Environmental Review

2024/25

This is the editable version of the Eco-Schools' Environmental Review. You can complete it by adding your answers to the slides and then saving it as a PDF for quick upload to the Eco-Schools' application form. Alternatively, you can simply upload the completed review as a PowerPoint file. This PowerPoint format enables your Eco-Committee to easily present their findings to your school community.

- Give yourself a 'Y' for every 'yes' answer, an 'N' for every 'no', or leave it blank if the question is not relevant to your setting. You can do this digitally.
- To calculate your score for each topic, count the number of 'Y's.

At the end of every section there is a space to write down your thoughts and ideas for that topic. There is also space at the end to record any positives or negatives discovered whilst completing the Review.

- Don't worry if you have low scores on the Environmental Review, this just means you can make an even greater impact this year.
- Thank you to everyone who submitted suggestions for this year's Environmental Review, helping us to create the best one yet!

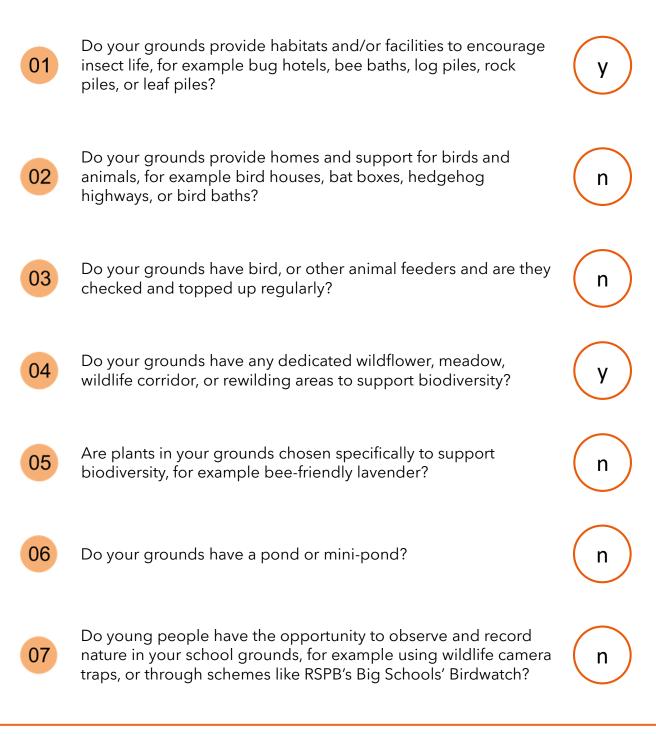
Completed By

Add Name and Year Group Mr Smith (Eco Lead) Eco Warriors (Upper school years 4,5 and 6)





Biodiversity



Y/N







The UK has amongst the lowest biodiversity in Europe and the Western world. Canada and Finland have almost 90% of their biodiversity left intact, whereas the UK only has around 50% remaining.

