

Sustainable Schools

Dorset Directory 2018/19

Ideas & support for sustainability work in school



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Funding environmental projects

Suggestions for funding school grounds and environmental projects in Dorset

Within school funding

Schools PTFA	From individual school	Usually only small amounts of funding available or volunteer help with projects.
School Farmers Markets	See www.foodforlife.org.uk/schools/what-can-you-do/school-farmers-markets	A great way to engage with the community and raise funding for gardening projects.
Enterprise projects and direct sales		Direct sales of plants, baking, via enterprise projects, can raise funding for ongoing expenses.

Smaller Local Funds

Town councillors or the mayor	Find your local councillor at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/councillors	Each one has a pot of money for local projects.
Local companies.	Businesses may sponsor a project. Garden centres & DIY stores might support with materials if not cash.	Look into local companies. Try B&Q Community Re-Use www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/
Rotary Club	Search for your local branch www.rotary.org/en	Some branches will support local projects.
Lions Club	Search for your local branch www.lionsclubs.org	Some branches will support local projects.
Round Table	Search for your local branch www.roundtable.co.uk	Some branches will support local projects.
Dorset Gardens Trust	www.dorsetgardenstrust.co.uk/index.php/	Grants of up to £400 for new school gardening projects.

Corporate Funds and Charities

Learning Through Landscapes School Nature Grants	www.ltl.org.uk/naturegrants	£500 of equipment plus free staff training
Supermarkets charitable funds	www.co-operative.coop/communityfund	See their website for criteria
Naturesave Trust	www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/funding-guidelines/	Insurance company giving grants (£200-£1500) to environmental projects.
Greggs Foundation Environmental Grant	www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant	More likely to fund applications near Greggs stores. Max £2,000.
Tesco Bags of Help	www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2	A rolling grant scheme using the 5p bag charge. Supports physical environmental improvements .
Wessex Watermark Award	www.wessexwater.co.uk/watermark/	Grants of up to £1500 for environmental projects in the Wessex Water region.

Larger grants

Awards for all	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-For-All	Up to £10,000. They do fund schools for projects that reach beyond their statutory obligations eg. After-school clubs, community links.
Esmee Fairburn Foundation	http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/environment/	'Connecting people with Nature' grants from £5,000. Not for building/equipment costs.

Biodiversity Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Make a mini nature reserve** How many new habitats can you create in a small area of school? Try making a bird box, insect hotel, mini pond or wetland or planting shrubs for shelter. See if you can use recycled materials! You can find lots of ideas online, but the Wildlife Watch activity sheets are a good place to start: www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets
- **Sign up for the RSPB's Wild Challenge** Explore nature and work towards awards ww2.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers
- **Join the BLUE Campaign** Make a blue heart out of recycled materials and use it to mark areas where you are encouraging biodiversity www.bluecampaignhub.com/schools.html



Useful links

- **Biodiversity topic on Pinterest:** www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/biodiversity-topic/
- **OPAL Explore Nature:** Citizen science surveys you can do in your grounds or local environment www.opalexplornature.org/schools
- **WWF Schools:** Campaigns and teaching resources www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources



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Go Global!

Biodiversity links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 14:** Life Below Water
- **Goal 15:** Life on Land

Search for lesson ideas:

- worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/lesson-plans-8-14-years/
- globaldimension.org.uk/resources



National & International Events

- **BIG SCHOOLS BIRD WATCH** *January*
- **WORLD WETLANDS DAY** *February*
- **NATIONAL NEST BOX WEEK** *February*
- **WORLD WILDLIFE DAY** *March*
- **HEDGEHOG AWARENESS WEEK** *April - May*
- **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY** *22 May*
- **NATIONAL INSECT WEEK** *June*
- **WORLD OCEANS DAY** *June*
- **RED SQUIRREL AWARENESS WEEK** *September*



Visits, outreach and local support

• Nature reserves:

Birds of Poole Harbour—free guided boat tours and transport for schools www.birdsofpooleharbour.co.uk/chilids-bird-boats

Dorset Wildlife Trust www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

RSPB reserves Arne & Radipole Lakes www.rspb.org.uk

National Trust reserves www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Dorset Country Parks www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/country-parks

Search Countryside Classroom for school visits: www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk

• Education Services & Centres:

Urban Heaths Partnership www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/393687/Heath-visits

Thorncombe Woods & Hardys birthplace dorsetforyou.gov.uk/Hardysbirthplace

Moors Valley Country Park www.moors-valley.co.uk

Durlston Country Park www.durlston.co.uk

Avon Heath Country Park www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/avonheath

Dorset Forest School www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/Hardysbirthplace

Leeson House Field Studies Centre www.leesonhouse.com

Carey Camp www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/carey

New Barn Field Centre www.newbarn.co.uk

• Local organisations

Dorset Mammal Group <https://dorsetmammalgroup.wordpress.com>

Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Trust www.arc-trust.org

Butterfly Conservation Dorset Branch www.dorsetbutterflies.com

Local examples

St Mary's Catholic First School studied biodiversity in RE as part of a topic on Creation.

