

Energy

	No	Yes
Are lights and computer monitors switched off when not in use?	☐	☑
Are windows closed when heating or air conditioning is on and curtains or blinds closed at night? (Against Covid guidance)	☑	☐
Have you ever read your school's energy meter?	☑	☐
Do your school grounds have any renewable energy sources (e.g. wind turbine, solar panel)?	☑	☐
Does your school take part in energy-saving programmes such as Switch Off Fortnight?	☑	☐
Are pupils aware that saving energy can help save the planet?	☐	☑
Score		2

Comments:

Sometimes forget to turn off lights & boards.

Could we have solar panels?

No electricity day? – Earth day. Enquire.



Biodiversity

	No	Yes
Does your school have a natural area to work and play in?	☐	☑
Does your school have any pet animals or insects?	☐	☑
Has your school ever recorded wildlife in the school grounds (e.g. bird or butterfly counts)?	☐	☑
Does your school encourage insect and animal life in the school grounds (e.g. bug hotels, butterfly garden, bird baths, long grass, hedges, wildlife boxes)?	☐	☑
Does your school have plants in beds, pots or containers around the school?	☐	☑
Are pupils aware of the global threat to biodiversity?	☑	☐

Some - yes

Score 5 Some - no.

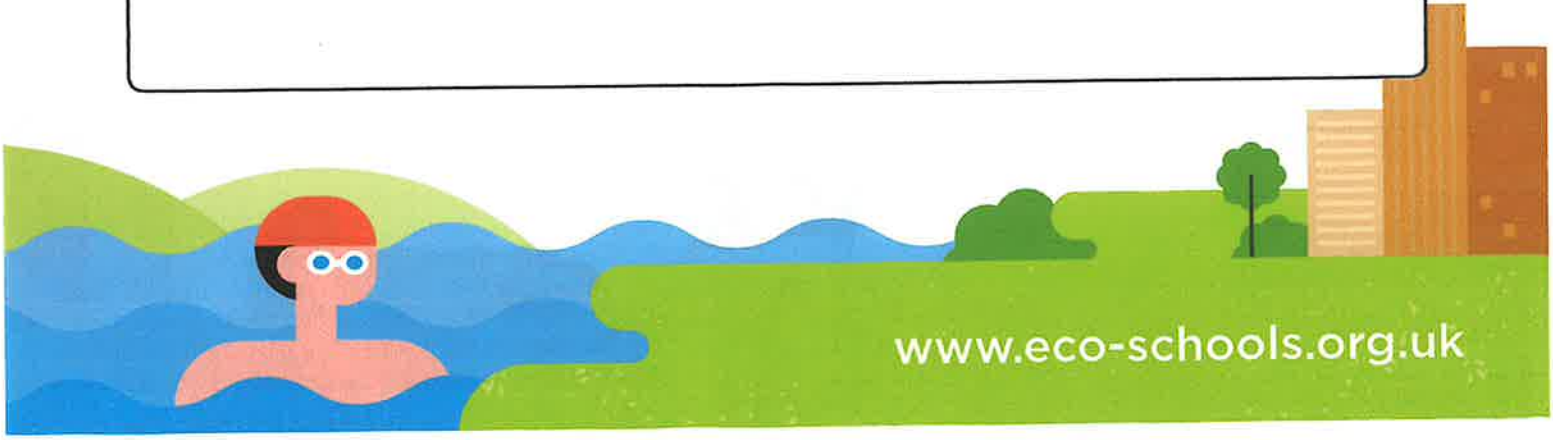
Comments:
Potential assembly on threat to biodiversity

Healthy Living

	No	Yes
Do pupils take part in daily exercise?	☐	☑
Is drinking water available in each class?	☐	☑
Are healthy options encouraged for school dinners and break-times?	☐	☑
Does your class discuss mental health and wellbeing issues?	☐	☑
Does your school grow its own fruit and vegetables?	☐	☑
Are pupils aware of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle?	☐	☑
Score		6

Comments:

Strong area.



Global Citizenship

	No	Yes
Have any classes learnt about another country this term?	☐	☑
Do any of the classes in your school learn a foreign language?	☐	☑ KS 2
Does your school buy Fairtrade products whenever possible?	☐	☑
Do classes in your school discuss the news regularly?	☐	☑
Does your school host fundraising events for local or global charities?	☐	☑
Does your school celebrate different cultures and religions (e.g. do you try different food types or celebrate different religious/cultural holidays)?	☐	☑
Score		6

Comments:

KS2 learn French.





