



ECO- SCHOOLS



Eco-Schools

Eco-Schools is the largest environmental education programme in the world, spanning 64 countries from Madagascar to Brazil.

In England, it is the only environmental educational and accreditation programme that, using the same framework, is accessible to all ages, groups and levels of ability, in the state and private sectors.

The environmental benefits of the programme are wide-ranging. For example, in England, an Eco-School produces 248 less wheelie bins of rubbish and saves enough water to fill 901,000 reusable water bottles every year.



Keep Britain Tidy's Eco-Schools programme is a great way to engage young people in your area in environmental issues. With local authority support and guidance in establishing and running projects, children will make a real difference to the environment in their schools and become catalysts for wider behavioural change in their communities.

In addition, we encourage local authority staff to undertake our free Eco-Schools Green Flag Assessor Training to facilitate Green Flag assessments in neighbouring local authorities. This means staff are able to share examples of best practice within the schools they are supporting while networking with like-minded individuals.

“Eco-Schools is a well-structured programme which helps monitor the progress that schools make. The energy topic is particularly useful in helping Local Authorities to reduce their carbon emissions while making it a fun and interesting way for the students!”

Lee Jowett, Leicester City Council

An Eco-School saves enough money on energy to buy 350 new reading books every year

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