



## Eco-Schools Topics and ways to get involved!

Topic	Partners	Ways to get involved
Biodiversity	<p>Topic Partner: Radius Housing</p> <p>Delivery partners:            Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark, Wee Critters, Liz Farnan Environmental educator, Ulster Wildlife, RSPB, Woodland Trust, The Speedwell trust, Wild Ireland, Field Studies Ireland, Northern Ireland Assembly</p>	<p>Nursery/Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the biodiversity <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• View our various webinars on <a href="#">YouTube</a> on biodiversity and plastic in the amazon and how it impacts insects and animals</li> <li>• Download the Trócaire <a href="#">resources</a> on winter and spring growing</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• For schools linked with the Radius Biodiversity project – use this work as evidence for your green flag application</li> </ul> <p>Post Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the biodiversity <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• As a teacher, sign up to complete the <a href="#">Carbon Literacy training</a> and then deliver the OCN Biodiversity recovery module to your students</li> <li>• Arrange for your class to watch our Biodiversity <a href="#">webinars</a> on our YouTube channel</li> <li>• Visit our <a href="#">website</a> to find out more about biodiversity recovery</li> <li>• <a href="#">Young Reporters for the Environment</a> – Ask your pupils investigate the work happening in the local community around Biodiversity and have them become a reporter to share their findings. Don't forget to submit their entry to this year's international competition.</li> <li>• Download the Trócaire <a href="#">resources</a> on winter and spring growing</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Climate Action	<p>Topic Partner: Action Renewables</p>	<p>Nursery/Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the climate change <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> </ul>

	<p>Delivery Partners; The Weatherbies, Sustrans, Into Film, Trocaire, Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark, Field Studies Ireland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use <a href="#">The Weatherbies</a> teaching books and free online resources designed in partnership with Twinkl. The Weatherbies will be releasing 1-2 videos each month with accompanying lessons to teach around climate action and themes</li> <li>• Download the new <a href="#">Climate Calm</a> KS2 resources and lesson plans. This helps with teaching KS2 pupils about climate change using an approach that aligns with the NHS ways of wellbeing.</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>Post Primary Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the climate change <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Contact your local field officer to sign up for a Climate Campaigning workshop in partnership</li> <li>• As a teacher, sign up to complete the <a href="#">Carbon Literacy training</a> and then deliver the OCN Climate campaigning module</li> <li>• Calculate their carbon footprint <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>• Sign up for <a href="#">‘Your Climate Future’ webinars</a> - Join the Climate Action team at Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful to learn about all things climate change in less than an hour. Suitable for both teachers and upper KS2+ students to attend and 100% free.</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Energy</b></p>	<p>Topic Partner: Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE)</p> <p>Delivery Patners; Into Film, Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, The Weatherbies, Northern Ireland Assembly</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the Energy <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Register for our newsletter/follow our socials to hear about the new energy competitions for schools throughout the year</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Post Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the Energy <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Get your pupils involved in the <a href="#">Young Reporters for the Environment</a> competition and consider investigating energy waste and saving as your YRE theme</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Global Perspective</b></p>	<p>Topic Partner: Trócaire</p> <p>Delivery Partners; Trócaire, Centre for Global Education, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Habitat for Humanity, Field Studies Ireland</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the global perspective <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Access the fantastic <a href="#">Trocaire resources</a> for all Key stages</li> <li>• Sign up for the <a href="#">Trocaire Game Changers</a> programme/competition</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Post Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the global perspective <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Access the fantastic <a href="#">Trocaire resources</a> for all Key stages</li> <li>• Sign up for the <a href="#">Trocaire Game Changers</a> programme/competition</li> <li>• Sign up for the <a href="#">Trocaire Right Focus</a> programme/competition</li> <li>• Get your pupils involved in the <a href="#">Young Reporters for the Environment</a> competition and consider investigating global issues as your YRE theme</li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Healthy Living</b></p>	<p>Delivery Partners; Food for Life Get Togethers, Northern Ireland Assembly, Sustrans, NI Water, Field Studies Ireland</p>	<p>Primary and post primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the Healthy living <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Visit the <a href="#">NI Water</a> website for advice, resources and competitions for schools</li> <li>• Contact <a href="#">Sustrans</a> to get involved in their active travel programme. Increase physical activity by walking, running or scooting to school and link this with Transport topic.</li> <li>• Use the <a href="#">Translink Travel Challenge</a> resources to run a travel challenge in your school</li> <li>• Get your pupils involved in the <a href="#">Daily Mile</a></li> <li>• Book a workshop or visit from one of our fantastic delivery partners. Details of what they offer can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Litter</b></p>	<p>Topic Partner: Mars Wrigley/Foundation for Environmental Education</p> <p>Delivery partners: All councils, Habitat for Humanity, The Weatherbies, Into Film, Northern Ireland Assembly</p>	<p>Primary Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the litter <a href="#">resources</a> on our website for project and session plan inspiration</li> <li>• Register for the <a href="#">Litter Less Challenge</a> – 6 measurements (litter picks or waste audits) and a one-page final report as evidence for you green flag application</li> <li>• Sign up to <a href="#">Adopt a Spot</a> and carry out litter picks in part of your local area.</li> <li>• Make your <a href="#">Plastic Promise</a> and commit to reducing single use plastic waste</li> <li>• Contact your local Field Officer to book our waste workshop '<a href="#">Wheelie Big Challenge</a>' (*only available in certain council areas)</li> </ul>

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