

Case Study: Killingworth Lake, North Tyneside 'Playbuilder'

The design of this play space connects with the existing landscape and features, including open parkland, the lake view and the bird life living within the park.

SMP's design solution included a number of structural features to attract children, such as exciting play equipment. The chosen design offers many different types of play, from climbing high and sliding to creative play and quieter places.

The excitement of spinning and swinging is a huge attraction to children and is incorporated through various items of equipment that will last for many years to come.

Complementary features incorporated into the design include access pathways and furniture for visiting adults. Rocks for clambering over provide a different texture that connects the play space to the natural environment surrounding it.

Finally a bespoke maze created with low mounds is accessible to children of all abilities with a surprise rainbow at the centre and a real pot of gold at its heart to delight successful maze explorers.