The Eco-Team and PTFA organised a Wildlife Day one Saturday. Families were invited to join in activities to help wildlife in the grounds, e.g. planting new flower beds and making seed cakes for birds.



Frome Valley First School built a bug hotel as a whole school project. Children brought in materials and every class added a layer to the hotel.

Salway Ash Primary School decided to help biodiversity by adopting some endangered animals! Children made cards

and cakes to sell to parents and used the proceeds to adopt an amur leopard and a rhino through the WWF.

Damers First School

The Eco-Team and Maths Club made a biodiversity-friendly product for their entry to the Fiver Challenge. Their 'Garden Grenades' were wildflower seed 'bombs' which they sold in the community to raise money for the school.



Energy Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Switch Off Fortnight** Join the annual campaign to reduce energy wastage in school. Use assemblies, posters, stickers and meter readings to involve the whole school and see how much energy you can save!
jointhepod.org/campaigns
- **Light Monitors** Nominate children to take responsibility for making sure lights, monitors and projectors are turned off at break and lunchtime. Try recording how often they have to turn appliances off in each classroom, or even rewarding the best class.



Useful links

- **Energy topic on Pinterest:**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/energy-topic/
- **Climate Visuals:** a bank of images on the subject of energy generation, climate change and solutions <http://climateoutreach.org/climatevisuals/>
- **Sustainable Learning** www.sustainablelearning.com



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Energy links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 7:** Affordable and Clean Energy
- **Goal 11:** Sustainable Cities and Communities
- **Goal 13:** Climate Action

Find resources on Energy around the world:

- worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/lesson-plans-8-14-years/
- globaldimension.org.uk/resources



National & International Events

- **SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT** *November annually*
- **EARTH HOUR** *March annually*
- **GLOBAL WIND DAY** *June annually*



Award & Schemes

- **Ashden Less CO₂** www.lessco2.org.uk/
- **Schools Energy Project (East Dorset)** schoolsenergyproject.org.uk



Visits, outreach and local support

- **Dorset Community Energy** Renewable energy education
Dorset Community Energy are a community benefit society, set up to provide solar panel installations on schools and other community buildings funded by local investments.
DCE volunteers can provide the following FREE support:
 - ⇒ Solar energy talks and workshops
 - ⇒ Solar energy resource box available for loan
 - ⇒ Monitoring solar energy generated by school solar panels
 Visit www.dorsetcommunityenergy.org.uk for further information.
- **Solar Power Education** Solar energy workshops and solar farm visits
www.solarpowereducation.com

Local examples

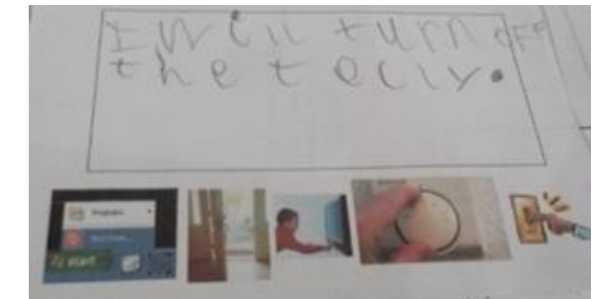
St Mary's Catholic First School

Year 3 were given a homework to research and report on a type of renewable energy. Children came back with incredible posters and models of wind turbines, solar panels etc. which were put on display. Children also monitored electricity use in school by reading meters and presented the data in graphs showing when the school used more or less energy.



Damers First School

The school ran an Energy Week during which all classes did work on energy. Year 2 experimented making different types of windmills. Foundation learned about energy saving and wrote their own energy saving promises, and Year 4 made and tested windmills. The Eco Team monitored the school's electricity use for the preceding 2 weeks, and then whole school joined in a Switch-Off day to see how much energy they could save by being more efficient.



