

Green-Schools 7 Steps

1. Green School Committee

Aim:

To direct and address all phases of the Green-Schools Programme. It is the driving force of the programme and should ensure that all of the 7 steps are carried out.

Purpose:

* Ensure the other six steps are successfully adopted and implemented
* Give students responsibility and to make them recognise that their ideas are valued
* Ensure the continuity of the programme
* Link with school management and the local community

1. Environmental Review

Aim:

To identify the initial situation within the school regarding water

It should:

* Give a clear indication of the school’s water use before the Green-School’s programme is implemented
* Be undertaken by the student’s when and where possible

1. Action Plan

Aim:

To identify goals and provide a structured timetable for the reduction of the environmental aspects identified in the review

It should:

* Be developed from the results of your review
* Contain realistic and quantifiable goals and targets with timeframes where possible. These goals should be displayed at the top of the action plan
* Be in table format, identifying action, person or group responsible, and the timeframe for completion
* Be displayed on the Green-Schools notice board

1. Monitoring and Evaluation

This will ensure that progress towards targets is checked, amendments made where necessary and success celebrated

1. Curriculum Work

Aim:

To link the theme of water to the curriculum work going on in your school.

1. Involving and Informing
2. Green Code