**Eco-Schools Action Plan SCHOOL NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Eco-Schools Topics: Biodiversity / School Grounds Date Range of this Plan: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_**

| **Aim(s)**  **What do we aim to achieve? What do we want to do?**  *You can have the same aim for all actions, or different aims for different actions.* | **Actions**  **How are we going to achieve our aims? What actions will we do?**  *Minimum 3 actions per topic.* | **Who? / When?**  **Who is responsible for the action? Who else will help?/ When will it happen?** | **Measuring:**  **What, how and when will we measure to monitor any changes?** | **Evaluation/Development:**  **What did we learn from our monitoring?**  **How far did our actions go towards achieving our aims?**  **Could we have done anything differently?** |
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| **Plan a wildflower meadow in our grounds to increase biodiversity** | **Choose a site for our wildflower meadow** |  | **Gather information and add to action plan.**  **Amount of funds raised.**  **Survey number of butterflies, moths and pollinators in the selected site.** |  |
| **Decide what type of meadow to grow (annual or perennial)** |  |
| **Plan materials we will need, including seeds** |  |
| **Fundraise for materials** |  |
| **Create a wildflower meadow in our grounds to increase biodiversity** | **Purchase seeds and other materials** |  | **Photographs before and after of the site.** |  |
| **Prepare ground** |  |
| **Sow seeds** |  |
| **Maintain our wildflower meadow to support biodiversity** | **Contact local council and put up signs to make sure meadow is not cut back at the wrong time** |  | **Letters / emails to council.**  **Survey number of butterflies, moths and pollinators in the meadow area: hoping to see more once meadow is established.** |  |
| **Cut back meadow at appropriate time to ensure no harm to butterflies and moths** |  |