Waste & Litter Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Refill Dorset** Refill is a practical tap water campaign that aims to make refilling your water bottle easy, cheap and eco-friendly by introducing refill points on every street. Children can write to encourage local cafes and businesses to join the scheme, and encourage everyone at school to use a reusable water bottle
- **Community recycling for cash** Turn waste collected in school into cash for your school or a charity. Various organisations have free schemes allowing you to collect everyday waste materials such as pens, biscuit wrappers and textiles for recycling. A great way to involve families and the wider community. Try terrace-cle.co.uk, emptiesplease.co.uk and philthebag.co.uk
- **Litter picks & beach cleans** Always fun and eye-opening! Going outside with litter pickers, a bag for recyclable waste and one for general waste is an activity many pupils enjoy. Count the number of items collected, or weighing the litter for some numeracy follow-up. Join in the annual Great Dorset Beach Clean



National & International Events

- **THE POD WASTE WEEK** *March annually*
- **KEEP BRITAIN TIDY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN** *March annually*
- **COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK** *May annually*
- **WORLD OCEANS DAY** *June*
- **INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG-FREE DAY** *July annually*
- **GREAT BRITISH BEACH CLEAN** *September annually*
- **RECYCLE WEEK** *September annually*
- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY** *October annually*



Visits, outreach and local support

- **Litter Free Coast and Sea & Litter Free Dorset**
Campaigns to reduce litter at source, including help with organising litter picks and beach cleans, including lending equipment.
www.litterfreedorset.co.uk
- **Dorset Waste Partnership Education Service**
 - Free outreach assemblies and classroom activities.
 - Waste & recycling advice, composting & waste audits
 - Free compost bins and caddies
 - Recycling centre visits
www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/schoolsrecyclingeducation
- **Dorset Waste Partnership community litter picking support**
www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/street-care/community-litter-picks
- **Dorset Scrapstore**
 - Low cost waste materials for art activities
 - Art and craft ideas
 - Creative workshops
dorsetscrapstore.org.uk
- **Wimborne War on Waste**
Community campaign aimed at reducing the amount of rubbish the town produces, especially disposable cups.
www.facebook.com/WimborneWaronWaste/
- **Plastic-Free Dorchester**
Community Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/892810324254414/
- **Ideas2Action Win on Waste**
Community recycling projects and 'We Need That' Directory
www.ideas2action.org.uk
- **Carymoor Environmental Trust**
Education centre based at a Somerset landfill site offering a variety of waste-themed visits.



Useful links

- **Waste topic on Pinterest**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/waste-topic/
- **Litter topic on Pinterest**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/litter-topic/
- **Ellen MacArthur Foundation circular economy information & resources**
www.made2bmadeagain.org

Go Global!

Waste & Litter links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 12: Responsible Consumption & Production**
Search for lesson ideas on waste around the world:
- worldlargestlesson.globalgoals.org/lesson-plans-8-14-years/
- globaldimension.org.uk/resources

Campaigns

- **Plastic Clever Schools:** <http://clearplasticuk.net/plastic-clever-schools>
- **Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Schools** www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-schools/



Local examples

St Michaels Middle School

The Eco Team purchased some reusable water bottles in bulk and sold them to school staff and children, making a profit for Eco activities.



Frome Valley First School

The Eco-Team wrote an acceptable use policy for paper in school. In class children learned how paper is made from natural resources and made their own recycled paper. Every year the whole school take part in a community litter pick in the streets and playing field near the

school. The children monitor the most common materials found—usually plastic.

Damers First School ran a whole school competition to see which class could reduce their waste the most. Children took responsibility for collecting and weighing the non-recyclable waste in each class' bin. The results were announced daily in assembly.

Transport Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Bike Breakfasts** Encourage cycling or scooting to school by organising a special breakfast for children who scoot or cycle. Offer healthy snacks e.g. fruit or flap-jacks—try asking a local supermarket to donate some goodies.
- **Bling your bike** Celebrate scooting and cycling by holding a ‘bike blinging’ competition. What ways can children find to make their bikes look cool and highly visible?
- **The Big Shift** A free challenge that you can use at any time to motivate your school to increase walking, cycling and scooting. www.sustrans.org.uk/our-services/who-we-work/teachers/school-online-challenge
- **Test air quality** How clean is the air around your school? Friends of the Earth’s free Clean Air pack for schools includes two sampling tubes so you can measure the air quality at your school gates. <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/clean-air>



National & International Events

- **THE BIG PEDAL March annually**
- **HAPPY SHOESDAY April Annually**
- **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK May annually**
- **WORLD CAR-FREE DAY September annually**
- **WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH October annually**
- **ROAD SAFETY WEEK November annually**



Awards & Schemes

- **Sustrans School Mark** www.sustrans.org.uk/officer/teacher-resources
- **Modeshift Stars** <https://modeshiftstars.org/>



Visits, outreach and local support

- **Dorset County Council Travel Choice Team**
 - Help with school travel plans
 - Bikeability courses
 - Sustrans ‘Bike It’ Officerswww.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/walk/cycling-and-walking-to-school
- **School Travel Health Check**

A useful planning tool; your School Travel Health Check gives you a detailed analysis of the number and length of journeys pupils make to get to your school and a breakdown of the modes of transport used. Printed copies are sent to school every year, or you can access yours at: www.sthc.co.uk/portals/dorset/



Useful links

- **Transport topic on Pinterest** www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/transport-topic/
- **Sustrans:** the UKs sustainable travel charity. www.sustrans.org.uk
- **Living Streets:** charity promoting walking. Resources and campaigns, including the WOW travel tracker: www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/projects



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Transport links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 12:** Responsible Consumption & Production

Search for lesson ideas on Transport around the world:

globaldimension.org.uk/resources

Local examples

Damers First school have invented their own scheme to encourage cycling and scooting to school. A small prize is offered to any child that scoots or cycles every day for a week, at any time during the school year. They celebrated with a special ‘Bike It Breakfast’. A new ‘Bike It Bear’ also rewards children who make a special effort to scoot or cycle.

Henbury View First School took part in the Big Pedal. School council and Eco-Committee children encouraged everyone to scoot or cycle by talking in assemblies, in their classes and standing at the school gates to remind parents.



The Big Pedal was so successful at relieving congestion around the school gates that children and parents have continued to use active transport after the competition was over.

Water Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Water-saving** Find out how much water your school uses every year by looking at your water bills and reading your water meter. Can you think of ways to reduce your water use? Toilet 'hippos', water butts and posters to remind everyone to turn off the taps can make a huge difference to your water use.
- **Create a watery habitat in school** Even a mini pond, such as a submerged bowl or bucket, or a bog garden will attract water-loving plants and wildlife. For bigger pond projects, grants are available from the Wessex Watermark award: www.wessexwater.co.uk/watermark
- **Toilet Twinning** Raise awareness of the importance of good sanitation by twinning a school toilet with one overseas! Hold a 'Blue for the Loo Day' or think of your own creative ways to raise money to sponsor a toilet. www.toilettwinning.org/group/schools/
- **Refill Dorset** Support this campaign for free tap water. Can children encourage businesses to take part and encourage everyone to use reusable water bottles?



Useful links

- **Water topic on Pinterest**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/water-topic/



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Water links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 6:** Clean Water and Sanitation
- **Goal 14:** Life Below Water

Search for information and lesson ideas on water around the world:

globaldimension.org.uk/resources



National & International Events

- **WORLD WATER DAY** *March annually*
- **GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY** *October annually*
- **WORLD OCEANS DAY** *November annually*
- **WORLD TOILET DAY** *November annually*



Grants

- Grants to improve access to mains tap water and reduce dependence on plastic bottles in schools and colleges: www.tapwater.org/grants



Visits, outreach and local support

- **Litter Free Coast and Sea**
Help with organising litter picks and beach cleans, including lending equipment.
- **Wessex Water Education Service**
Free outreach, including assemblies and classroom sessions and STEM activities. Visits to reservoirs and sewage treatment works (KS2 only).
wessexwater.co.uk/education/
- **Dorset Wildlife Trust Education Centres**
The Fine Foundation Education Centres at Lulworth and Chesil Beach offer school visits and beach clean opportunities.
www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/educational_services1.html
- **Water Aid speakers**
Free talks and workshops on hygiene & sanitation in the world's poorest countries.
www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/schools
- **Lyme Bay Reserve Schools Outreach Programme**
Free outreach sessions on marine biodiversity and sustainable fishing
www.lymebayreserve.co.uk/about/schools-outreach.php

Local examples

Sherborne Primary

After doing a water audit with Wessex Water, a group of children were appointed to make sure taps in each classroom were turned off tightly at break times.

Bridport St Mary's Primary

Children kept a water use diary at home and used their data to calculate their weekly water usage. They used frequency charts to work out where most water was used and where most could be saved, and designed posters to encourage others to save water.

Salway Ash Primary school

Children studied the types of rubbish that pollute the oceans and the impact on wildlife and made collage posters to highlight the problem.



