

Your School's Climate Action Plan

Fitzwilliam Primary School - 21/07/25

Your Action	In a bit more detail	Looking for inspiration
Students to take part in a litter survey  Pathway: Community	Litter not only makes our environment look unpleasant, but it impacts the health of thousands of animals every year, as well as reaching and polluting our oceans and rivers. Co-benefits In the process students will be clearing up litter in their local area.	In Marine Conservation Society's Litter in the Environment lesson plan and worksheets, students will experience litter in the environment first-hand by taking part in a litter survey. Results will then be analysed, looking at the sources and properties of litter, considering how it could impact the environment.
Raise funds for your school or other causes by recycling unwanted clothes  Pathway: Community	When clothing is thrown away it goes to landfill sites. These landfill sites do not provide an atmosphere where clothing can biodegrade which leads to the clothing releasing harmful greenhouse gases. If we recycled 100 million lbs of our pre-loved clothing that would be the same as taking 35,000 cars off of the road. Co-benefits This action redirects and stops unwanted clothes going to landfill, develops students' awareness of textile recycling. Money could be raised for school or a charity.	Recycle 4 School help organise collections of good quality unwanted clothing by encouraging parents, students and staff to recycle their unwanted items, and make a BACS payment into your school fund within 5 working days of the collection. The Recycle 4 School scheme is designed to develop students awareness of textile recycling while providing them with a platform to generate much needed funds for their chosen cause. Alternatively, be creative! Contact the Stitched Up team here, and enquire about a re-fashioning session at your school.
Host an environmental event on a topic of your choice at your school, including parents in the school community  Pathway: Community	Encouraging parents to get involved in environmental action at their child's school is a great way to get them motivated to take action. When this action is happening at school and at home, we can expect longer term, long lasting change in a community.	Green School Bali has more information about changing culture in schools, learn more here.

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Get your students to lead their own environmental project  Pathway: Culture	Empower students to lead a project on an environmental topic they care about. They will then be able to apply their learnings by taking action. Co-benefits Students develop skills on leading their very own project that will have a positive impact on their local area.	The WildED workshop programme consists of a series of 3 two-hour workshops where Action for Conservation supports young people to take action on environmental issues that are interesting and relevant to them. Students will develop an understanding of building environmental knowledge, project management and teamwork. "Action for Conservation has not just inspired our students but has also given them practical ways of acting on their inspiration. Their staff were friendly, engaging and highly effective at communicating the urgency and relevance of environmental conservation" Mr Jones, Brentside High School, Ealing
Hold a Fairtrade assembly  Pathway: Curriculum	Present an assembly to help raise awareness and understanding of Fairtrade across the whole school. Fairtrade have a range of assemblies to choose from in the assembly section of their teaching resources library or you could make one of your own. Co-benefits The student-led role play assemblies support children to become confident individuals, boost self-esteem and develop empathy.	A Fairtrade message from Lothersdale Primary School in West Yorkshire.

Actions you already do

Promote active travel on the school run

Pathway: Culture

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Pathway: Campus