



Main objectives

To develop a sense of pride in the school for sustainability activities

Encourage further sustainability related activities through highlighting positive stories and role models

To provide opportunities to celebrate, share best practice and reward efforts





Level 1 – A team of pupils help to raise awareness and improve their school environment

Improving school environment

responsibilities can include:

- Team meetings
- Gardening
- Composting
- Litter picking
- Recycling
- Energy monitoring
- Switching off

Raising awareness through:

- Notice board
- Class presentations
- Webpages / Blogs
- Newsletters
- Assembly
- Eco-code
- Organising fun events
- Designing posters
- Involving the wider community





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- **Campaign themes**



- **You can use one campaign from:**





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- **Key campaigns**

The POD use campaign resources and download packs: <https://www.jointhepod.org/campaigns>

- **Switch Off Fortnight (November)**
- **Waste Week (March)**
- **What's Under Your Feet (October, March, June)**

Wastebusters website <https://www.wastebuster.co.uk/>

Calendar Events and Seasonal Theme Toolkit

<https://www.wastebuster.co.uk/Resources/Toolkit/Calendar-Events-and-Seasonal-Themes-Toolkit/33>

Eco-coordinator guide <https://www.wastebuster.co.uk/Resources/Teaching-Pack/Eco-Coordinator-Guide/625>





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- **Autumn Term**

Switch Off Fortnight <http://jointhepod.org/campaigns>

National Tree Week <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Take-Part/National-Tree-Week>

World Animal Day <https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/>

Walk to school Month <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/walk-to-school>

Apple Day <https://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/>

World Toilet Day <http://www.worldtoiletday.info/>

World Food Day <http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en/>

Greener Great Britain Week – <https://greengb.campaign.gov.uk/>

Organic September <https://www.soilassociation.org/organic-living/organic-september/>

Recycle Week (Recycle Now Pack) <https://www.recyclenow.com/recycle-week-2019>

Clean Up the World Weekend <https://www.cleanuptheworld.org/>

World Wildlife Conservation Day <https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/world-wildlife-conservation-day>

World Soil Day <http://www.fao.org/world-soil-day/en/>





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- **Spring term**

****Fairtrade Fortnight** <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

****The Great British Spring Clean** <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Waste Week <http://jointhepod.org/campaigns>

Big School Bird Watch <https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/kids-and-schools/kids-at-school/schools-birdwatch/>

Show the Love (climate change) <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/show-the-love>

<http://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Children-show-the-love>

Earth Hour <https://www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour/school-stories>

World Water Day <http://www.wateraid.org/>

Big Pedal <http://bigpedal.org.uk/>

World Wildlife Day <https://www.wildlifeday.org/content/outreach-material>

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<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/education/support-services/education-for-sustainable-development/>



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- **Summer term**

****National Clean Air Day** <https://www.cleanairday.org.uk>

Plastic Free July <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

International Plastic Bag Free Day <https://www.plasticbagfreeday.org/>

30 Days Wild – School Packs available <http://www.mywildlife.org.uk/30dayswild/>

Outdoor Classroom Day <https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/>

National Schools Ground month <http://www.internationalschoolgrounds.org/isgm/>

The Big lunch <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/thebiglunchhomepage>

National Insects Week <http://www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk/learning-resources>

Earth Day <https://www.earthday.org/our-toolkits/>

Walk to School week <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week>

World Environment Day <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/get-involved/practical-guides>

World Ocean Day <https://www.worldoceansday.org/>

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- **Other Campaigns**

Den Day <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/how-you-can-help/events-and-fundraising/den-day>

Wear it Wild <https://www.wwf.org.uk/wear-it-wild/schools>

Love Food Hate Waste <https://lovefoodhatewaste.com/>

Surfers Against Sewage <https://www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-schools/>

Kids Against Plastic, Be Plastic Clever, Plastic Clever Schools Status

<http://www.kidsagainstplastic.co.uk/>

<http://www.kidsagainstplastic.co.uk/do/plasticcleverschools/>

Big Battery Hunt <https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/>





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Global Goals / SDG's resources

- **UN student resources**

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/student-resources/>

Student resources include: Thomas the Tank Engine Life Lessons, Story of Frieda, 170 Actions to Transform Our World, Go Goals Game, YAK characters book, Panda social media GIF's and stickers, Worlds Largest Lesson plans.

- **Oxfam**

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/the-sustainable-development-goals>

A Guide for teachers with practical advice, useful information, cross-curricular activity ideas and inspiring case studies

- **Transform Our World**

<https://www.transform-our-world.org/getting-started-with-the-sdgs>

A general introduction to the SDGs and then demonstrating the links between the SDGs and topics: biodiversity, energy, food, water, waste and air pollution.

- **NAEE**

<http://naee.org.uk/latest-report-from-naee/>

NAEE's curriculum guides for schools

Environmental Education and the Sustainable Development Goals

The Environmental Curriculum across key stages 3 and 4

The Environmental Curriculum across early years foundation stage and primary

- **GLPS**

<https://www.globalprimaryscience.co.uk/curriculum-1>

Resources of the science curriculum for each year group mapped against the Global Goals so teachers can see which units align to which Goals.



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Case Studies

- Monkspath School, Solihull – Global Goal 6 (clean water and sanitation)
School of the month <http://www.waterexplorer.org/united-kingdom?article=20141>
Water Festival <http://www.waterexplorer.org/mission-control/monkspath->
Case Study <http://www.waterexplorer.org/working-towards-global-goal-6>
- Torriano Primary, Camden video – Global Goals the Story so Far
<http://www.torriano.camden.sch.uk/news/global-goals-the-story-so-far/>
- Torriano School, The Worlds Largest Lesson video
<http://www.torriano.camden.sch.uk/news/the-worlds-largest-lesson/>
- Ballyhaunisc School, Global Goals Day
<http://ballyhauniscs.ie/index.php/global-goals-day/>
- Moldgreen Primary, Global learning
<http://www.moldgreenprimary.co.uk/page/?pid=147>

