

# Our Home Our Planet C.I.C.



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[ecoshowandtell.org](http://ecoshowandtell.org) [helpfulkids.etsy.com](http://helpfulkids.etsy.com)

## Climate-related resources for schools

### Barnet/London specific

1. Apply to receive free environmental school workshops from [London Energy Gardens](#) Contact Leila Fortunato, [leila@energygarden.org.uk](mailto:leila@energygarden.org.uk) • 07555 200301
2. North London schools can get support from North Waste London Authority [School Hub](#) and [nlwa.gov.uk/InTheKnow](http://nlwa.gov.uk/InTheKnow) join their [newsletter](#) to hear about future opportunities
3. Finchley Pollinator Project offers free planting materials, and hopefully free biodiversity workshops to schools, join [newsletter](#):
4. Join [Young Barnet Foundation](#) as a member (free) for free school resources and workshops
5. Sign up to Barnet Council's [BarNETZERO newsletters](#)
6. Join the London Sustainability Secondary School Network (London School Eco Network) <https://www.transform-our-world.org/ukssn/london-schools-eco-network>
7. Follow [Eco Show and Tell](#), a Barnet-based educational initiative. [ecoshowandtell.org](http://ecoshowandtell.org)
8. Visit [Finchley Sharing Space](#) eco sessions at Finchley Church End Library March-June 2024
9. Donate old laptops to 2ndchance Hendon <https://www.2econdchance.co.uk/>
10. Food waste reduction cooking workshops <https://breadnbutter.org.uk/waste-warriors/> (requires funding)
11. Mayor of London's Climate Resilient Schools <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/climate-change/climate-adaptation/climate-resilient-schools>
12. Schools visits to the Royal Parks [royalparks.org.uk/learn/schools](http://royalparks.org.uk/learn/schools)

### Follow national eco networks to hear about climate initiatives & grants

13. Join Transform Our World for updates about opportunities, grants [transform-our-world.org/home](http://transform-our-world.org/home)
14. Good Life Schools is currently running a supported, fully funded programme for secondary schools in the North East of England, South Yorkshire, the Midlands and South Wales. [transform-our-world.org/good-life-schools](http://transform-our-world.org/good-life-schools)
15. Register to Let's Go Zero who have won a 10M£ funding to decarbonise schools [letsgozero.org](http://letsgozero.org).
16. Pursue a Green Flag accreditation by Eco Schools/ Keep Britain Tidy [eco-schools.org.uk/about/](http://eco-schools.org.uk/about/)
17. Join the Green Schools Project <https://www.greenschoolsproject.org.uk/zero-carbon-schools/>
18. Join The UK Schools Sustainability Network (UKSSN) <https://www.transform-our-world.org/ukssn>
19. Join plastic free schools [sas.org.uk](http://sas.org.uk)
20. Download the School Sustainability Guide [wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainability-guide](http://wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainability-guide)