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Marine

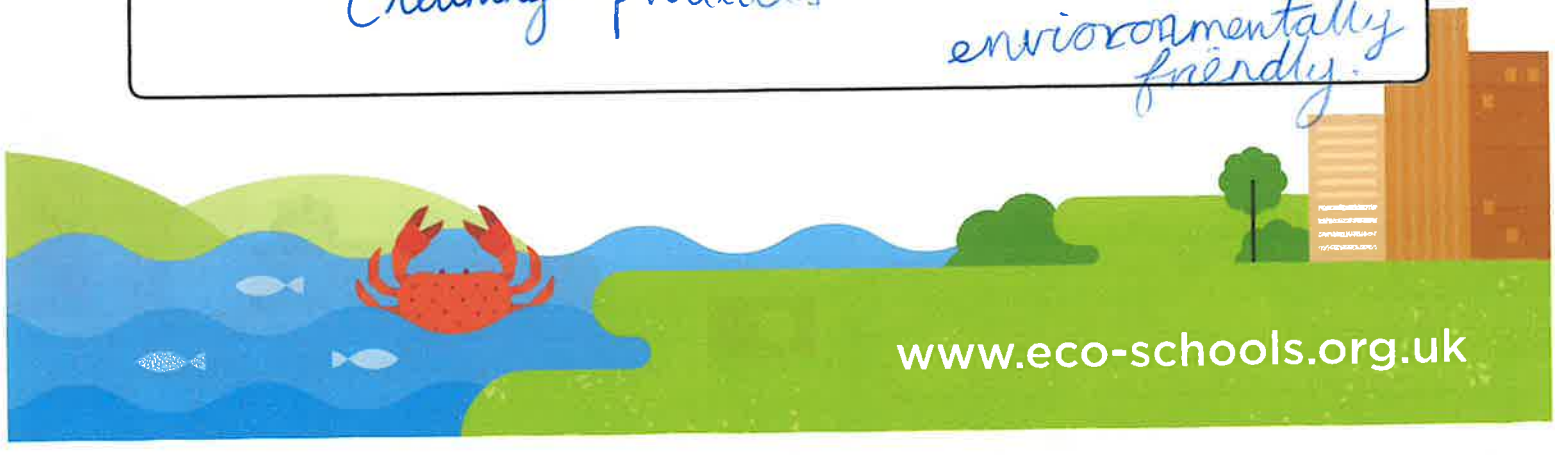
	No	Yes
Is the fish used in school meals caught sustainably?	☐	☑
Has your school ever been on a trip to a beach, river, lake or aquarium?	☐	☑
Does your school ban single-use plastics (e.g. straws, balloons, plastic bags)?	☑	☐
Does your school use environmentally-friendly cleaning products?	☐	☑
Has your school participated in a river or beach clean up?	☑	☐
Does your school teach about marine life conservation?	☐	☑
Score		4

Comments:

Maybe use less plastic?

Eco-warrior beach or river clean up?

Cleaning products - some are environmentally friendly.