School Grounds Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Plant a tree** Give pupils the chance to plant their own trees in the school grounds. The Woodland Trust provide free tree packs for schools. Visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees.
- **Outdoor Classroom Day** is an international movement challenging schools to spend at least one lesson outdoors on designated days in May and October each year. Join with schools around the world and celebrate your school grounds! outdoorclassroomday.org.uk.



Awards & Schemes

- **Green Tree Schools Award:** www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/get-involved/schools/green-tree-school-award.
- **RHS School Gardening Awards** schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/school-gardening-awards
- **Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Mark** www.lotc.org.uk/lotc-accreditations/lotc-mark/



Useful links

- **School Grounds topic on Pinterest**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/school-grounds-topic/



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School Grounds links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 3:** Good Health and Wellbeing
- **Goal 15:** Life on Land

Search for information and lesson ideas on school grounds around the world:
globaldimension.org.uk/resources



National & International Events

- **OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY** *May and October annually*
- **NATIONAL SCHOOL GROUNDS WEEK** *June annually*
- **NATIONAL TREE WEEK** *November annually*

Visits, outreach and local support

- **Dorset County Council School Grounds Service**
A complete range of services to help you create and maintain engaging outdoor spaces.
www.dorsetnexus.org.uk/Services/813
- **RSPB Outreach Services**
Our local RSPB officers offer free sessions in your school grounds, including hunting for plants and wildlife, mapping habitats and improving spaces for nature.
rspb.org.uk/schoolsoutreach
- **Learning through Landscapes**
A UK charity specialising in outdoor learning and play in education. Providers of advice, CPD and teaching resources.
www.ltl.org.uk
- **Royal Horticultural Society Campaign for School Gardening**
Lots of guidance on school gardening, plus activities, lesson plans and planting calendars. schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk

Funding for School Grounds Projects:

- **Dorset Gardens Trust:**
www.dorsetgardenstrust.co.uk/index.php/schools-programme
- **Wessex Watermark Award:** www.wessexwater.co.uk/watermark/
- **Local businesses:** Local B&Q stores donate unusable goods to community groups, and many garden centres will donate plants, compost and equipment. Contact your local store manager to enquire.

*For more funding ideas, download the
Improving School Grounds and Outdoor Spaces Grants & Funding List at
www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/green-dorset/get-help-eco-schools*

Local examples

Damers First School

The whole school collected plastic bottles which children turned into this fantastic 'bottle greenhouse' with help from Princes Trust volunteers. Children now use the greenhouse to grow veg which is often linked to studying other countries and their food.



Southill Primary School

The Eco-Committee have decided to create a reflective garden for children to use as a quiet area during play time and to benefit SEN children. The children planned a low-maintenance garden with Japanese-style planting. To raise money for the project, the school applied to the Tesco Bags of Help scheme and were successfully awarded most of the money they needed.



Bridport Primary School

The Eco-Committee and Eco-Coordinator organised a Community Environment Day one Saturday afternoon. Families and friends turned up to help transform the school grounds by planting, painting, tidying. Volunteers helped to create a new woodland walk and outdoor learning area. It was a brilliant way to involve the wider community and with all the help, the school grounds were completely transformed.

Healthy Living Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Mental health** Why not start a mediation club or practice daily mindfulness; especially to help reduce pupil (& teacher) stress levels during assessment time.
- **Daily Mile** is an international movement challenging schools to spend at least one lesson outdoors on designated days in May and October each year. Join with schools around the world and celebrate your school grounds! outdoor-classroomday.org.uk.
- **Five a Day** Do a survey to find out how many children actually eat five fruit and veg a day. Hold a campaign to encourage everyone to eat more fruit and vegetables. This could include an assembly, posters and recipe ideas.

Awards & Schemes

- **Healthy Schools** www.healthyschools.org.uk
- **Food for Life Award** www.foodforlife.org.uk/schools/packages
- **Healthy Schools Rating Scheme** (details to be confirmed by the DfE)
- **WWF Plant 2 Plate campaign** www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources

Useful links

- **Healthy Living topic on Pinterest**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/healthy-living-topic/

Go Global!