## Climate-related resources & programmes

21. Calculate your school's carbon footprint and see how to reduce it [www.countyourcarbon.org/](http://www.countyourcarbon.org/) and student's personal carbon footprint [footprintcalculator.org/home/en](http://footprintcalculator.org/home/en)
22. Weekly eco challenges [youngclimatewarriors.org/schools](http://youngclimatewarriors.org/schools)
23. Inspire your school to go plastic free [plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/at-school/](http://plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/at-school/)
24. Join ministryofeco.org for free learning resources
25. Free environmental education resources on [TES.com](http://TES.com) resource section
26. Young People's Trust for the Environment climate resources [ypte.org.uk/audiences/teachers](http://ypte.org.uk/audiences/teachers)
27. Free climate workshops in schools [climateed.net/](http://climateed.net/)
28. BBC Bitesize classroom resources [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/c9m19lvv7r2t](http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/c9m19lvv7r2t)
29. "Take The Jump" workshops, games and Ambassadors Programme  
[takethejump.org/young-people](http://takethejump.org/young-people)
30. Energy decarbonisation [Solarforschools.co.uk](http://Solarforschools.co.uk)
31. Global Overshoot Day  
[overshoot.footprintnetwork.org/kids-and-teachers-corner/classroom-activities/](http://overshoot.footprintnetwork.org/kids-and-teachers-corner/classroom-activities/)
32. Bikeability cycling resources  
[.bikeability.org.uk/get-cycling/cycle-training-for-schools/tools-for-schools/](http://bikeability.org.uk/get-cycling/cycle-training-for-schools/tools-for-schools/)
33. Water sustainability materials [nationalschoolspartnership.com/initiatives/affinity-water](http://nationalschoolspartnership.com/initiatives/affinity-water)  
And [affinitywater.co.uk/saveourstreams/watersmart](http://affinitywater.co.uk/saveourstreams/watersmart)
34. Invite a speaker to introduce veganism [www.animalaid.org.uk/education/request-school-speaker/](http://www.animalaid.org.uk/education/request-school-speaker/)
35. Sustainable food education programmes [www.schoolfoodmatters.org/](http://www.schoolfoodmatters.org/)
36. Garden organic growing food [gardenorganic.org.uk/expert-advice/growing-in-your-space/schools](http://gardenorganic.org.uk/expert-advice/growing-in-your-space/schools)
37. Grow salad cress [wsbentley.co.uk/education-zone/](http://wsbentley.co.uk/education-zone/)
38. Food growing, woodlands, & more free resources  
[treesforcities.org/our-work/schools-programme/school-resources](http://treesforcities.org/our-work/schools-programme/school-resources)
39. Food, farming & the natural environment [countrysideclassroom.org.uk/](http://countrysideclassroom.org.uk/)
40. Orchard schools resources [theorchardproject.org.uk/guides\\_and\\_advice/school-resources/](http://theorchardproject.org.uk/guides_and_advice/school-resources/)
41. A comprehensive list of wildlife gardening websites for schools [wlgf.org/education\\_resources.html](http://wlgf.org/education_resources.html)
42. Bugs, pollinators [buglife.org.uk/get-involved/children-and-schools/activities-for-schools/](http://buglife.org.uk/get-involved/children-and-schools/activities-for-schools/) and [beefriendlytrust.org/bee-friendly-resources/teaching-tools-2/](http://beefriendlytrust.org/bee-friendly-resources/teaching-tools-2/)
43. Butterflies & moths [butterfly-conservation.org/discover-and-learn](http://butterfly-conservation.org/discover-and-learn)
44. Outdoor learning and play [ltl.org.uk/](http://ltl.org.uk/)
45. Submit climate art [www.studentsrebuild.org/challenges/earth](http://www.studentsrebuild.org/challenges/earth)
46. Climate music programme <https://projectearthrock.learnworlds.com/free-trial>

## Add sustainable green space at the school's grounds

47. Excavate a bit of concrete in favour of climate/ wildlife-friendly/ food planting (such as herb garden) [wildlifetrusts.org/actions/wildlife-friendly-herbs](http://wildlifetrusts.org/actions/wildlife-friendly-herbs)
48. Join UK Youth For Nature [uky4n.org/](http://uky4n.org/)
49. Join RHS Campaign for School gardening [schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk](http://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk)
50. Try to win a nature grant [ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/](http://ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/)
51. Pursue a Bumblebee Friendly School accreditation  
[bumblebeeconservation.org/bumblebee-friendly-schools](http://bumblebeeconservation.org/bumblebee-friendly-schools)
52. [schoolfoodmatters.org/what-we-do/projects/food-education/school-garden-grants](http://schoolfoodmatters.org/what-we-do/projects/food-education/school-garden-grants) school garden funds
53. Orchard for schools [treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/orchards-for-schools](http://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/orchards-for-schools)
54. Edible gardens [treesforcities.org/our-work/schools-programme/edible-playgrounds](http://treesforcities.org/our-work/schools-programme/edible-playgrounds)