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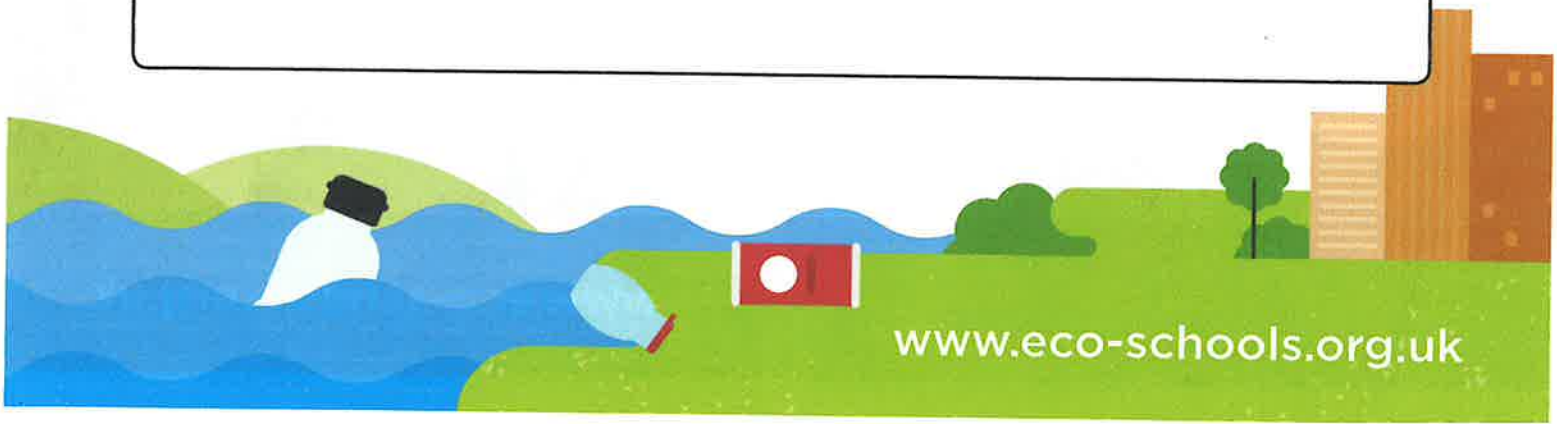
Litter

	No	Yes	
Are the school grounds free from litter?	✓		
Does everyone know the location of bins inside and outside schools?		✓	
Are there enough bins inside and outside the school?	✓		
Are the bins emptied regularly?		✓	
Does your school participate in regular litter picks?		✓	
Are pupils aware of the impact of litter on the environment?		✓	Some.
Score		4	

Comments:

Trim trail bin?

More awareness of impact of litter across school - assembly.





Transport

	No	Yes
Does your school have a dry, safe place to store bicycles and scooters?	✓	
Does your school offer training on using bikes and scooters safely?		✓
Does your school have a school travel plan?		✓
Does your school encourage sustainable travel?		✓ Days.
Are the roads safe outside your school (do they have zebra crossings, lollipop people, traffic lights, yellow zigzags)?		✓
Are children aware of the global impact of air pollution?	✓	
Score		4

Comments:

Travel plan to be updated



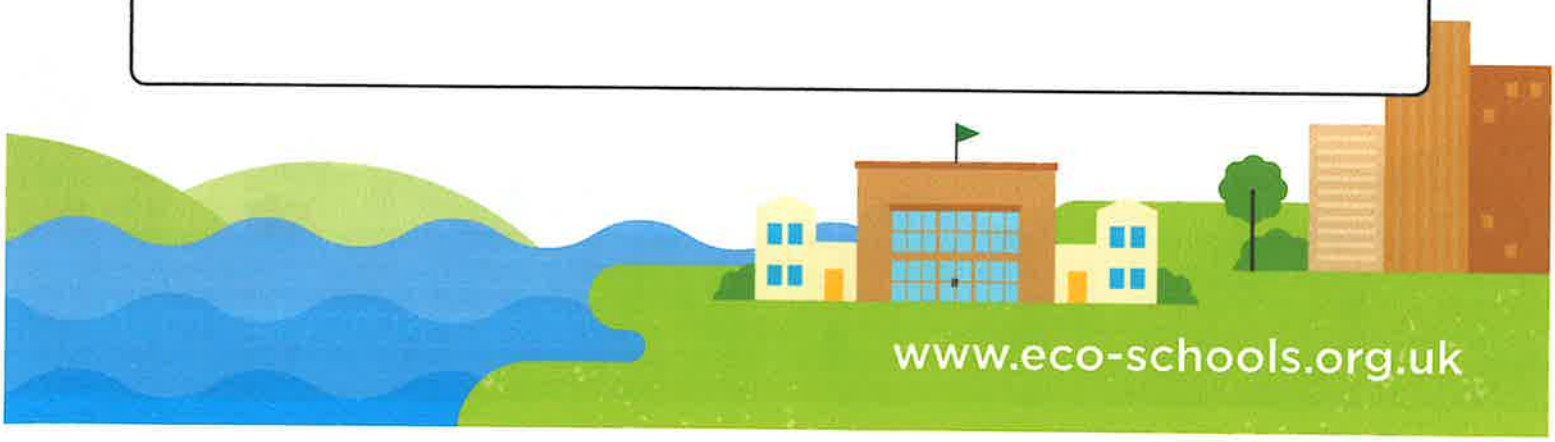


School Grounds

	No	Yes
Do you have lessons outside regularly?	☐	☑
Do you play outside everyday (even when it's cold or slightly raining)?	☐	☑
Do you grow and look after plants in school?	☐	☑
Is the equipment in your playground working and well- looked after?	☐	☑
Does your school have an outdoor learning space?	☐	☑
Do you have the opportunity to suggest improvements to your school grounds?	☐	☑

