

SILVER AWARD CRITERIA

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The Silver award criteria focuses on strengthening pupil leadership and whole school involvement while the school starts to work on at least one of the Eco-Schools topics in depth.

The Silver award is attained by self-assessment.

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Silver Award criteria:

Eco-Committee

- The school has identified an Eco-Committee consisting of pupils and adults which meets at least once every half term
- Pupils share the responsibility with adults for running the committee. (The level of responsibility expected depends on the age and ability of the pupils involved)
- The Eco-Committee includes a parent and/or governor representative
- Records are kept of meetings

Environmental Review

- The Eco-Committee has completed an Environmental Review covering the Eco-Schools nine topics
- Results of the review have been discussed by the Eco-Committee and communicated with the whole school

Action Plan

- The Eco-Committee has produced a detailed Action Plan
- The plan contains timescales, targets and who is responsible
- The Eco-Committee has shared the plan with the rest of the school

Linking to the curriculum

- The school can indicate that some environmental issues have been covered within curriculum work in most year groups

Involving the whole school and wider community

- The school has a prominent, designated notice board, detailing Eco-Schools activities

- The Eco-Committee regularly communicates Eco-Schools activities to the whole school and wider community (eg. via assemblies and newsletters)

Monitoring and evaluation

- The Eco-Committee monitors the effectiveness of Eco-Schools work (eg. via data collection, before and after photographs etc)

Eco-Code

- The school has an agreed, adopted and displayed Eco-Code

Project work

- The school has completed in-depth work on at least one of the Eco-Schools nine topics

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