

# SURVEY



GREEN AMBASSADORS



## OUR SCHOOL

Please help us to make our school a more sustainable place by filling in this questionnaire and handing it back to a member of the Green Team.



TEAM NAME:

PUPIL NAME:

DATE:

1 Have you heard about sustainability? YES  NO

2 Do you understand how we can make our lives more sustainable? YES  NO

3 Do you feel that you have a say when deciding how to make the school more sustainable? YES  NO

4 Have you noticed the work which the Green Team has been doing around the school? YES  NO

If so what did you notice?

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5 Which of these issues do you think is most important? Please rank from 1 to 6, with 1 being the most important and 6 the least important.

**ENERGY** – reducing wasted energy

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

**FOOD** – using local food

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

**PLANTS AND ANIMALS** – providing a good environment for plants and animals

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

**TRAFFIC AND TRAVEL** – reducing traffic to the school

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

**WATER** – reducing water wastage

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

**WASTE** – recycling and minimising waste

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

6 Have you thought of any changes which could be made to help make our school more environmentally friendly?

YES

NO

7 Have you personally made any changes which will help you to be more environmentally friendly at home or at school?

YES

NO

8 Do you talk to your friends or parents about sustainability?

YES

NO

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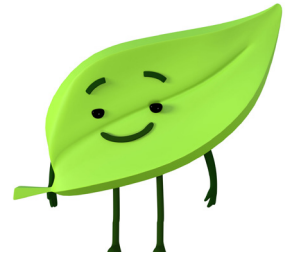


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## PLANTS AND ANIMALS



Find out the answers to each question and tick yes or no to record your answer. You may need some help from your teacher to answer some of the questions.

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- 1 Does the school have a garden for growing fruit, vegetables or herbs? YES  NO

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- 2 Is it used by pupils? YES  NO

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- 3 Does the school grow any plants in containers (for example pots or bags)? YES  NO

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- 4 Does the school have a pond for wildlife? YES  NO

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- 5 Does the school carry out wildlife surveys on the grounds? YES  NO

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- 6 Do you have a school tree 'nursery', wooded area or woodland trail? YES  NO

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- 7 Does the school have any birdfeeders, bird tables or bird boxes? YES  NO

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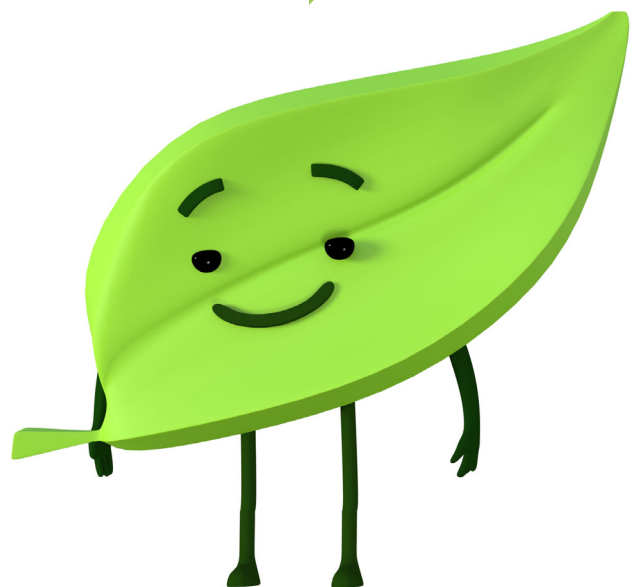
- 8 Does the school have a range of plants, bushes and trees which will encourage lots of different types of wildlife? YES  NO

9 Does the school use pesticides to protect its plants? YES  NO 

10 Does the school do anything else to encourage wildlife in the grounds? YES  NO 

11 Does the school have any artwork or displays which show pupils' love for nature? YES  NO 

*Have you got any ideas for improvements that could be made to the school grounds? Write them down opposite - this will help you to remember them!*



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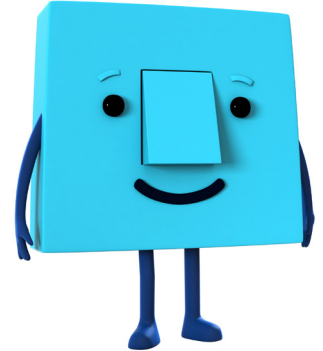


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## ENERGY

Use this survey to find out how your school could become more energy efficient. Find out the answers to each question and tick yes or no to record your answer. If your school is quite big, each member of the Green Team could carry out the survey on different classrooms. Once you have the answers from each classroom you can then combine the answers. You may need some help from your teacher to answer some of the questions.



