



## Environmental Review Checklist

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Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Date of Review	<input type="text"/>

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# Pictorial Environmental Review

- Colour in the relevant face and take the opportunity to add comments and information where necessary.
- Remember to double-side this document if you print it out.

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Does everyone in the school know about litter?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Do you have a litter policy?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Does the litter policy work?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Are there enough litter bins inside?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

How many bins are there inside?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

5. Are there enough litter bins outside?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

How many bins are there outside?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

6. Have the children undertaken a litter audit to determine the main types of litter found?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Have you been involved in community litter picks, beach cleans or similar activities?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Have you introduced rewards or sanctions to discourage littering?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Is all scrap paper saved for recycling or re-use; including the re-use of envelopes?

YES

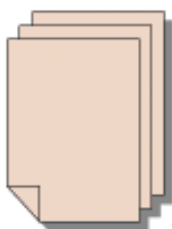


NO



Comments/more information

2. Is all paper, including photocopies, always used on both sides?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Does the school send information to parents/carers by email, or use siblings' lists to reduce paper use?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Are copies of documents stored electronically rather than on paper?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Does the school buy recycled photocopy paper, exercise books and headed notepaper?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Do the children have lunch boxes that can be used again?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Does the school host or use recycling facilities?



Please tick all that apply

Stamps

Cans

Plastic

Clothing

Batteries

Paper/Cardboard

Ink Cartridges

Mobile Phones

Food Waste

Spectacles

Other (please tell us more)

8. Are the toilet paper and hand towels you use made from recycled fibre?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

9. Do you make and use compost?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....



# Energy

School Name

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Children Involved

1. Is the hot water supply properly managed; i.e. no dripping taps, well-insulated piping, comfortably hot to use, etc?

YES



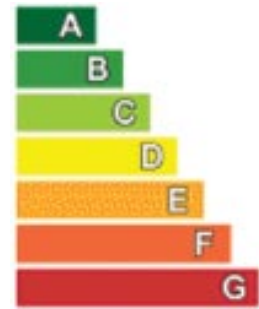
NO



Comments/more information

2. What is your school's 'Energy Performance Rating'?

Please put a tick next to the current rating



3. Are windows and doors properly insulated and draught-free?



YES

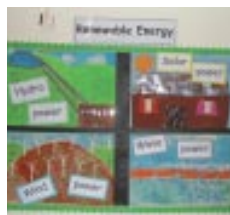


NO



Comments/more information

4. Does your school use any sources of renewable energy?



YES

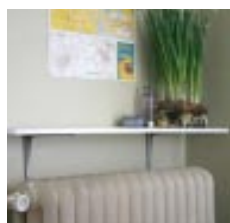


NO



Comments/more information

5. Are there shelves and reflector panels fitted to the radiators to deflect warm air?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Is all electrical equipment switched off when not in use?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Do the doors close by themselves?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Are the curtains/blinds closed at night?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

9. Do you have carpets on the floor for insulation?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

10. Do you read and record electricity usage?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

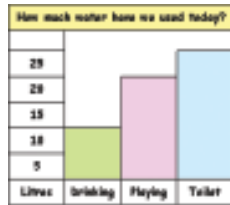
# Water

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Do you read and record water usage?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Have automatic flush controls been fitted to urinals?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Do you have low flush toilets, or have water bag 'hippos' been installed to save water?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Are dripping taps fixed quickly?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Does the school have timed and/or low-volume spray taps installed?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Is rainwater collected for watering plants ?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Are children aware of the water cycle?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Are children aware of the importance of saving water?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

School Name

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Children Involved

1. Do you have a school travel plan and is it shared with parents/carers?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Does the school operate a car-share system?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Do you have a walk to school day/week?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Do you have dry, secure cycle or scooter storage?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Do staff and children mostly walk, cycle or use public/school transport as appropriate?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Have children undertaken a traffic survey at or near the school?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Is there a network of safer routes to the school?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

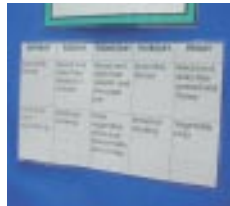
Things we need to take action on....

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Does the school have a healthy eating policy?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Are the cultural, religious and special health/dietary needs of children taken into account (e.g. kosher, halal, vegan, nut-free)?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Do the children know when and how to wash their hands properly?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Do the children know how to brush their teeth properly?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Is drinking water freely available to all?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Do you plant and eat food grown in the school?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Do most lunches contain fresh fruit or vegetables?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Are meals prepared on site?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

9. Do you have an anti-bullying policy?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

10. Does your school promote physical activity?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

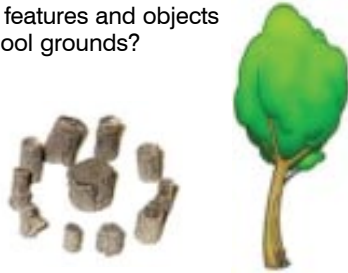
Things we need to take action on....

