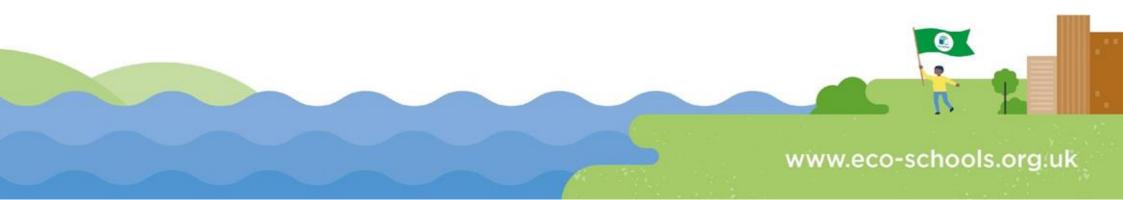


Eco-Schools









Eco-Schools has ten topics that we can choose to work on.

Can you guess what they are?





Question	No	Yes
Does your school have a natural area to work and play in?		х
Does your school have any pet animals or insects?		х
Has your school ever recorded wildlife in the school grounds (e.g. bird or butterfly counts)?		x
Does your school encourage insect and animal life in the school grounds (e.g. bug hotels, butterfly garden, bird baths, long grass, hedges, wildlife boxes)?		X
Does your school have plants in beds, pots or containers around the school?		х
Are pupils aware of the global threat to biodiversity?	x	

Score 5/6 Comments:

We could learn more about biodiversity.We could put more litter in the bin.We could get a new pet – something smaller and less vicious than a snake.





Question	No	Yes
Are lights and computer monitors switched off when not in use?		X
Are windows closed when heating or air conditioning is on and curtains or blinds closed at night?		X
Have you ever read your school's energy meter?	X	
Do your school grounds have any renewable energy sources (e.g. wind turbine, solar panel)?	X	
Does your school take part in energy-saving programmes such as Switch Off Fortnight?	Х	
Are pupils aware that saving energy can help save the planet?	x	
Score – 2/6 Comments:		
We would like to read the energy meter.		

We could do a whole school survey.



Question	No	Yes
Have any classes learnt about another country this term?		x
Do any of the classes in your school learn a foreign language?		x
Does your school buy Fairtrade products whenever possible?	x	
Do classes in your school discuss the news regularly?		x
Does your school host fundraising events for local or global charities?		x
Does your school celebrate different cultures and religions (e.g. do you try different food types or celebrate different religious/cultural holidays)?	0	x
Score – 5/6		
Comments: Are there fair trade kosher products?		
Can we look into chocolate and cofee		



Question	No	Yes
Do pupils take part in daily exercise?		x
Is drinking water available in each class?		x
Are healthy options encouraged for school dinners and break-times?		x
Does your class discuss mental health and wellbeing issues?		x
Does your school grow its own fruit and vegetables?		X
Are pupils aware of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle?		x
Score 6/6		

Score 6/6 Comments: Improve Muga Rota Vegetables from the garden are used in our school meals.





Question	No	Yes	
Are the school grounds free from litter?	x		
Does everyone know the location of bins inside and outside schools?		x	
Are there enough bins inside and outside the school?	x		
Are the bins emptied regularly?	x		
Does your school participate in regular litter picks?		x	
Are pupils aware of the impact of litter on the environment?	x		
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Score: 2/6 Comments: "This is a big thing to work on."			ŀ
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Question	No	Yes
Is the fish used in school meals caught sustainably?	x	
Has your school ever been on a trip to a beach, river, lake or aquarium?		x
Does your school ban single-use plastics (e.g. straws, balloons, plastic bags)?	x	
Does your school use environmentally-friendly cleaning products?	x	
Has your school participated in a river or beach clean up?	x	
Does your school teach about marine life conservation?	x	
Score 2/6 Comments: We could go to a river or beach and do a river clean up We don't live near a beach We want to to the DEEP		JK



Question	No	Yes
Do you have lessons outside regularly?		Х
Do you play outside everyday (even when it's cold or slightly raining)?		X
Do you grow and look after plants in school?		X
Is the equipment in your playground working and well- looked after?		X
Does your school have an outdoor learning space?		X
Do you have the opportunity to suggest improvements to your school grounds?		X
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Score: 6/6 Comments: Perhaps more involvement from children to improve school and take care of equipment. Take responsibility for	or equipment	Jk



Question	No	Yes
Does your school have a dry, safe place to store bicycles and scooters?		x
Does your school offer training on using bikes and scooters safely?		x
Does your school have a school travel plan?		X – But could be updated
Does your school encourage sustainable travel?		x
Are the roads safe outside your school (do they have zebra crossings, lollipop people, traffic lights, yellow zigzags)?		X
Are children aware of the global impact of air pollution?	x	
Score: 4/6 Comments: The children felt it was safe to walk to school. There is a new zebra crossing on a main road to school. Perhaps an opportunity to encourage active travel. Cars sitting outside with engines on.		JK



Question	No	Yes
Does each classroom have a recycling bin?	x	
Does food waste go in a compost bin?	X	
Do teachers try not to use printed sheets?	x	
Does your school use recycled school books and equipment?	x	
Does your school have hand dryers or towels instead of paper towels?	x	
Do students know why it is important to refuse, reduce, reuse, repair and recycle?	x	
Score 0/6 Comments: We think that some classes have recycling bins, but we're not sure. Make sure no one is using single-use plastic bottles We have a lot of math worksheets We use paper towels We don't compost our food		JK

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Question	No	Yes
Are your taps self-stopping and do your toilets have water saving devices? A	Unsure – find out from mr barton	
Are school plants watered using waste water?	Х	
Do you learn how to save water?	X	
Do you have a reusable water bottle?		Х
Do you have access to the school water meter?	X	
Do you learn about issues surrounding the availability of clean water in other countries?	x	
 Total score: 1/6 Actions: 1. Post Covid – Look at the water meter together. 2. Find out if toilets have water saving devices. 3. Make sure no one uses single-use plastic bottles. 4. Learn more about how to recycle water for watering plants, availability of clean water in other countries, water 	and how to sa	uk

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Which three topics should we choose?

Total Score: 28 out of 60

We chose the topics Waste, Marine & Energy

