

# Gardens in the Sky

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Skyrise greenery, which refers to greenery on building rooftops and walls, is a sustainable nature-based solution that enhances the built environment. Besides extending greening skywards, it has been shown to reduce energy usage and increase biodiversity in the city. The greening of facades, balconies, mid-level, and topmost roof spaces helps to optimise urban spaces for greenery and recreation, enhancing urban dwellers' quality of life through their work and living environment. This article presents interesting skyrise greenery projects with different building typologies.



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A member of the global UWC movement, UWCSEA has a passionate belief in the power of education to be a force for good in the world. Our mission is to use education to help all our students to realise their potential as agents of positive change and actively identify ways to contribute to a sustainable future for all.

Centered around this mission, our learning environments are thoughtfully and deliberately designed to provide age-appropriate opportunities for students to develop the skills, qualities, and competencies that we have identified as necessary for them throughout their lives.

The Infant Sky Garden, atop the roof of our Infant School block at UWCSEA East, is one of our thoughtful spaces specially created to help our youngest students engage with nature for learning and for play.

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Class photo of children in heritage wear during annual UWC day celebrated globally on 21 September which coincides with UN International Day of Peace. UWC Day is a moment to celebrate the strength and diversity of the UWC movement and the school's mission for a more peaceful and sustainable future. (Image credit: UWCSEA)