

Eco-Schools 30th Celebration Bingo

Challenge: We challenge you to become more sustainable, connect to nature and take action for our environment by completing as many of our Eco-Schools 30th bingo activities as you can. If you can complete at least four of the activities in the bingo card you can enter our prize draw, with the winners receiving equipment from [Helping Hand Environmental](#) to help your school with its Eco-Schools activities.

Introduction

Did you know that Eco-Schools is 30 years old this year? It was launched in the UK four nations, Denmark and Germany in 1994. Scotland awarded our first Green Flag in 1995. To celebrate the incredible impact our Eco-Schools have had over the past 30 years we are running a series of challenges, with exciting prizes. This challenge is to complete as many of our bingo activities as you can. You can complete the challenge as a class, year group or whole school / nursery!

Entering the competition

To enter the competition you need to complete at least four of the activities on the bingo card. Once you have completed the activities, please submit your school or nursery name and at least one photo of each of the bingo activities you have completed to ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org with the subject 'Eco-Schools 30th bingo entry' by **31 May 2025**.

Three winning entries will be randomly selected, with the winners receiving the following prizes from [Helping Hand Environmental](#) – 1st place [Handicart Pro](#) and a box of 5 litter pickers, 2nd place: [Handicart Duo](#) and a box of 5 litter pickers, 3rd place: [Handicart LITE](#) and a box of 5 litter pickers. The winners will be notified by 6 June 2025 at the latest.



Activity

Complete as many activities as you can from the bingo card on the following page. Try to complete a row or column or even see if you can complete the whole card! Don't forget you can add these activities as actions to your Eco-Schools Action Plan to help you achieve your next Green Flag Award.

Bingo Card

<p>Make decorations for Eco-Schools 30th from repurposed items*</p>	<p>Complete 30 Litter picks</p>	<p>Hold a jumble sale</p>	<p>Have 30 days of reducing water waste</p>
<p>Have 30 days of active travel (walking, cycling, scooting)</p>	<p>Have 30 hours of no lights on</p>	<p>Have 30 days of reducing food waste</p>	<p>Grow at least 30 plants you can eat (can all be the same type)</p>
<p>Adopt a local place and look after it for the whole school year</p>	<p>Identify and learn about 30 local plants and animals</p>	<p>Spend 30 hours learning outdoors</p>	<p>Spend quiet time observing your local nature in every season</p>
<p>Learn 30 new words in Gaelic</p>	<p>Write letters to ask local councillors / MSPs to take action for the environment</p>	<p>Raise money for a charity</p>	<p>Learn about an Eco-School in another country</p>



*Please make sure that any recyclable items you use can still be recycled when you no longer need your decorations. Have a look at our [Celebration Resource page](#) for inspiration.