

2021 - 2022

Our Eco
Committee
Action Plan



Eco-Schools Action Plan 2021-2022



<p>Eco-Schools Topic 1</p> <h2>Water</h2> <p>Aim: To conserve and appreciate the fresh water available throughout our school.</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor water usage, investigate any increases 2. Regularly check all taps and cisterns for leaks 3. Discuss water saving devices and install them where appropriate 4. Where possible collect rainwater to use for watering plants - investigate the possibility of an additional water butt behind Year 5/6 block 5. Contact Wessex Water and invite them to deliver an assembly on saving water 6. Investigate fundraising for a water-based charity like Water Aid 	<p>Eco-Schools Topic 2</p> <h2>Litter</h2> <p>Aim: Reduce Litter in our school community</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register school to take part in the Great Big School Clean in March - Year 5 classes to lead as part of their Civic Award 2. Raise awareness of litter in school 3. encourage recycling - eg crisp packets as a way to combat litter 	<p>Eco-Schools Topic 3</p> <h2>Biodiversity</h2> <p>Aim: To encourage and support the biodiversity in our school grounds and globally</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain bug hotels and log piles in secret garden to encourage insect life 2. Install water saucers for insect life during hot weather 3. Plant trees and woodland hedging packs to increase and support biodiversity of school grounds 4. Buddleia and herb planting to attract pollinators 5. Review and increase number of bird boxes in school grounds.
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<p>How long will it take?</p> <p>Hopefully completed at the end of the academic year</p>	<p>Who is responsible?</p> <p>Eco Committee to investigate water butt and contact Wessex Water and Water Aid Site Manager to Monitor water usage Business Manager to continue programme of self-closing taps</p>	<p>How long will it take?</p> <p>Ongoing through academic year Participation in Big School Clean March 2022</p>	<p>Who is responsible?</p> <p>Year 5 - Big School Clean School Business Manager to ensure litter picking equipment available Eco Committee lead on raising awareness and encouraging recycling</p>	<p>How long will it take?</p> <p>All actions ongoing through 2021/22 school year</p>	<p>Who is responsible?</p> <p>Eco Committee, class teachers providing information on endangered animals and class plants supervising voting. Class teachers monitoring bug hotels and log piles. Site Manager putting up bird boxes</p>
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<p>How will we monitor progress?</p> <p>Audit number of self closing taps and monitor water usage from Site Manager's readings Discuss Wessex Water and water Aid options with Deputy Head</p>	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>Number of self-closing taps increased in staff toilets - 6 taps Wessex water and water aid contacts to be established Autumn 2022 Year 3 classes to monitor water usage</p>	<p>How will we monitor progress?</p> <p>Audit and comparison of amounts of litter collected. Site walks with H&S governor School Business manager to ask opinion on litter in school grounds</p>	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>Year 4 classes now carry out daily litter picks Recycling of all crisp packets via Trinity Cubs - dedicated bin in school hall emptied 2 times a week</p>	<p>How will we monitor progress?</p> <p>Whole school to vote on which animal/s we should adopt. Each class to choose a plant for their classroom to look after. Herb garden and buddleia attract pollinators</p>	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>Two beech trees planted to be registered as part of Queen's Jubilee canopy. Hedging ordered for autumn 2022 planting from Woodland Trust. Amur Leopard and Giant Panda adoption in place. Classroom plants in place. 10 new bird boxes installed in school grounds.</p>
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