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Do you have different features and objects to explore in your school grounds?



YES



NO



Please tick all that apply

Grass

Bark

Stones

Plants

Sand Pit

Mud Pit

Trees

2. Do you have artwork in your school grounds?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Do you have things to climb on? Swing on? Balance on? Jump on?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Do you have a quiet shady place to sit?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Do you have games painted on the playground?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Are your school grounds used for teaching and learning?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Does the school have a garden/allotment area where children can grow and taste fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Are any areas of the school grounds unusable e.g. due to poor drainage, subsidence, broken tarmac etc.?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Do the children know how to 'respect and care for other living things'?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Do you provide a range of habitats to encourage biodiversity?

YES



NO

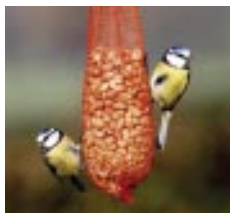


Please tick all that apply

Log pile  
  Pond/Marsh  
  Wildflower Meadow  
  Hedgerow/Shrubs  
  Trees  
  Bird/bat boxes  
  Bug hotel

Comments/more information

3. Do you feed the birds that visit your grounds?



YES

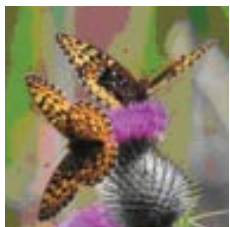


NO



Comments/more information

4. Do you plant flowers to encourage wildlife?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Do the children get the chance to plant seeds/ seedlings of native plants both in and out of doors, watch them grow and care for them?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Do you use any chemicals in your school grounds?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Do you have quiet places to watch, study and enjoy nature?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Do you make records of the wildlife that comes into your school grounds?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

9. Does the school celebrate local biodiversity during the school year?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

10. Could more be done to develop the school grounds or local area for biodiversity?



YES



NO



Comments/more information













Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

School Name

Date

Children Involved

<p>1. Has the school investigated the links between local and global issues i.e. how our actions can affect the lives of others far away?</p>		<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Comments/more information</p>
<p>2. Is the school aware of the importance of conserving natural habitats, resources and cultures worldwide?</p>		<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Comments/more information</p>
<p>3. Is the school taking part in the UNICEF 'Rights Respecting Schools' initiative?</p>		<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Comments/more information</p>
<p>4. Does the school promote and use Fair Trade products?</p>		<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Comments/more information</p>

5. Has the school considered its global footprint? If so, has action been taken to reduce it?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Have you supported any global environmental charities?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Has the school set up a link with a school in another country to discuss environmental or other issues?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Have children had the opportunity to learn more about other countries' ways of becoming more sustainable?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Does the nursery have somewhere to grow food and bring up animals?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Do you take care of the soil by feeding it with compost?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Have you been to visit a local farm or fishery?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Do you make things to eat and drink from vegetables and fruit?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Do you talk about where your food comes from with catering staff?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Do you use the food you have grown?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Do you look at what food is thrown away and measure it?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

8. Do you make a note of the kinds of food wrappers you put in the bin?

YES



NO



Comments/more information

Please tick all that apply

Cereal boxes  Sweetie wrappers

Chocolate bar wrappers  Crisp packets

Juice cartons  Water bottles  Other

9. Are you learning about how some foods are better for the planet than others?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

10. Are you learning about what people eat in different places around the world?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....

## General Points

School Name

Date

Children Involved

1. Do you have children's eco work on display around the school?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

2. Do you have a comfortable place in the school for adults and children to sit in?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

3. Is your Eco-Schools notice board easy for all to see?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

4. Are Eco-Schools activities integrated into the curriculum?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

5. Are Eco-Schools activities included in the school Development Plan/Improvement Plan?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

6. Do you invite the local community to participate in your Eco-Schools activities, such as Days of Action?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

7. Are your Eco-Schools activities displayed anywhere else in the community?



Please tick all that apply

places of worship

community centres

libraries

local shops

council offices

on our website

other

Comments/more information

8. Do visitors come to school to share knowledge on environmental issues e.g. the local ranger service?



YES



NO



Comments/more information

Things we are happy with..

Things we need to take action on....



School Name

Date of Summary

Topics

LITTER, WASTE, ENERGY, SCHOOL GROUNDS, WATER, BIODIVERSITY, SUSTAINING OUR WORLD, HEALTH & WELLBEING, TRANSPORT, FOOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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# Environmental Review Overall Summary

FOLLOWING OUR SURVEY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF OUR SCHOOL WE HAVE FOUND:

Things we are happy with:

Things we need to take action on:

Things we will put into our eco-schools action plan for session 20... to 20....