

# LEAF Awareness Survey

## P3 to S2 Awareness survey

The questions in this survey have been adapted from: Salazar, G., Kunkle, K. & Monroe, M. C. (2020) [Practitioner guide to assessing connection to nature](#). Washington, DC: North American Association for Environmental Education.






### How to conduct the survey:

The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. The survey is composed of a series of agree/disagree statements for pupils to complete. You can complete the survey in a group asking each question and recording responses in the summary table below. Alternatively, you can use the survey sheet on page 3 for pupils to complete individually.

On page 2 there are five open ended questions to enable pupils to express their thoughts further and to help generate ideas for your Action Plan.

You can read the following text to explain how the survey will work to your pupils:

'We want to know what you think about some things. There are no right or wrong answers. Just be honest about the way you feel. After I read each sentence, you will have five choices: Strongly Disagree (two thumbs down), Disagree (one thumb down), Not Sure (question mark), Agree (one thumb up) and Strongly Agree (two thumbs up). Select the one that best describes how you feel about each statement.'

	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure 	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
1. I like to learn about plants and animals.					
2. I like to spend time in places that have plants and wildlife.					
3. Plants and wildlife are important to people.					
4. My life would change if there were no plants and animals.					
5. It makes me sad to see homes built where plants and wildlife used to be.					
6. I would give some of my own money to help save plants and wildlife.					
7. I would spend time after school working to fix problems in nature.					
8. We need to take better care of plants and wildlife.					
9. I am interested in learning new ways to help protect plants and wildlife.					

## Open ended questions

What do you like about spending time near plants and wildlife?

What do you not like about spending time near plants and wildlife?


























What would make you want to spend more time near plants and wildlife?

What would make your school grounds better for you?

What could you do to improve your school and community for plants and wildlife?

Please note that the aim is not to have all pupils strongly agreeing with all the statements. People feel connection to nature in different ways and may agree with some statements, but not others. We hope that by taking part in LEAF, pupils will feel an increased connection to nature and the number of respondents agreeing to the statements will increase over time.

## Survey sheet for printing

1. I like to learn about plants and animals.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
2. I like to spend time in places that have plants and wildlife.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
3. Plants and wildlife are important to people.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
4. My life would change if there were no plants and animals.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
5. It makes me sad to see homes built where plants and wildlife used to be.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
6. I would give some of my own money to help save plants and wildlife.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
7. I would spend time after school working to fix problems in nature.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
8. We need to take better care of plants and wildlife.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 
9. I am interested in learning new ways to help protect plants and wildlife.	Strongly Disagree 	Disagree 	Not sure <b>?</b>	Agree 	Strongly Agree 