TEAM NAME:

PUPIL NAME:

DATE:

**1** How many lights are there in the school / classroom?

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**2** How many light switches are there in the school / classroom?

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**3** How often are lights used in the day?

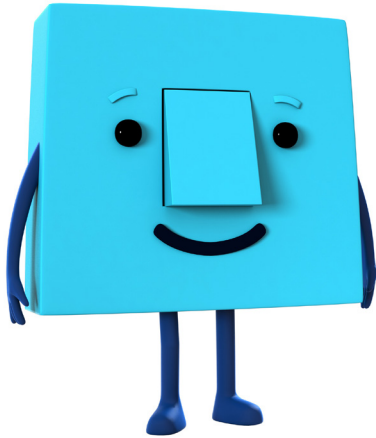
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- 4 Is all electrical equipment (e.g. computers, monitors, smartboards, projectors, photocopiers and printers) turned off when not in use? YES  NO 
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- 5 Do all outside doors swing shut by themselves? YES  NO 
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- 6 Do all doors close properly? YES  NO 
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- 7 Are windows and doors properly sealed or do they let in a draft? YES  NO 
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- 8 Are the curtains and blinds well fitting and closed at night? YES  NO 
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- 9 Are most floors carpeted to help keep heat in? YES  NO 
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- 10 Do the radiators have shelves and reflector panels to help keep the room warm? YES  NO 
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- 11 Do radiators have space around them? This will help heat circulate easily. YES  NO 
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- 12 Does the hot water get too hot to use? If so then this is a waste of energy. YES  NO 
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- 13 Do any of the hot water pipes leak or drip? YES  NO 
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- 14 What is your school's Energy Performance Rating?
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*Switch suggests that if you have any ideas for improvements to the school, then write them down. This will help you remember them!*

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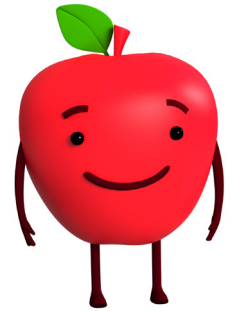


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## FOOD

Use this survey to find out how your school could provide food more sustainably. Find out the answers to each question and tick yes or no to record your answer. You may need some help from your teacher to answer some of the questions.

















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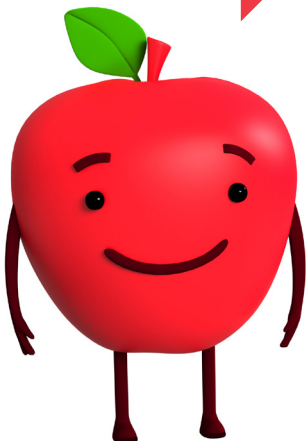
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- Are school meals prepared on the site using fresh ingredients? YES  NO
- Are school meals prepared using local foods? YES  NO
- Do school meals use foods which are in season? YES  NO
- Do school meals use organically grown ingredients? YES  NO
- Does the school grow any of its own food? YES  NO
- Do school dinners always offer a healthy option? YES  NO
- Are there non-meat options available every day? YES  NO



- 8 Are special meals prepared for pupils with particular dietary needs? YES  NO 
- 9 Are the portions the right size or do pupils often throw food away? YES  NO 
- 10 Do most pupils' packed lunches contain fresh fruit and vegetables? YES  NO 
- 11 Does your school have drinking water fountains or coolers for drinking water? YES  NO 
- 12 Do teachers use Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar in the staff room? YES  NO 
- 13 If there is any form of school 'tuck shop', does it stock healthy foods? YES  NO 
- 14 Does the tuck shop stock any Fairtrade goods? YES  NO 

*If you have any ideas for improvements you think your school could make, why not write them down here?*



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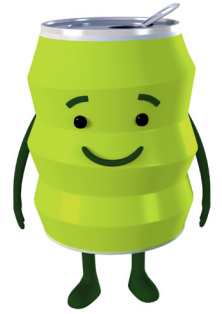
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## WASTE

Use this survey to find out how your school could deal with waste more sustainably. Find out the answers to each question and tick yes or no to record your answer. You may need some help from your teacher to answer some of the questions.



TEAM NAME:

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- 1** Does the school use both sides of a sheet of paper when printing and photocopying? YES  NO
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- 2** Is scrap paper reused? YES  NO
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- 3** Does the school use recycled paper in photocopiers, notebooks and printers? YES  NO
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- 4** Does the school refill its printer cartridges? YES  NO
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- 5** Is the toilet paper made of recycled material? YES  NO
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- 6** Does the school use waste (e.g. leaf litter) from the grounds to create compost? YES  NO
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- 7** Are there enough compost bins for all waste to be recycled? YES  NO

8 What sort of composting does the school do? (e.g. vegetable waste, wormery)

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9 Are any plant containers made from recycled or reused materials?

YES



NO



10 Are there separate bins for recyclable waste in the dining hall?

YES



NO



11 Are there separate bins for recyclable waste in classrooms?

YES



NO



12 Does the school host recycling facilities for the community?

YES



NO



13 Does the wood used in school furniture come from sustainable sources?  
You can check by looking to see if it is FSC certified.

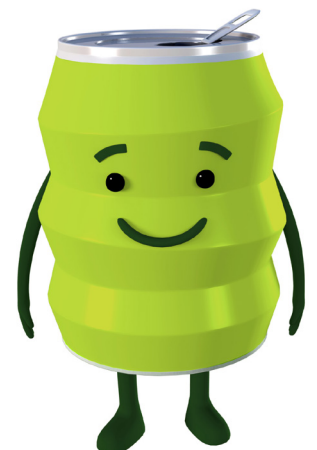
YES



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## TRAVEL AND TRAFFIC

Use this survey to find out how you could help people to travel to school more sustainably. Find out the answers to each question and tick yes or no to record your answer. You may need some help from your teacher to answer some of the questions.



TEAM NAME:

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- How do most staff and pupils come to school?  
WALK  CYCLE  PUBLIC TRANSPORT  CAR
- Do many people 'car share'? This means giving people lifts when they have space in the car. YES  NO
- Does the school have a secure place to store bikes? YES  NO
- Is any cycle training provided at the school? YES  NO
- Does the school run any walking bus groups? YES  NO
- Does the school do anything to encourage people to travel to school without using a car? YES  NO
- Are there any cycle lanes or safe cycle routes around the school? YES  NO

8 If the school has its own vehicle (for example a minibus) what fuel does it run on?

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9 Does the school have a School Travel Plan?

YES  NO

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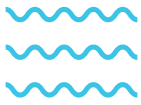


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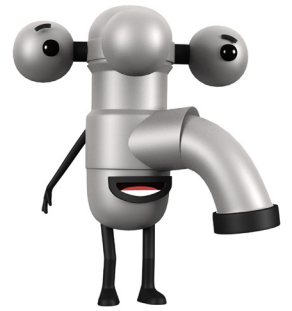
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## WATER

Use this survey to find out how your school could use water more sustainably. Find out the answers to each question and tick yes or no to record your answer. You may need some help from your teacher, the schools' caretaker or bursar to answer some of the questions.







TEAM NAME:



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DATE:



- 1 How many leaking taps are there in the school? .....



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- 2 Are leaking taps repaired quickly? YES  NO 

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- 3 Does the school have any Low Volume Taps? These make sure that water comes out of the tap slowly. YES  NO 

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- 4 Does the school have any timed operation taps? These only allow taps to be switched on for a short time so you can't forget to turn them off. YES  NO 

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- 5 Are the school's toilets fitted with water savers? These are placed in the cistern to make sure they use less water. You should ask the caretaker to help you check. YES  NO 

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- 6 Do the urinals flush automatically? YES  NO 

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- 7 Does the school use water butts to collect rainwater? YES  NO 

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8 Is rainwater collected for watering plants?

YES  NO 

9 Does the school record water usage?

YES  NO 

10 How much water has the school used this month?

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11 Is this more or less than the previous month?

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