

Eco-Schools



What is Eco-Schools?

Eco-Schools is a simple, seven step framework designed to place young people, like yourself, in control of environmental actions and projects in your school, local community and beyond.



Why involve young people?

Climate change is happening now, and the impacts of climate change will only increase in the future. But young people don't have to be bystanders. You can make a difference.





Seven Steps

1. Form an Eco-Committee
2. Complete the Eco-Schools Environmental Review
3. Decide on an Action Plan
4. Gather environmental Curriculum Links
5. Inform and Involve others
6. Monitor and Evaluate projects in the Action Plan
7. Create an Eco-Code



Ten Topics

Biodiversity - Caring for all plants, animals and insects.

Energy - Reducing energy use and investigating greener energy sources.

Global Citizenship - Working with others on local and global issues.

Healthy Living - Improving mental and physical wellbeing.

Litter - Reducing the amount of litter in your local area.

Marine - Protecting all rivers, canals, lakes and oceans.

School Grounds - Enhancing where you work and play.

Transport - Finding more environmentally-friendly ways to travel.

Waste - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle.

Water - Protecting an important natural resource.

What next?

If you would like to know more about Eco-Schools, or would like to join our school's Eco-Committee, please contact:

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