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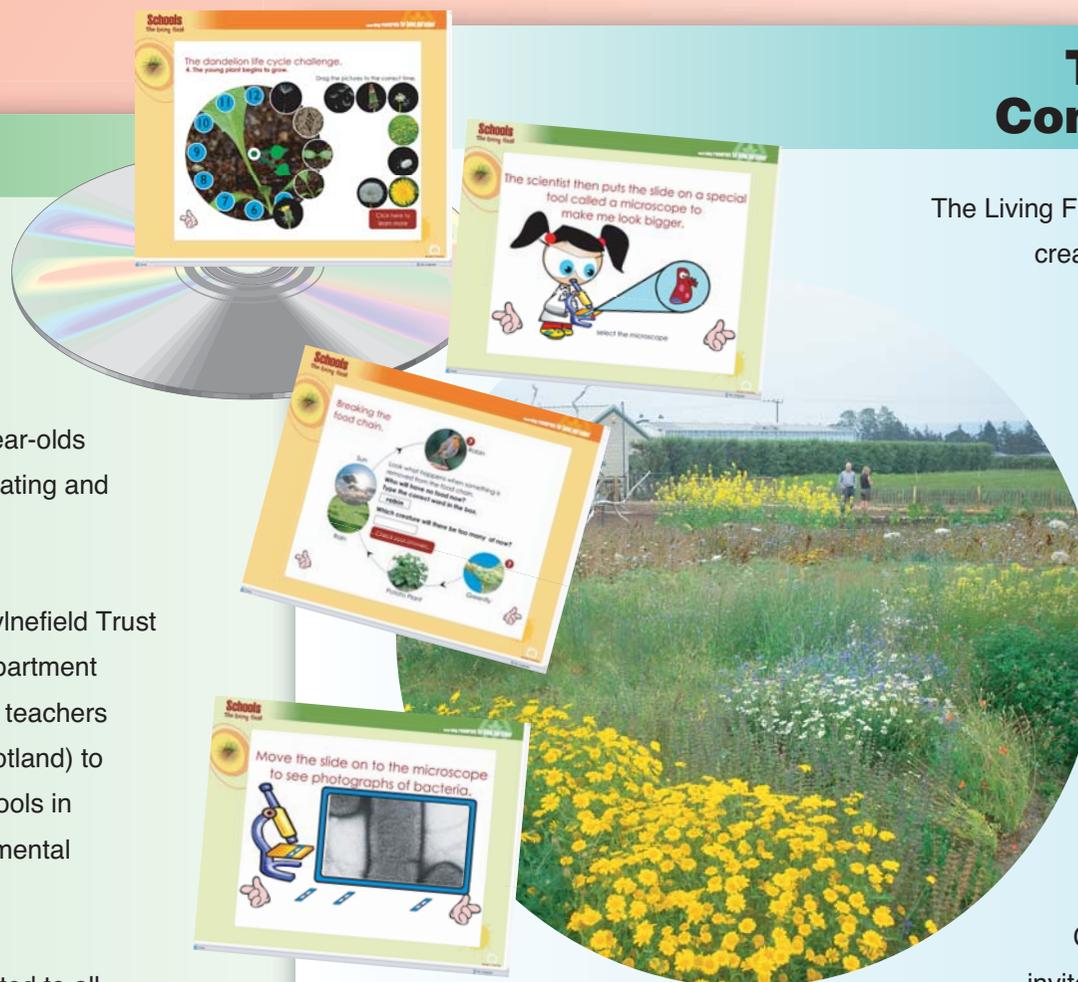
The Living Field CD

Linking science and the environment.

SCRI is currently producing an interactive CD called "The Living Field". This environmental studies resource for 5 to 14 year-olds links science and the environment in a stimulating and challenging manner using web technologies.

The production of this CD is supported by Mylnefield Trust (MRS) and Scottish Executive Education Department (SEED) and we are collaborating with school teachers and Learning and Teaching Scotland (LTScotland) to ensure that SCRI's expertise reaches all schools in Scotland fulfilling 5-14 Guidelines in Environmental Studies.

On completion later in 2005, it will be distributed to all primary and secondary schools throughout Scotland



The Living Field Community Garden

The Living Field Community Garden has been created at SCRI to illustrate the close relationship between agriculture, science, land use and the environment.

The different habitats and demonstration areas within the garden highlight crop research methods, crop types, soil structure and environmentally friendly methods linking agriculture and biodiversity.

This on-site educational resource embodies the concepts within the CD. Local groups and schools are invited to participate in the design and implementation of experimental plots in the garden.

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