



**Eco-Schools**

# Forest of Teesdale Primary School Eco-School Action Plan



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Action Plan developed by: Eco Schools Team

Topic	Action	Target/Measure	Timescale/ Deadline	Who is responsible?	Evaluation of action/ Actual result achieved
Eco-Schools	To update the profile of Eco Schools on the school website.	To enable all school website visitors to read about current Eco school activities.	September 2017	Mrs Tunstall Mrs Dalton	
Eco-Schools	To hold an Eco Day.	To enable the whole school to celebrate and recognise the importance of Eco issues.	July 2018	Eco Team Staff	
Waste	To undertake a waste audit.	Understanding the starting point of the schools rubbish and measure the effectiveness of current waste management.  Record the types of rubbish and whether it could be recycled.	July 2017	Eco Team	

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	<p>To analyse results of Waste Audit.</p> <p>Place 2 bins in each classroom.</p> <p>Blue – Recycling (Same as outdoor bin)</p> <p>Black – General Waste (Same as outdoor bin)</p> <p>Label each bin clearly so visitors are also aware of the schools policy.</p> <p>Make sure any larger items that can be recycled are taken to the recycling centre in Middleton.</p>	<p>Reduce quantity of waste sent to local landfill</p> <p>Increase quantity of recycled waste locally.</p>	September 2017	Eco Team Staff	
	To recycle old clothing via a collection.	Raise money for both school and the fire fighters charity whilst recycling the old clothing and shoes.	On going	Staff	
	To encourage parents to send unwanted/small uniform back to school for other children to be able to use and recycle.	<p>Reduce the amount of unwanted clothing and the need to always buy new uniform.</p> <p>Letter home to parents from the Eco Team via a newsletter.</p>	On going	Eco Team Staff	

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Energy	To take part in Switch off Fortnight.  20th November – 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  Assemblies	Electrical items are switched off after use or not required and not left on standby at night. Reduce energy usage. Meters to be read and compared to normal usage.	November 2017	Eco Team  Staff	
	Nominated classroom energy monitors	Children to remind teachers to turn off smart boards and lights when not in use and complete these actions independently when appropriate.	On going	Eco Team  Nominated energy monitors	
Healthy Living	To investigate whether classroom windows will open.	Increase the amount of air in the classroom to enhance concentration and create a better work environment.  Seek advice from school site manager.	December 2017	Mrs Tunstall  Mr Fox	
	To introduce indoor plants into the classroom environment.	Improve the air quality in the classroom to enhance concentration and create a better work environment.	December 2017	Eco Team  Staff	

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	To take part in a Healthy Eating week.	Improve the children's knowledge of how to keep healthy; food groups; suitable drinks; keeping active activities; investigate healthy meal recipes.	June 2108	Staff	
	To invite into school the local dentist team to discuss Oral Health.	Due to children's limited understanding of when/how to brush their teeth and the importance of this, oral health talk would give the children the skills to make an informed decision about how to look after their teeth.	December 2017	Staff	
Biodiversity	To audit the Bird Feeders and their locations around the school grounds.	Develop the bird feeding area and purchase new feeders.  Set up a new area hanging in the trees at a location that the children can observe from a distance.	September 2017	Eco Team  Staff	
	To create a bird and flower identification wall.	Create local bird and flower identification cards and place in locations that they may be observed.  To increase everyone's knowledge of the wildlife around them.	July 2017	Eco Team	

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	To develop wild grassed area and introduce wild flowers.	Develop the wild life area on the school groups by introducing wild flowers into the area by scattering seeds.	July 2017	Eco Team	
	To build a stone cairn.	Build a stone cairn in the developing wild grassed area to introduce another microhabitat into our school environment.	July 2017	Eco Team Staff	
	To further develop the bug hotel and increase the amount of microhabitats in it.	Take before and after photographs of the bug hotel.  Develop the roof of the bug hotel into a living roof.	July 2017	Eco Team	
	To create a wildlife log for the school grounds.	Create a wildlife log for the children to record any sightings of birds or insects or new appearing plant.  Children to then analyse the data collected and the location of each sighting.	On going	Eco Team Mrs Tunstall	

## What we are already doing:

Fruit at break times

Balanced Lunch or Healthy Packed Lunches are promoted

Flu Vaccinations

<http://www.lowtonwest.wigan.sch.uk/eco-school/eco-action-plan>