Score 6

Comments:

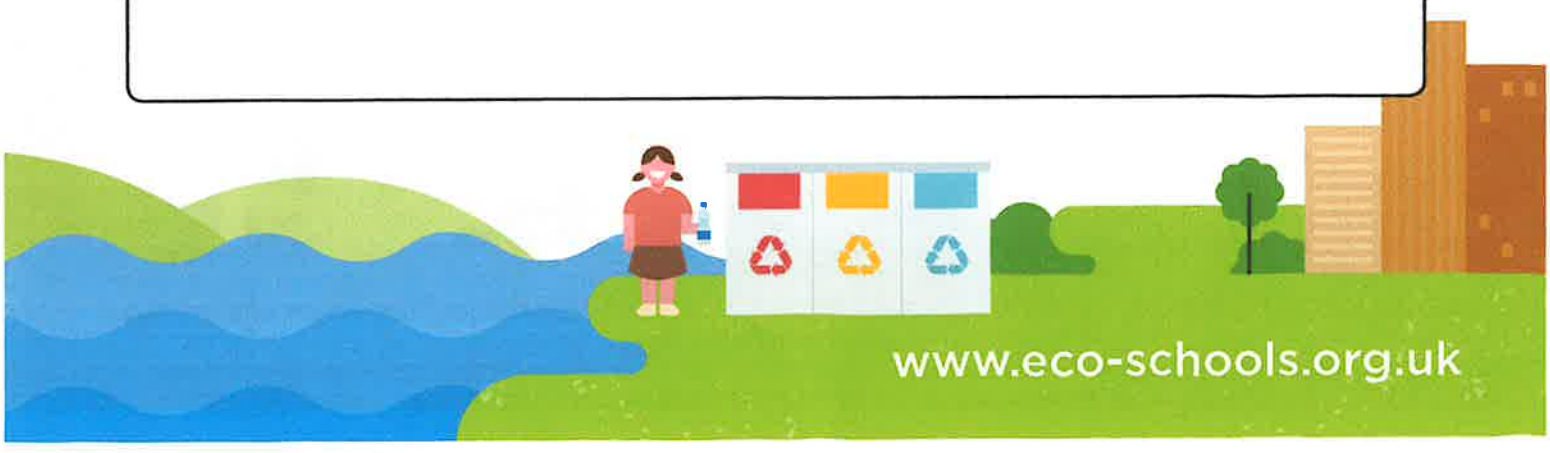


Waste

	No	Yes
Does each classroom have a recycling bin?		✓
Does food waste go in a compost bin?		✓
Do teachers try not to use printed sheets?		✓ – When possible
Does your school use recycled school books and equipment?	✓	
Does your school have hand dryers or towels instead of paper towels?		✓
Do students know why it is important to refuse, reduce, reuse, repair and recycle?	✓	
Score		4

Comments:

Some aware of reduce, reuse & recycle but not all.





Water

	No	Yes
Are your taps self-stopping and do your toilets have water saving devices?	☐	☑
Are school plants watered using waste water?	☑	☐
Do you learn how to save water?	☐	☑
Do you have a reusable water bottle?	☐	☑
Do you have access to the school water meter?	☑	☐
Do you learn about issues surrounding the availability of clean water in other countries?	☐	☑

Score 4

Comments:

Total score (out of 60) 45





Things we are doing well:

- Energy saving - getting better but needs to be more consistent.
- Saving water
- Biodiversity

Things we could be doing better:

- More use of recycling bins
- Litter - reduce
- More consistent energy saving.

Topics we want to work on during our Action Plan:

- Litter - Reduce amount
- Energy - Reduce usage
- Waste - Increased use of compost bins & recycling paper

Congratulations, you have completed your Environmental Review! The next step is your Action Plan. Don't forget to let your whole school know what you have found out.

