																	
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	1-4																	
Aboriginal Resource Trail	1-4																	
LOTE Programs: Indonesian, French	1-4																	
Into the Rainforest	1-4																	
Sustainable Gardening	1-4																	
Plants and Animals	2-4																	
Plantworks	4																	
Secondary Programs																		
The Changing Landscape	5-6																	
The Nature of Melbourne	5-6																	
Aboriginal Resource Trail	5-6																	
LoTE Programs, Indonesian, German, French	5-6																	
Into the Rainforest	5-6																	
Sustainable Gardening	5-6																	
Plantworks	5-6																	
Water 4 Life																		
Poisons and Potions																		