Healthy Living links to the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 3:** Good Health and Wellbeing
- **Goal 7:** Affordable & Clean Energy
- **Goal 16:** Clean Water & Sanitation

Search for information and lesson ideas on healthy living around the world:

globaldimension.org.uk/resources



National & International Events

- **CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK** *February annually*
- **NATIONAL FITNESS DAY** *September annually*
- **NATIONAL SCHOOL GROUNDS WEEK** *June annually*
- **HEALTHY EATING WEEK** *June annually*
- **WORLD FOOD DAY** *October annually*
- **WORLD TOILET DAY** *November annually*



Visits, outreach and local support

- **Dorset County Council Outdoor Education Service**

Advice, guidance and training for school staff organising off-site visits, including farm visits.

www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/outdoored

- **Dorset County Council School Grounds Service**

A complete range of services to help you create and maintain engaging outdoor spaces, including playgrounds that facilitate active play.

www.dorsetnexus.org.uk/Services/813

- **Active Dorset**

Advice and guidance on use of the Primary Pupil Sports Premium, organisers of the Dorset School Games and PE Conference.

www.activedorset.org/school-sport

- **Farm Visits Funding**

Dorset Agricultural Society's 1840 Education Fund aims to help school children learn about agriculture, horticulture and rural enterprises.

www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk/1840+education+fund

- **Royal Horticultural Society Campaign for School Gardening**

Lots of guidance on school gardening, plus activities, lesson plans and planting calendars. schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk



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Local examples

Sherborne Primary School

The Eco-Committee have run **smoothie bars** and fruit **shops** to encourage fruit consumption and raise money for the school garden. Children asked their families and supermarkets to donate fruit which they then prepared and sold at breaktime.



Bridport Primary

Children shared **healthy lunchbox recipes** to encourage healthy eating.

Ferndown First School

The Eco-Committee organised a **produce sale**, selling vegetables children had grown in school to parents and raising money for school gardening projects.



Frome Valley First School

Monthly **'Walking Wednesdays'** are held when children are encouraged to come to school on foot or by bike or scooter instead of by car.

Damers First School

All Year 3 and 4 classes chose a country to study for the year. The children researched what vegetables to grow from their chosen country. The children then grew the crops and turned them into dishes national dishes, for example Mexican salad, onion bhajis, bombay potatoes, fruit salad. Parents were invited into classes to try the dishes.

Global Citizenship Topic Inspiration



Project ideas

- **Eco-Schools Twinning** Talk Eco with children from the other side of the world! Share ideas and resources or perhaps even visit an overseas Eco-School. Green Flag schools can sign up to the new scheme at www.eco-schools.org.uk/topics/global-perspective/.



National & International Events

- **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** *March annually*
- **COMIC RELIEF** *March annually*
- **AFRICA DAY** *May annually*
- **ONE WORLD WEEK** *October annually*
- **UNITED NATIONS DAY** *October Annually*
- **UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY** *November annually*



Awards & Schemes

- **Global Learning Programme** <http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk>
- **Send a Cow** www.sendacow.org/schools
- **Send my Friend to School** www.sendmyfriend.org
- **Fairtrade School Award** <https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-schools-awards/>
- **British Council Awards:** Connecting Classrooms, International School Award & more <https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/about-programmes>



Visits, outreach and local support

- **DEED Development Education**
Dorset's own development education charity offering:
- staff CPD e.g. Philosophy 4 Children, Global Learning, Curriculum Planning
- children's workshops e.g. Fairtrade, Multicultural Britain
- resources; themed collections and displays
www.deed.org.uk
- **Carymoor Environmental Trust**
Visits to the education centre to explore the global impacts of waste.
www.carymoor.org.uk
- **Water Aid speakers**
Free talks and workshops on hygiene & sanitation in the world's poorest countries.
www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/schools



Useful links

- **Global Citizenship topic on Pinterest**
www.pinterest.co.uk/ecoschoolsengla/global-citizenship-topic/

Go Global!

The Global Citizenship topic links well to all 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals!

- Find out more at worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org

Search for information and lesson ideas on global topics:

globaldimension.org.uk/resources



Local examples

Frome Valley First School

The school have a link with a school in Kenya. The whole school contributed to making a book about being an Eco-School, which they sent to their friends in Kenya.



Southill Primary School

Another school with a partner in Kenya. The Eco-Committee learned that plastic bags were causing pollution in Kenya so they invented a way of re-using old plastic bags by knitting them to make strong shopping bags. During her exchange visit, the Southill Eco-Coordinator taught Kenyan children how to make the bags.

Damers First School

All Year 3 and 4 classes chose a country to study for the year. The children researched what vegetables to grow from their chosen country. The children then grew the crops and turned them into dishes national dishes, such as Mexican salads, onion bhajis and bombay potatoes. Parents were invited into classes to try the dishes.