



Eco-Schools

Example links between Eco-Schools topics and Subject areas

Eco-Schools Topic	Litter	Waste	Energy	Water	Biodiversity	School Grounds	Transport	Global Citizenship	Healthy Living
Curriculum Subject	Art and Design History Design Technology Business Studies Citizenship	Design Technology Music Modern Foreign Languages ICT Business Studies	Science Maths / Numeracy Geography ICT History	Science Maths / Numeracy Geography ICT History	Science Geography History Art and Design	Science Geography Art and Design ICT	Geography PE Citizenship PSHE History	Modern Foreign Languages Geography Citizenship RE	PE Science Design Technology PSHE Modern Foreign Languages
Brief Example	Using litter as art to promote an anti-litter message. Changes in the way we shop and buy products that now create litter.	Looking at materials, where they come from and how they can be used more efficiently, can include product design and transport costs. Reusing materials as instruments	Through data collection – looking at savings to see what the power saved would generate – i.e. a light bulb, a kettle. Using own data to create graphs	Looking at the water cycle, how wasted water can have an impact. Historical look at water usage and how settlements develop next to water supplies	Ecosystems and life cycles, how species interact, human impact on them. Taking colour from nature	Planning, developing and planting an area of school grounds. Understanding what plant types will grow under what conditions	The importance of daily exercise on our physical and mental health. Positives and negatives of different forms of transportation	Forging a link with a school in a different country, what is life like there? Celebrating different cultures	Growing a fruit and vegetable plot based on another language – i.e. a Spanish Garden. Using the school grounds to improve own well-being