



Primary Pupils

Environmental Review

This is a simple environmental review covering all nine of the Eco-Schools topics. Pupils will need to talk to each other and look around the school to complete this review.

This review is designed to start discussions about the Eco-Schools topics and help you decide which topics you want to put into your Eco-Schools action plan.

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| Name of school |  |
| Date carried out |  |
| Staff contact |  |
| Name and year groups of pupils |  |
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Biodiversity

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|  | Yes | No |
| Does your school have a nature area? |  |  |
| Does your school have school pets? e.g. chickens, caterpillars etc. |  |  |
| Have you recorded wildlife in your school grounds? E.g. Bird or butterfly counts |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to improve biodiversity in school*



Energy

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|  | Yes | No |
| Do you always switch off lights when you leave the classroom? |  |  |
| Are computers or monitors left on when not in use? |  |  |
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| Are windows open when the heating is on? |  |  |
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| Have you ever read your schools energy meter? |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to save energy*

  
  
Global Citizenship

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|  | Yes | No |
| Has your class learnt about another country this term? |  |  |
| Do pupils think about how things they do every day affect the environment? |  |  |
| Do most people in school think about how things that they do affect other people in the world? e.g. If we buy Fairtrade chocolate the farmers who grow the cocoa get a fair deal |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to become Global Citizens*

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Healthy Living

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|  | Yes | No |
| Do pupils take part in daily exercise? |  |  |
| Is drinking water available in class? |  |  |
| Are healthy options encouraged for school dinners and break times? |  |  |
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Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to look work out how to improve your schools healthy living*



Litter

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|  | Yes | No |
| Is the playground free from litter? |  |  |
| Are there enough bins inside and outside the school? |  |  |
| Have you done a litter pick this term? |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to reduce litter*

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School Grounds

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|  | Yes | No |
| Do you have lessons outside? |  |  |
| Do you play outside every day? |  |  |
| Do you grow and look after plants in school? |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to improve your school grounds*



Transport

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|  | Yes | No |
| Is there a problem with cars outside your school before school starts and at home time? |  |  |
| Do pupils walk/cycle or take public transport to school where possible? |  |  |
| Does your school have dry and secure storage for bikes and scooters? |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to improve transport to school*



Water

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|  | Yes | No |
| Are there push taps or self-stopping taps in the pupils’ toilets? |  |  |
| Has your school got a water butt? |  |  |
| Have you ever read you schools water meter? |  |  |
| Do you have any water saving devices in your toilets i.e. Hippos? |  |  |
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Pupil’s Comments:

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*Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to save water*



Waste

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| **Reduce** |  |  |
| Do you use both sides of the paper |  |  |
| Do you have reusable water bottles? |  |  |
| **Reuse** |  |  |
| Does your school run book or toy swaps? |  |  |
| **Recycle** |  |  |
| Can you put paper in the recycling bin? |  |  |

Note down all the things that can be recycled in school

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| **Compost** | Yes | No |
| Does your school have a compost bin? |  |  |
| Does your school compost garden waste? |  |  |
| Does your school compost food waste? |  |  |

Pupil’s Comments:

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Please note that if you have answered no to most of the questions then you need to work out how to reduce waste