

Topic 1

Eco-Schools Topic	Litter
Aim Write a short explanation of what you hope to achieve.	To ensure the school is litter free and is a suitable habitat for wildlife.
Action(s) Add actions you are going to take/projects you will deliver to achieve your aim. Include delivery dates to set yourself a timeline.	Design posters to encourage people not to drop litter. Eco group to carry out regular litter picks around the school. Take part in the Great Big Spring Clean- March 2026 https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean. Go off-site to the local environment to pick litter in small groups in April 2026. Sponsored litter pick. Use the money raised to buy bug hotels and bird boxes for school.
Informing & Involving Explain how you are going to advertise your activities and involve your school community in them.	Rota for litter picking displayed in classes. Information in Newsletter about our efforts. Letters to families about the Great Big Spring Clean. Inform staff through the staff bulletin. Letter to parents about litter pick and to ask for volunteers.
Monitoring & Evaluation Consider how you will monitor the impacts of your projects and evaluate their success.	Carry out a litter survey- what is the most frequent thing picked up. Share information with the children.

Action Plan

Topic 2

Eco-Schools Topic	Waste
Aim	To recycle as many things as possible in school to have less impact on the environment.
Action(s)	Recycle batteries- Big Battery Hunt. Encourage families to bring in used batteries to recycle. https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/ Ask for toy donations and hold a toy sale after school in April 2025 to reduce the waste of plastic toys. Design posters to advertise the sale.
Informing & Involving	Letters to families about the Big Battery Hunt in January 2026. Letter asking for toy donations and posters to advertise the Toy Sale. Use the money to donate half to an eco charity and half to buy bug hotels for school. Inform staff through the staff bulletin.
Monitoring & Evaluation	See how successful the Toy Sale is and repeat next year.

Action Plan

Topic 3

Eco-Schools Topic	Biodiversity
Aim	To monitor the number of birds and butterflies on the school grounds
Action(s)	Take part in the RSPCA bird count Jan 2026 https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch Big Butterfly Count- August 2026 https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org
Informing & Involving	Inform children in assemblies and class time. Inform parents via the newsletter. Inform staff through the staff bulletin.
Monitoring & Evaluation	Feedback from eco groups, staff and parents.