

## Eco-Schools Action Plan

SCHOOL NAME: Clydeview School

Eco-Schools Topic 2: Food & the Environment SCHOOL NAME: Clydeview School Date Range of this Plan: Oct 2021 to April 2022

### Your school's Sustainable Development Goal: SDG 15 Life of Land

**How will our actions contribute towards our chosen SDG?** We will explore ways reuse and recycle in school to reduce the volume we send to landfill. We will explore where our food comes from and what food foods are Fairtrade.

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| Develop our learner's awareness or litter and recycling.<br><br>LIT 0-11b<br>TCH 0-06a                                                                | Develop sensory stories and story packs that introduce and explore the themes of litter & recycling.                                                                                                                                                         | Principal Teacher<br>Class teachers<br>ECO Champions<br>ECO Week                                                                                                        | Number of learners having the opportunity to participate in sensory story sessions.                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Increase the items we recycle in school.<br><br>MNU 0-20c<br>SCN 0-15a<br>TCH 0-06a                                                                   | All classes have a paper recycle bin in addition to their general waste bin.<br><br>Classes have a recycle champion who is responsible for emptying their recycle bin weekly.<br><br>Have facilities to recycle batteries, aluminium cans & plastic bottles. | Eco Champions will ensure all classes have a paper recycle bin.<br><br>Class Teams will monitor and support pupils to recycle their paper waste.<br><br>School janitor. | Classes will keep a tally on how many times they empty their recycle bin.<br><br>Increase number of pupils able to match their waste to the appropriate. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| FairAware Fairtrade Award<br>HWB 0-35a                                                                                                                | Fairtrade Fortnight – see Fairtrade Action Plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Principal Teacher will organise Fairtrade Fortnight learning experiences.                                                                                               | Alternative Learner Audit<br>Award application submitted                                                                                                 | FairAware Award Achieved 8th March 2022. 14 pupils completed the learner audit, all of the learners were able to identify the Fairtrade logo and sort the shopping bag into Fairtrade and non-Fairtrade items. |

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| Grow flowers & vegetable to investigate where some of our food comes from.<br><br>SOC 0-08a<br>HWB 0-35a                                              | Grow a selection of vegetables in our raised planter.<br><br>Seasonal calendar of seeds to plant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Brendan<br>ECO Group<br>Class Teams                                                                        | Observation of pupil engagement.<br><br>Discussions.                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Reduce the amount of food waste.<br><br>TCH 0-06a<br>MNU 0-01a                                                                                        | Each class will have a food waste bin & compostable bags.<br><br>Pupils will be encouraged to use food waste bins after snack and lunch to dispose of any leftover food.<br><br>Classes will measure the amount of food waste daily on the scales.<br><br>Food waste will be disposed of in communal recycle bin. | Class Teams<br>Catering Staff                                                                              | Classes will measure their food waste after each daily lunch and record their waste.<br><br>Figures will be added to school waste chart to chart progress. |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Explore different foods.<br><br>HWB 0-35a<br>MNU 0-10a LIT 0-11b                                                                                      | Food tasting sessions.<br><br>Sensory play                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Class Teams                                                                                                | Pupils will complete talking mats to express their likes and dislikes.<br><br>Observations of discussions and pupil responses.                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Create a mud kitchen outdoor learning area.<br><br>TCH 0-09a<br>HWB 0-25a                                                                                        | Use reclaimed sleepers to make a sand pit.<br><br>Use reclaimed pallets to make a mud kitchen.                                                           | Brendan<br>ECO Team<br>Class Teams                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Develop our gardening area.<br><br>HWB 0-13a<br>EXA 0-18a                                                                                                        | Participate in Pocket Garden competition.<br><br>Install more bird boxes and a bug hotel to encourage more wildlife into our school grounds.             | Brendan<br>ECO Team<br>Class Teams                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |