



Early years outdoor learning experience

At a glance

School

Alfreton Nursery School
Ages 3 to 5

The challenge

To provide an outdoor learning experience whilst offering protection from the weather

The solution

SOLARDOME[®] Agena

Dome specification

- 3-frequency geodesic dome
- Diameter – 4.52m/14ft 10in
- Height – 3.0m/ 9ft 10in
- Volume – 36m³ / 1274ft³
- Area – 15.95m² / 171.68ft²

Eco nursery adds to outdoor learning experience

Forest School and Eco-School green flag winner, Alfreton Nursery School in Derbyshire, has added to its already impressive array of outdoor learning experiences by installing a SOLARDOME Agena.

Teachers chose the striking design over other options like gazebos and marquees because they were impressed by its durability, longevity and versatility. But that's not all...

The 4.52 metre diameter SOLARDOME Agena was the standout candidate because of its ability to give the children a tangible outdoor experience whilst remaining fully protected from the elements.

As a result, learners benefit from outdoor learning all year round.

The school

Alfreton Nursery School is committed to giving their early years learners an outstanding programme of outdoor learning, stimulating them through a range of multi-sensory experiences.

As a leading light in outdoor learning it is probably no surprise that Alfreton is the first nursery school in the country to adopt one of our advanced outdoor classrooms.

After all, learning outside the traditional classroom space as part of a creative curriculum is now increasingly recognised as fundamental for a child's all round development.

For this reason among others the school was rated as outstanding in its latest OFSTED report.



“Our Solardome glasshouse has created an instant ‘wow’ factor amongst the children, parents, staff and visitors.

“It provides everything we need in one space and also represents our commitment to being a ‘green’ school.”

Angela Stanton, Head Teacher



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You can discover more about our range of glasshouses and how they can enhance your outdoor learning environment by visiting us at www.solardome.co.uk/education