

## Westgarth Primary School

### Project:

‘Families Learning Together’

### Subject:

Education, learning and skills improvement  
Training, support and practical skills  
Youth engagement

### Location:

Marske, Redcar and Cleveland

### Overview:

£4,700 was awarded to hold three events offering family learning professionally led workshops to the local community, as well as the creation of an outside storytelling area to sustain the focus beyond the project timeline.

Over 250 multi-generational families across Marske and Redcar have taken part in the events, which have included storyteller workshops; family activities – such as flying a kite and holding a scary beast; environmental family activities – such as recycling; spring crafts, farmers’ markets and local producers; healthy eating cookery demonstrations; sports and gardening family activities and safety workshops – such as fire and road safety, hygiene, e-safety and first aid.

The project helped to raise literacy levels through a sustainable focus upon speaking, listening, storytelling and reading. It aimed to improve parenting skills in a technology rich world by promoting skills of risk-taking and environmental awareness and to improve physical and mental health and wellbeing.

