

# Eco Investigation



**Collect evidence of how sustainable your school is.**

Find out if they recycle, reuse and reduce their waste. Speak to staff members such as caretakers, canteen staff and teachers.

Question	Yes	Needs Improving
Do you recycle throughout the school?		
Classroom?		
Playground?		
Offices?		
Are there enough waste bins?		
Inside?		
Outside the school?		
Are the bins placed in a good position?		
Are the recycling bins clearly marked?		
Are your school dinners, homemade and cooked on the premises?		
Are bottles of water, fizzy drinks and snacks sold on the premises?		
Is it encouraged to use reusable bottles for water?		
Is the cutlery disposable?		
Does your school use plastic straws?		
Does your school use recycled paper?		
Does the school use alternatives to toilet paper such as bamboo?		

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Are there electrical monitors / light sensors established in your school?		
Does the school have sustainable heating systems?		
Solar panels?		
Heat pumps?		
Do you have windows that open in the summer?		
Are there any water butts in use?		
Does your school have bird boxes?		
Growing areas?		
Do you eat any food you grow at school?		
School Composting?		
Tree planting initiatives?		
Are there any sustainable projects ongoing at your school?		
Other initiatives?		

Extra notes or ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

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