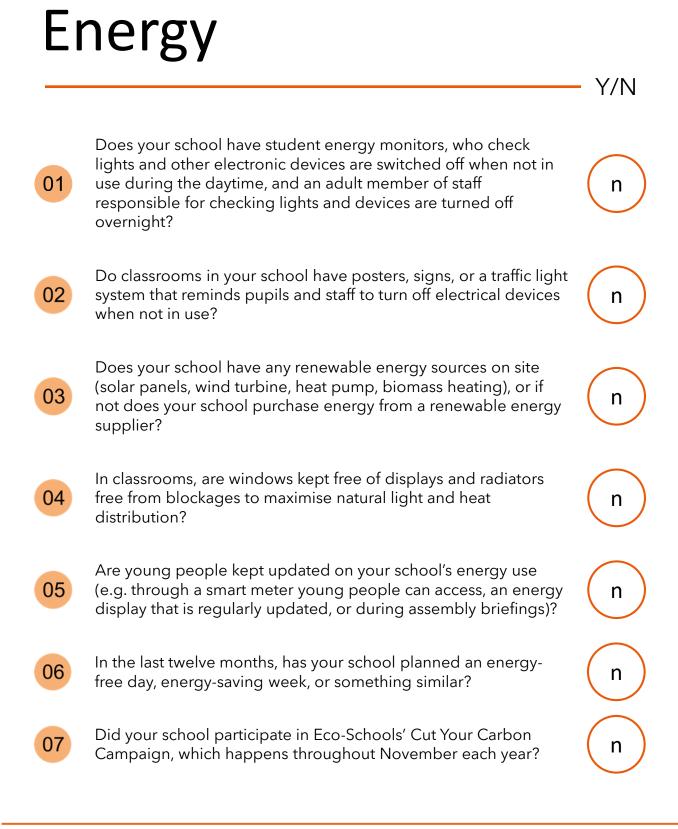




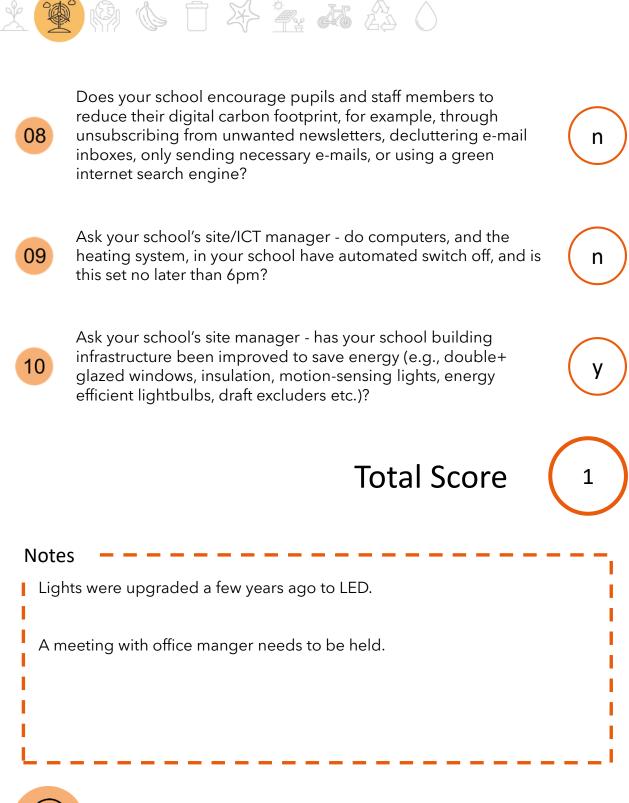




Supporters of the Energy topic in 2024-25



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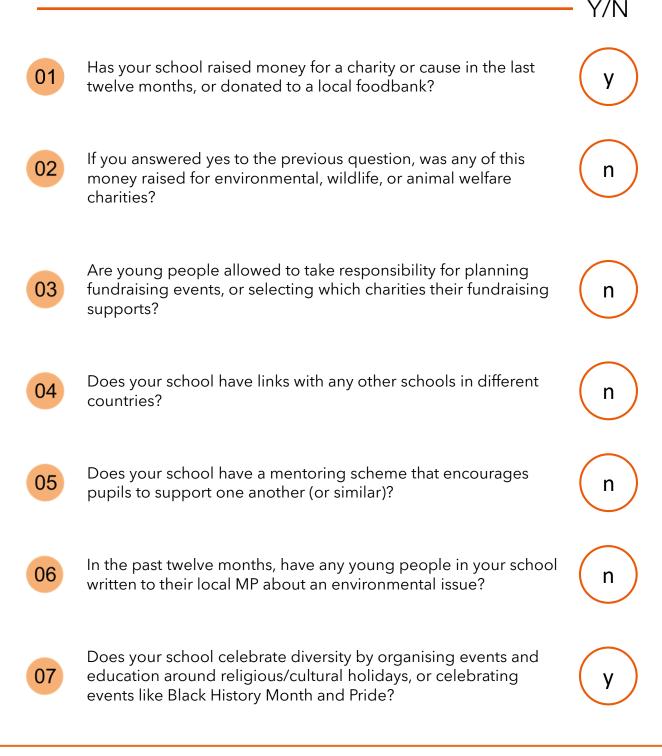
Up to 30% of a school's heating costs can be saved by preventing cold air entering the building in the first place.







Global Citizenship







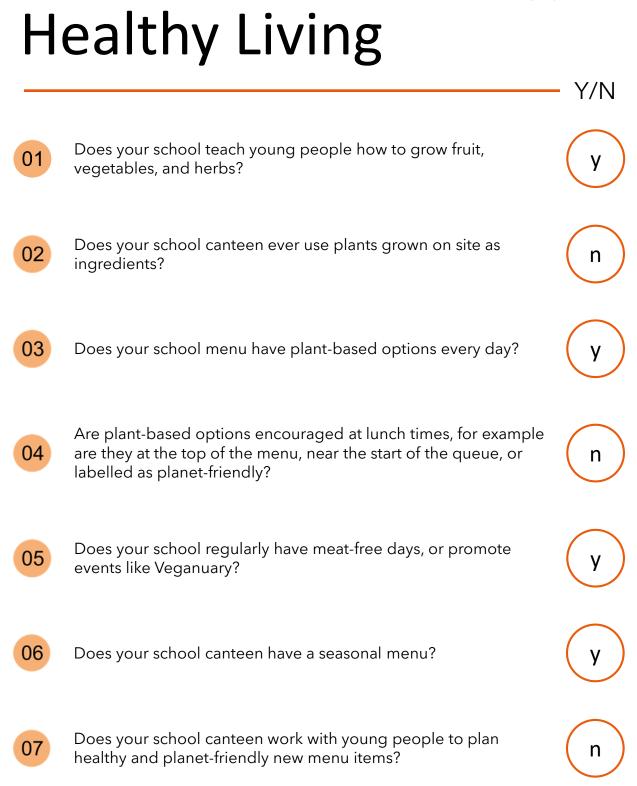


It is estimated that between 68 and 130 million people could be pushed into poverty by 2030 because of climate change. Climate Justice recognises that climate change will impact some communities more than others – often those that have contributed the least to the crisis.

