

Link to the Curriculum



Primary Schools



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Introduction



It's important that Eco-Schools themes are linked to the curriculum in your school, so as many teachers and students are going on this Eco-Journey, not just the Eco-Committee- you're aiming to become an Eco SCHOOL!

You'll find here templates you can ask your Eco-Teacher to put in the staffroom for help, and there is also a template that you can give to teachers for their classroom.

Just remember to collect them up for your Green Flag application. We recommend getting these back from teachers once a term.

The first template is for teachers in the classroom, the second for the staffroom.



Eco-Schools Curriculum Links



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Fair Go	Taking an active role in the community, locally and globally (e.g. Fair Trade, community work)
Lifestyles: Healthy & Active	Improving mental and physical well-being (esp. using nature).
Waste: The Cycle of Stuff	Responsible use and disposal of resources (Refusing, reducing, reusing, repairing, recycling).
Waste and Waterways	Protecting and conserving aquatic ecosystems.
Drink, Think, Save the Sink	Valuing and preserving water, sharing water resources across the country.

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Teacher name:

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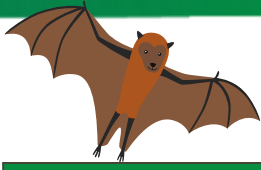
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Biodiversity: Habitats & Homes



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Energy and Climate: Super Smart Power



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Fair Go: Global Citizens for Social Justice



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Lifestyles: Healthy and Active



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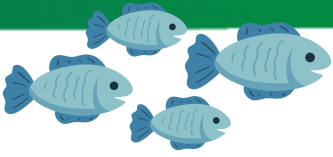
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Waste and Waterways: Catchment Keepers



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Drink, Think, Save the Sink



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Next Steps



Green Flag Questions



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- The school can demonstrate that all students have an opportunity to explore Eco-Schools themes in three or more curriculum areas. Provide evidence.
- The Eco-Schools 7 steps are integrated into a range of subjects across the curriculum for the majority of classes and year groups. Briefly explain how the school explores Eco-School themes within the curriculum and integrates the 7 steps within curriculum work. Where possible include direct links to Australian or State curriculum.
- The school has a named individual responsible for promoting Eco-Schools/ESD throughout the curriculum. Staff/Student name.