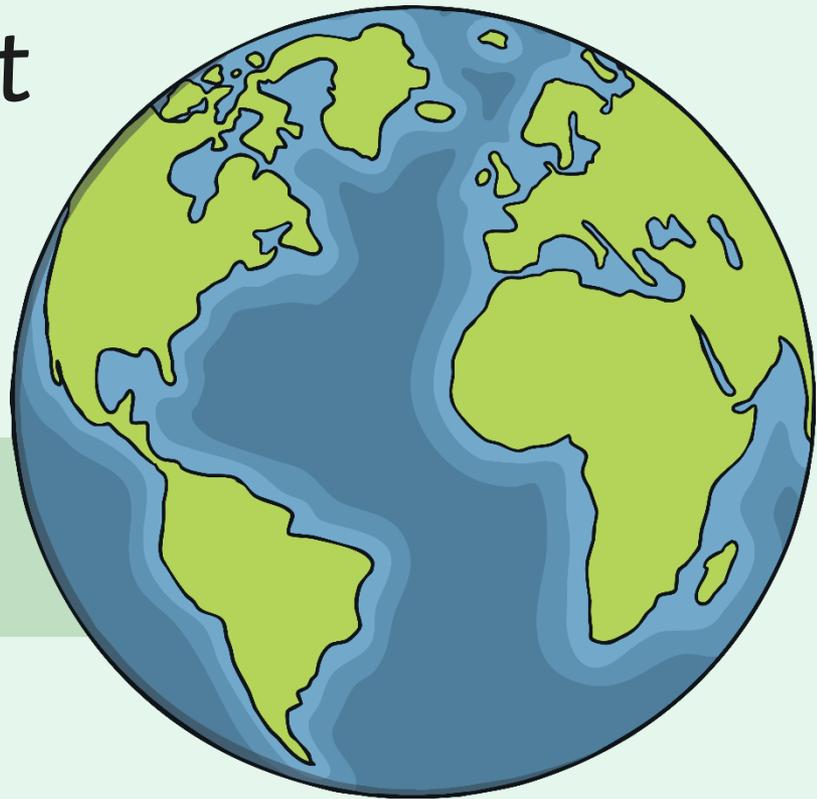


Why is it
important to look
after our planet
Earth?

There is only
one Earth.



What is Eco?

Being eco-friendly means living without harming the environment



The Willows follows the Eco Schools Programme



Eco-Schools is a seven step plan the Eco Council follow to ensure our school is as environmentally friendly as possible.



TEN TOPICS

Biodiversity

Energy

Global Citizenship

Healthy Living

Litter

Marine

School Grounds

Transport

Waste

Water

There are many ways we can become more eco in school.

Biodiversity: Look after plants and wildlife

Energy: Save Electricity

Waste: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Water: Don't waste it

Transport: Think about how we get to school

Litter: Pick it up



School Grounds: Respect, look after and use it

Healthy Living: Look after our bodies and minds

Marine: Monitor the plastic we use

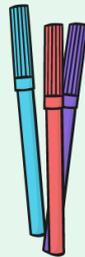
Global Citizenship: Learn about the world

Reduce or Reuse

In school we are fortunate to have so many resources! We can make these resources last longer and need to be replaced less by looking after them and reusing what we already have.

Put the lids back on pens and glue sticks.

Don't waste paper.



Recycle

Where are the recycling bins in our school?



If you need help with recycling, ask your class Eco Councillor.



Save Water

We can save water in school by...

... switching off taps when they are not in use.

... letting a member of staff know if a tap keeps dripping even when it is switched off.





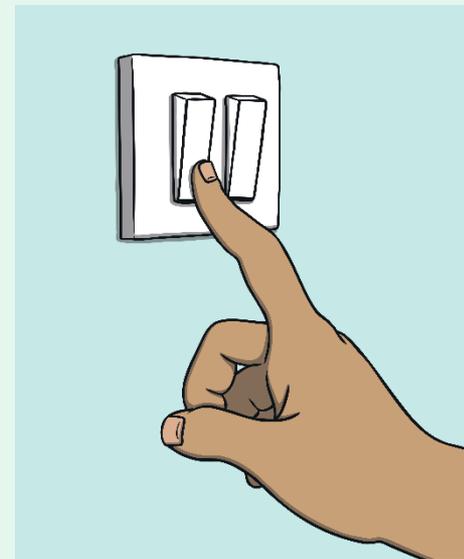
Save Electricity



Using electricity means using up energy. We get a lot of our energy from **non-renewable** sources such as gas and oil. This means that once they are used up, they are gone. We can save energy by being careful with how much electricity we use in school.

Switch off lights when people are not in the room.

Switch off devices such as computers when they are not in use.



Think about Transport

How do you get to school?

Which of these forms of transport do you think are the most eco-friendly?



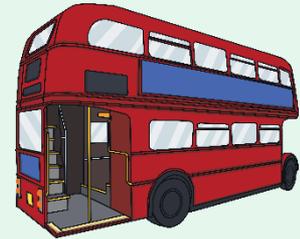
Car



Walking



Bike



Bus

Could you switch the way you get to school, even for just one day a week?

Pick Up Litter

Litter makes our environment look untidy and messy.

It can also harm wildlife. Small animals can get trapped by pieces of litter and some become seriously ill and can even die because of eating small pieces.

Each one of us can help make our school grounds a litter-free zone!



