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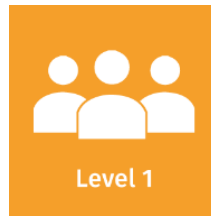
Award pack for 2021

Level 1

Application Part 1) Students take part in sustainability activities at school / home.
Application Part 2) Raise awareness of activities to the whole school and wider community.

Ideas
- Pupils roles and responsibilities, can be as part of a Team, a class, year group, bubble or individual involvement
- Key school stakeholders involved in activities (eco-leader, teachers, governor, site manager, business manager, businesses)
- Include home learning activities

Sustainability activities include the following:

- Saving energy
- Saving water
- Recycling, reusing, reducing
- Looking after plants and animals
- Being healthy
- Outdoor learning
- Growing
- Nature arts and craft
- Learning about global issues, like Fairtrade and climate change

Raising awareness through:

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

Application: Engage in <u>two</u> awareness campaigns linked to sustainability

Ideas:
- Outdoor campaigns in Spring / Summer term may prove easier to run.
- Share a campaign and information for students to take part in at home.

Awareness Days and Campaigns

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

Summer term

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

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

30 Days Wild http://www.mywildlife.org.uk/30dayswild/

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **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/

Level 3
Application Part 1) Students take part in Global Goals activities
Application Part 2) Provide two examples of curriculum links to the Global Goals

Curriculum Links documents

UNESCO Sustainable Development Goals - Resources for educators
A resource bank designed for educators, education planners and practitioners. It offers hundreds of pedagogical ideas for classroom activities and multimedia resources detailing how best to integrate ESD into teaching and learning, from early childhood care through secondary education.

UNESCO guidance document Education for Sustainable Development Goals: learning objectives

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 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 NAEE's curriculum guides for schools - UK NAEE
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 Curriculum — Global Learning in Primary Science
Resources of the science curriculum for each year group mapped against the Global Goals so teachers can see which units align to which Goals.

Global Goal activities

 UN student resources - https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/student-resources/

Watch the Thomas the Tank Engine Life Lessons
https://www.allaboardforglobalgoals.com/en-us
Activity -Have a conversation about the film (use the tips)

Read the Story of Frieda
https://issuu.com/unpublications/docs/frieda_2018
Activity -Write your own book with you as the character?

Look at the '170 Actions to Transform Our World' https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iMdE6DLLuCqwq3K9U-DaTUWB6KyMa8QG/view
Activity -Write about how you have taken action or share a photo

Play the downloadable board game 'Go Goals Game'
https://go-goals.org/
Activity –Tell us what you learned and who won

Look at the YAK characters
https://issuu.com/unpublications/docs/sdg_yak_en
Activity -Draw your own stick characters for the Goals you care about the most

Download the Panda GIF's and stickers
https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/sdg-pandas.html
Activity -Show us how you use them on social media

Worlds Largest Lesson website - http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/

Watch the films and listen to the recorded message from Malala and other celebrities
https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/animated-films/
Activity - Record your own message about the Global Goal that means the most to you

Read the Comics
https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/using-the-power-of-comics/
Activity - Create your own comic strip

Make Global Goals bunting and paper chains
http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/global-goals-classroom-decorations/
Activity - Decorate your school / home and share photos

Download the Go Goals! Board game
http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/global-goals-games/
Activity - Play the game and tell us who won

Other resources

Try using 'The SDG wings butterfly effect'
http://about.sdgbutterflyeffect.org/photography/
Activity - Take a photo with your favourite wings and share it

Look at these Superhero characters
https://creativepool.com/files/magazine/images/full/_6409.jpg
Activity - Make your own superhero costume or draw a superhero

Check out the booklet it goes through each Global Goal and tells stories about people
https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/53380080/the-world-we-want-a-guide-to-the-global-goals-for-children-and-young-people
Activity - Create your own booklet and tell your own story

Listen to the music video on You Tube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t-27UiGdTs
Activity - Write your own song or poem

Take a look at the Smurfs characters for the Global Goals
https://www.speakactchange.org/2018/11/14/sdgs-small-smurfs-big-goals/
Can you find items to copy the characters and share a photo