

Join Eco-Schools

the world's largest sustainable education programme

- ✓ Taking part supports you to become a sustainable learning setting
- ✓ Provides a flexible framework that can be adapted to any setting
- ✓ Simple online application process – your pupils can help!
- ✓ We'll support you along the way
- ✓ You can include other awards you're working on
- ✓ There are Eco-Schools all around the world!
- ✓ It's free to take part in Eco-Schools in Scotland



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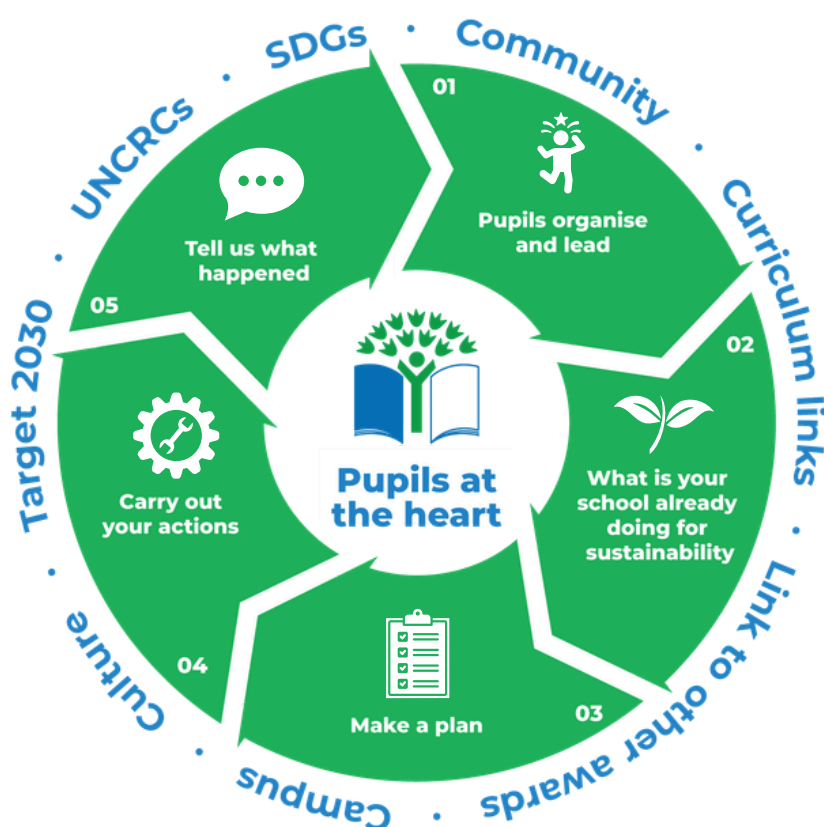
of pupils* agreed that being part of an Eco-Committee “makes me feel that change is possible”

66%

of educators* agreed that “The Eco-Schools Programme provides a framework that facilitates an effective whole-setting approach to Learning for Sustainability”

*responses to a 2025 survey

Eco-Schools helps you to continuously bring Learning for Sustainability alive in your setting



Benefits of taking part

Learners can:

- learn skills for life like communication, teamwork, problem solving, resilience, patience and creativity
- become active citizens taking hands-on, meaningful action
- have fun while working towards a common goal
- feel more involved with their school and local community

Educators can:

- deliver on pupils' entitlement to Learning for Sustainability
- take part in training for professional development with access to resources and bespoke support
- see an improvement in pupil engagement

Schools and nurseries can:

- use Eco-Schools to become a Sustainable Learning Setting as part of Target 2030
- build a sense of community within the school and in the local area
- save money through embedding sustainable practices



“As the Eco lead teacher it has been wonderful to lead another cohort of children in their efforts to improve our school, community, country and world. A particular highlight for me is hearing that a former pupil whom I know continued his eco journey at high school is now at college and still passionate about environmental work ... I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this.”

Educator, South Lanarkshire



Want to join us? Get in touch

To find out if your setting is already registered for Eco-Schools email us:

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