

VOICES OF THE EARTH

Audio Map

An audio odyssey into the healing power of plants; a journey of mythological, environmental, medicinal, cultural, political and personal dimensions.

Each of these audio pieces have been created with Theatre de Complicité out of the work of children, young people and adults who were involved in Global Generation's Voices of the Earth Summer School 2020. Each work was shaped by the places on this map which is a wholehearted invitation for you to spend time in Camden's Green Spaces listening to nature's voices.

To find out more and to read the accompanying compendium of Voices of the Earth work visit www.globalgeneration.org.uk/voices

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1 Oak *Quercus robur*
 Story Garden Oak Circle
 Sacred to the Druids, Oaks grew on this island when it was still attached to mainland Europe. They are now threatened by oak processionary moth.
Voices: Charlotte Gordon, Dontae Jacobs, Jocelyn Vick Maer

2 Sugarcane *Saccharum officinarum*
 (Sound design Eben Lewis)
 Story Garden Polytunnel
 Whilst a carnival delight, let us not forget the atrocities of the sugarcane plantations, whose owners enslaved and impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.
Voices: Afifa Abdirahman, Eben Lewis, Malaika Bain Peachy,

3 Marigold *Calendula officinalis*
 Story Garden Willow Dome
 Orange and Bright, Marigold heals our skin and makes us right.
Voice Rod Sugden

Audio pieces by Complicité
 sound designer Dan Balfour

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4 Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
 The Francis Crick Herb Garden
 Thyme is an antiseptic with an etymology from the Greek Thumos meaning sacrifice, courage, anger and vital breath. Thyme is linked to the spirit of the Italian Mondine woman.
Voices: Silvia Pedretti and the children involved with planting Thyme in the garden; Anna Fitzmaurice, Jimmy Frow, Angelika Davey, Sapphire Brown, Michelle Onukegbe.

5 Daisy *Bellis perennis*
 Purchase Street Open Space
 In myth and legend daisy is a reminder of the value of time spent in the underworld.
Voices: Molly Frow, Lucy Shiekh and Maedeah Pourhamdany.

6 Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*
 The Thomas Hardy Tree, St Pancras Churchyard
 Lofty and tall, ash is the bridge between the earth and the sky and a symbol of the connection between all things. Ash is currently threatened by Chalara or ash dieback.
Voice Dontae Jacobs.

7 Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*
 Canal tow path
 A plant of a thousand leaves, used in the healing of wounds by Achilles and other Greek heroes.
Voices: Cassandra Adoptante and Maedeah Pourhamdany.

