



Eco Charter

The flexible way for schools to
evidence and engage with
Environmental Learning

What is the Eco Charter?

This is a specially designed flexible programme for schools, which is linked to the International Sustainable Development Goals and allows schools to show progression in becoming sustainable (Part of Ofsted - Education for Sustainable Development).

How does it work?

There are 10 themes to the charter that can be worked on simultaneously, with each one being assessed and certificated individually.

- Local Sustainable Food
- Active Sustainable Transport
- Sustainable Materials
- Sustainable Water
- Equity & Economy
- Health & Happiness
- Land Use & Wildlife
- Culture & Heritage
- Zero Carbon
- Zero Waste

100% flexibility, allowing you to decide how, when and what you do and with no formal portfolio of evidence, it allows teachers to spend more time embedding outdoor and eco learning practices.

Once completed you can apply for your accreditation at any time, so the students involved can celebrate their achievements. To gain accreditation in your chosen theme we would expect to see an embedded ethos across the school, so that good practices continue whilst a new area of focus is worked on. Once you have been accredited in 5 themes you can apply to fly the Eco Flag or display your Eco Plaque!

How we support you!

- Teacher twilight sessions
- 6-weekly newsletters, with national updates & resource ideas
- Loan of resources to support your student engagement
- Links to local & national providers
- Curriculum and Ofsted requirement links
- In-school targeted workshops
- CPD opportunities
- Eco Awards celebration event
- All certificates & awards

If you would like to know more details, or arrange a school visit, please contact

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