### **Take action with national initiatives**

55. January - February: Big Schools' Birdwatch: [www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/get-ready-for-big-schools-birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/get-ready-for-big-schools-birdwatch)
56. March: The Big Plastic Count for schools [thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up/schools](http://thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up/schools)
57. March: The Big Walk and Wheel [bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/](http://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/)
58. April: Plant and Share month [fflgettogethers.org/get-involved/plant-and-share-toolkit/](http://fflgettogethers.org/get-involved/plant-and-share-toolkit/)
59. May: Walk to School week (requires funding) [livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week](http://livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week)
60. June: The Great Big Green Week [greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved/schools/](http://greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved/schools/)
61. July: Big Butterfly Count [butterfly-conservation.org/school-resources](http://butterfly-conservation.org/school-resources)
62. September: Cycling to school week [sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/education/cycle-to-school-week-teacher-resources](http://sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/education/cycle-to-school-week-teacher-resources)
63. October: Just One Tree day [www.justonetree.life/](http://www.justonetree.life/)
64. November: #iwill Week 18th-24th November [iwill.org.uk/iwill-week-events/](http://iwill.org.uk/iwill-week-events/)

### **Reduce and recycle waste**

65. Raise funds with Terracycle [www.terracycle.com/en-GB/pages/the-green-school-project](http://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/pages/the-green-school-project)
66. [Start a reusable party kit](#) to replace single-use plates for children's birthdays (requires funding)
67. Start collecting waste wax for the Recycled Candle Company [sargon@recycledcandles.co.uk](mailto:sargon@recycledcandles.co.uk) [therecycledcandlecompany.co.uk/](http://therecycledcandlecompany.co.uk/)
68. Recycle crayon bits into new ones [youtube.com/watch?v=-Ad0vzBxBzU](http://youtube.com/watch?v=-Ad0vzBxBzU) can sell the ones you made to raise funds
69. Collect spent markers for recycling via terracycle [terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/bic-uk](http://terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/bic-uk)
70. Recycle old phones and devices with Mazuma
71. Set up a refill shop run by students [Pupilsprofit.com](http://pupilsprofit.com) (requires funding)
72. Get money for unwanted clothes [thelittlerecyclers.co.uk](http://thelittlerecyclers.co.uk)
73. Duracell Big Battery Hunt [bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/leaderboard/](http://bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/leaderboard/)
74. Ideas for teachers to reduce plastic from the classroom [plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/for-teachers/](http://plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/for-teachers/)
75. Ways to reduce plastics from the school canteen [plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/at-the-school-canteen/](http://plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/at-the-school-canteen/)
76. Food waste educational materials [wrap.ngo/resources/campaign-assets/taste-it-dont-waste-it-education-resources-topic-food-waste](http://wrap.ngo/resources/campaign-assets/taste-it-dont-waste-it-education-resources-topic-food-waste)

### **Involve your PTA & parents community**

77. Ask PTA to join Zero Waste PTA [facebook.com/groups/3048252135203937](http://facebook.com/groups/3048252135203937) group
78. Ideas for PTA green fundraising [pta.co.uk/fundraising/ideas/spotlight-on-green-fundraising](http://pta.co.uk/fundraising/ideas/spotlight-on-green-fundraising)
79. Spread the word about "green groups" parents can join, such as local branches of national movements [Friends of the Earth](#), [Mothers Can](#), and [Parents for the Future](#), as well as local nature conservation groups, litter picking groups and more.
80. Spread the word about resources that help parents reduce waste at home (requires funding), such as [sustainable party bags](#) or the book [Eco Warriors](#) (the book is written by Barnet-based environmental activist Shiri Atsmon, who shared the resources above and runs Our Home Our Planet CIC, [Eco Show and Tell](#), [Finchley Pollinator Project](#) and [Helpful Kids](#))

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