

TOP TIPS



WRITE TO ORGANISATIONS

Children write letters to businesses and organisations linked to your schools asking them to reduce or find alternatives for their plastic packaging. **Don't take NO for an answer.**

plastic bags because we are trying, to become a plastic-gree school and you can help us active our goal. We are so passionate about this that we even had BBC News Scientists think that by 2050 there will be more Round to interview us! plastic in the sea than ocean wildlige. Why we want the amount of plastic reduced A plastic bag is only used for around fifteen minutes then thrown away. In a picture, we saw a turtle eating a plastic bag. I magine that you ate a plastic bag, it would get stuck in your throat and then you would die. It's the same for antimals! When we saw that picture it made us geel devostated and we have to act now to stop these angul happenings. You could have the gruit



"We managed to persuade cool milk to supply our milk in glass bottles."



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2 REUSE SCRAP PAPER

Place a tray at the photocopier/printer to put any used, misprinted or unwanted paper from the printer so it can be reused in the classrooms for writing, art and crafts.



CLICK FOR RECYCLED PAPER SEED BOMB TUTORIAL

"We reuse the paper that would get recycled to make seed bombs to sell to parents and the community to raise money."



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3 REDUCE PRINTING

Reduce printing and only print things only when necessary, double sided and, as always, buy recycled paper.



Keep everything electronic and think about electronic school reports to parents at the end of the year.

CLICK FOR LINK TO WOODLAND TRUST RECYCLED PRINTER PAPER





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4 SWITCH TO U-FILL GLUE STICKS

The fact that glue sticks can be recycled is a **myth**. Make the switch to U-fill and stop thousands of glue sticks from ending up in landfill or incineration.



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5 REUSE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Reuse school uniform with a regular second-hand uniform shop. A great website company where PTA, Parents can buy, sell, give away & recycle outgrown school uniform is **Uniformerly**.



CLICK FOR LINK TO UNIFORMERLY WEBSITE





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6 COLLECT INK CARTRIDGES

Collect printing cartridges and toners from parents, local businesses and the wider community. These can then be sent off, refilled and then sold or recycled. Place collection boxes in shops and supermarkets to make it easier for people to drop off their cartridges.



Schools can even collect points for outdoor nature equipment too at *Empties Please* and *The Ink Bin*.

CLICK FOR LINK TO EMPTIES PLEASE









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VASTE-FREE LUNCHES

Adopt a policy for a waste free lunch with refillable bottles for all children and staff. Include guidance on how to pack a waste-free lunch in the form of a short film clip or tips in the school newsletter. Use a QR code.







B RECYCLE WITH TERRACYLE

Recycle soft plastics with *Terracycle* like writing equipment, crisp packets, chocolate and biscuit wrappers, and toothpaste tubes.





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9 RECYCLE FOOD WASTE

Building a compost heap for fruit and veg peelings, teabags and grass cuttings. A wormery can be made too.



Invest in a **Ridan Food Waste Composter** so all food waste can be composted including meat with no food waste leaving the school site. Makes lovely compost for school gardens and it can even be sold to the local community by the children.

> CLICK FOR LINK TO RIDAN FOOD COMPOSTERS





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10 ENTER FOR AWARDS

Put your waste campaign or eco project forward to the **YPTE Primary Awards for Green Education** in Schools across the UK. 48 cash prizes to be won. **The winning School wins £2000**.





Categories:

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- * Green Creators
- * Green Entrepreneurs
- * Green Researchers







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TAKE PART IN THESE SURVEYS TO WIN PRIZES

WWF Primary Sustainability

This survey is about your School's approach to sustainability. This includes environmentally friendly approaches to managing the school ground, teaching about sustainability through the curriculum and promoting sustainability through the school culture (through policies, pupil voice and extra-curricular activities). A chance to opt into being part of a focus group with a voucher reward.

CLICK FOR LINK TO THIS SURVEY

Asthma & Lung – Clean Air Champions resources for Primary Schools

Air pollution is the largest threat to public health in the UK. One in every 11 children in the UK have asthma and breathing in polluted air can be dangerous for them. The Clean Air Champions scheme is a programme that helps primary school pupils become ambassadors for clean air. The scheme helps in raising awareness of the issue with pupils using free resources, teaching campaigning skills such as writing to local MPs, and fundraising via sponsored walks.

We have 20 schools piloting the scheme currently and would welcome your thoughts on how we can make Clean Air Champions the most effective it can be for students and schools. This survey will take 5 minutes to complete, and there is an opportunity to opt into incentivised activity at the end of the survey.

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