



West Witney Primary School & Nursery

Climate, Sustainability & Nature Action Plan

Focus Area	Action	What This Looks Like in Practice	Links to School Vision	Who	Timescale
Leadership & Ethos	Embed the School Eco	Pupils from Years 5 and 6 meet regularly with a staff lead to plan, review and celebrate actions	Respectful (listening to voices), Curious (asking questions), Resilient (taking action)	Pupils, Eco Lead	Ongoing
Curriculum	Embed climate & nature learning across subjects	Sustainability Thread to be mapped 2025-26 across all subjects.	Curious, Kind (care for planet)	Teachers	Ongoing
Assemblies & Worship	Use assemblies to explore care for the Earth	Themes of stewardship, fairness, and hope; link to global responsibility	Respectful, Kind, Resilient	SLT	Termly
Pupil Voice	Pupil-led climate surveys	Children survey travel (WOW).	Curious, Respectful	Eco Group	Annually
Energy Use	Reduce energy consumption in school	Switch-off routines, energy monitors, pupil "Energy Champions"	Respectful (resources), Resilient	Site Manager, Pupils	Ongoing
Buildings	Review lighting and heating efficiency	Use LED lighting where possible; ensure doors/windows closed in winter	Kind (environment), Resilient	Governors, SLT	Medium term
Travel to School	Encourage active and low-carbon travel	Walk to School scheme in place 2025-26, bike/scooter parking, parent communication	Kind, Resilient	Eco Group, Parents	Termly
Food	Promote climate-friendly food choices	Meat-free day, seasonal menus, food waste awareness	Kind (people & planet), Curious	Catering, Pupils	Ongoing
Food Waste	Reduce lunch waste	Visual prompts, pupil monitors, composting where possible	Respectful, Kind	Midday Staff	Ongoing
Nature on Site	Increase biodiversity in school grounds	Wild areas, bug hotels, bird feeders, tree or hedge planting	Curious, Kind	Pupils, Site Staff	Medium term
Outdoor Learning	Use grounds for learning	Forest School sessions, nature journaling, science investigations	Curious, Resilient	Teachers	Ongoing
Plastic Reduction	Reduce single-use plastics	Encourage reusable bottles, reduce plastic in events, recycling of pens/glue sticks.	Respectful, Kind	Whole School	Short term



Waste & Recycling	Improve recycling systems	Clear labels, pupil monitors, classroom recycling bins	Respectful, Resilient	Eco Group	Short term
Community Links	Involve parents and the local community	Newsletters, workshops, shared challenges	Kind, Respectful	SLT	Ongoing
Staff Development	Build staff confidence in climate education	Staff trained on how to directly teach the Sustainability thread across the curriculum.	Curious, Resilient	SLT	Annually
Wellbeing	Address eco-anxiety positively	Focus on hope, solutions and action rather than fear	Kind, Resilient	All Staff	Ongoing
Monitoring & Review	Review progress annually	Eco Group report to Governors; update action plan	Resilient, Respectful	Governors	Annually

Eco- Club Version (Child friendly)

What we want to help	What we will do	How children can help	Our School Values
Our School Community	Have an Eco Group	Join the Eco Group, share ideas, help make decisions	Respectful, Curious, Resilient
Learning About the World	Learn about climate, nature and caring for the Earth in lessons (Big Knowledge)	Ask questions, take part in discussions and projects	Curious, Kind
Assemblies	Talk about caring for our planet in assemblies	Listen, reflect and share ideas	Respectful, Kind
Saving Energy	Turn off lights, screens and taps when not needed	Be an Energy Helper in class	Respectful, Resilient
School Buildings	Keep doors and windows closed in cold weather	Remind others kindly	Kind, Respectful
Getting to School	Walk, scoot or cycle when we can	Take part in Walk to School days	Kind, Resilient
Healthy & Planet-Friendly Food	Try meat-free or low-waste lunches	Try new foods and waste less	Curious, Kind
Food Waste	Reduce how much food we throw away	Only take what you can eat	Respectful, Kind
Nature at School	Help plants, birds and insects	Care for gardens, bug hotels and trees	Kind, Curious



Outdoor Learning	Learn outside whenever possible	Enjoy Forest School and outdoor lessons	Curious, Resilient
Plastic	Use fewer single-use plastics	Bring reusable bottles and lunch boxes	Respectful, Kind
Recycling	Recycle properly around school	Use the right bins	Respectful, Resilient
Helping Others	Share what we learn with families and friends	Talk about climate action at home	Kind, Respectful
Looking After Feelings	Talk about worries and focus on hope	Remember small actions matter	Kind, Resilient
Checking Our Progress	Celebrate what we've achieved	Share success stories	Resilient, Respectful