Look after Plants and Wildlife

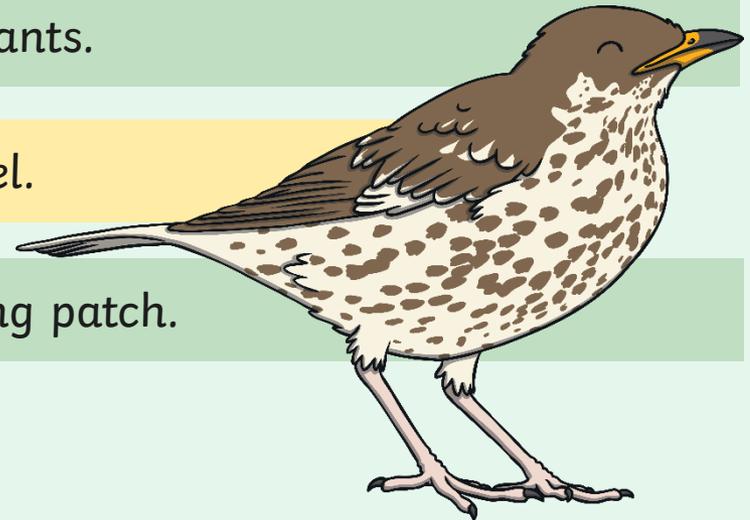
We can help our environment by growing and looking after lots of different types of plants. These encourage wildlife which also helps our environment.

We can leave hedges and trees for wildlife habitats.

We make our own compost and grow plants.

We can make a bird feeder or a bug hotel.

We can continue to develop our rewilding patch.



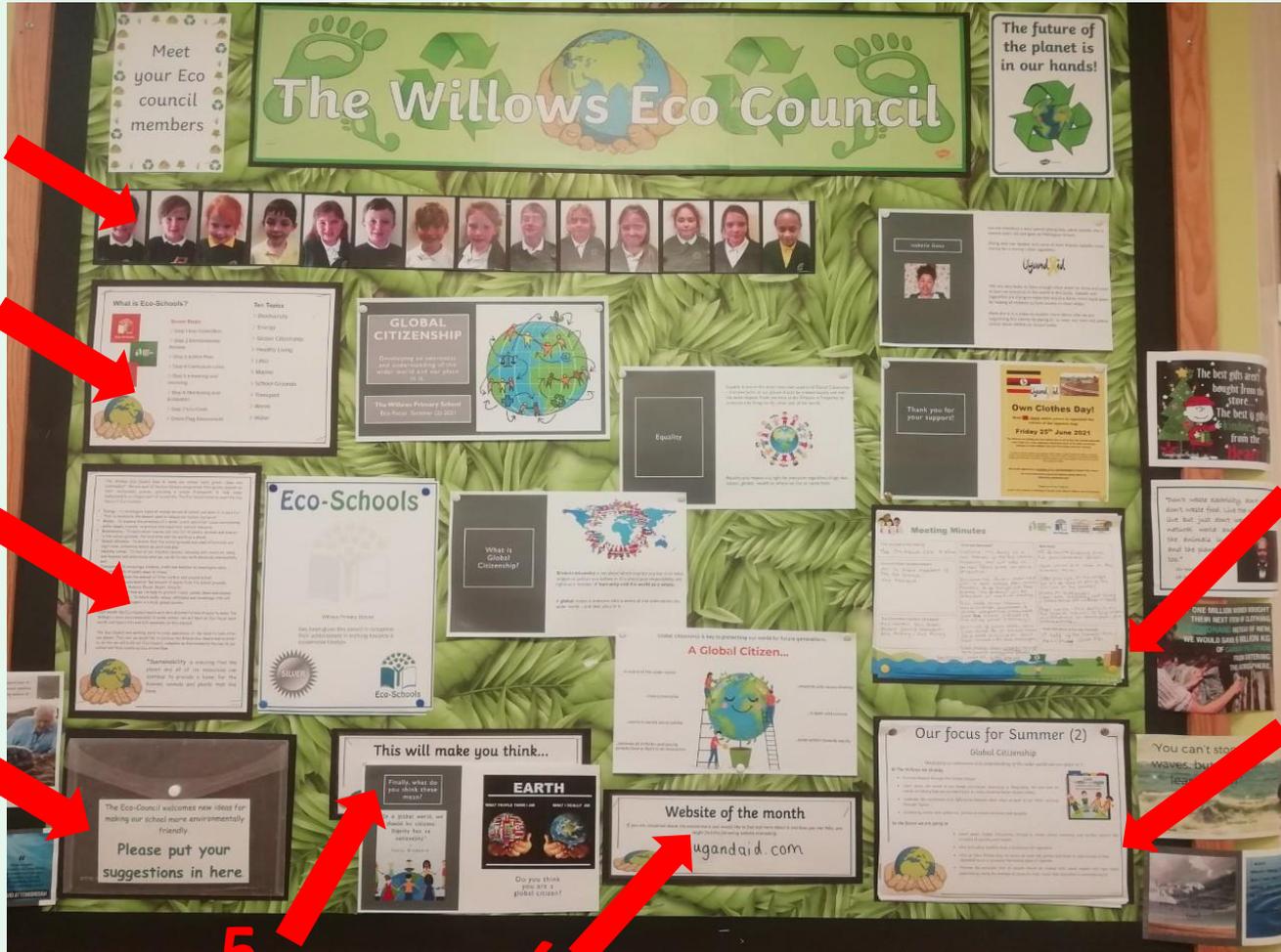
Think Global

Be aware of and understand the wider world and our place in it.



Global citizenship is not about which country you live in or what religion or politics you believe in. It is about your responsibility and rights as a member of **humanity and the world as a whole.**

Where is our Eco Noticeboard? What can you see on it?



Look out for our Eco Code around school

We take **RESPONSIBILITY** for our
actions on our planet

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Waste nothing

Invest in reusable

Litter goes in the bin

Love plants & animals

Only use what you need

Walk to school

Save energy & water

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We accept the **CHALLENGE** to improve
our world

The future of the planet is
in our hands!



Next Eco Council
meeting will be
11am Wed 16th Oct
in the library