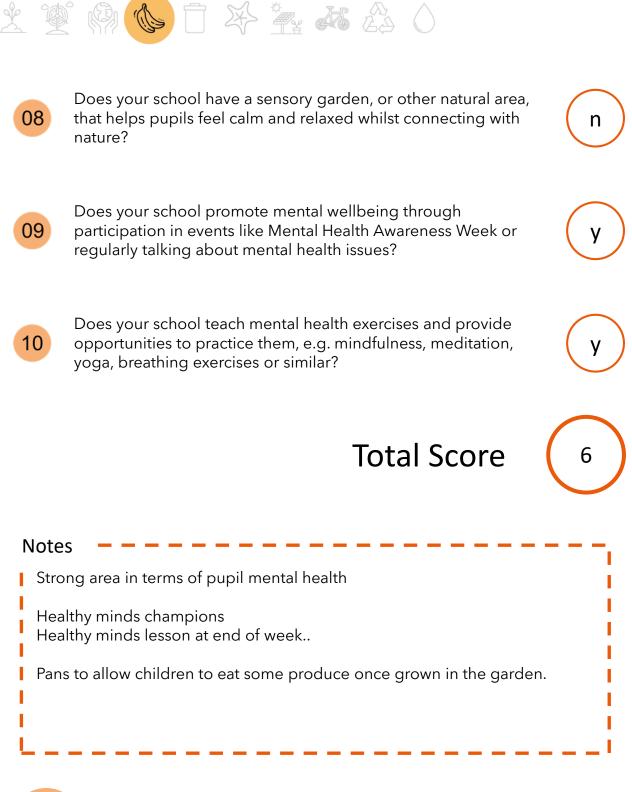




Supporters of the Healthy Living topic in 2024-25









If everyone in England adopted a plant-based diet it would save the NHS an estimated £6.7 billion ever year!

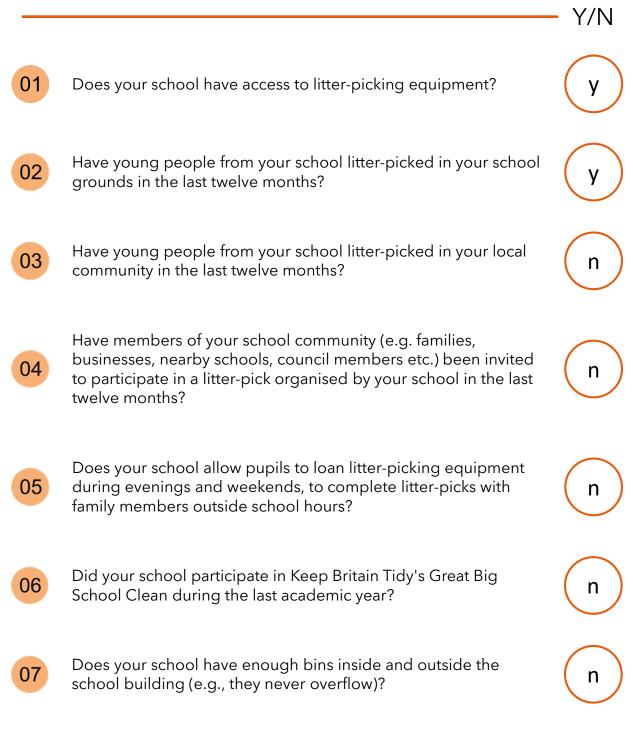






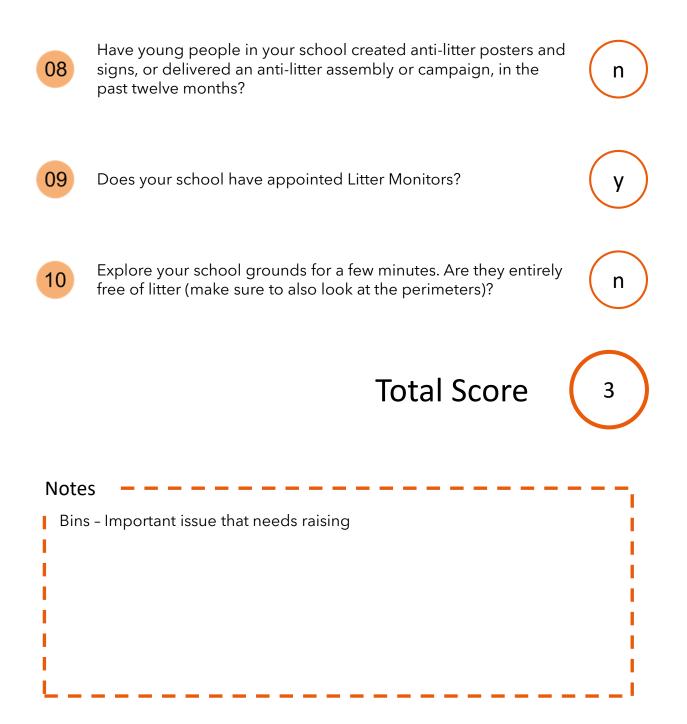
Supporting the Litter topic in 2024-25











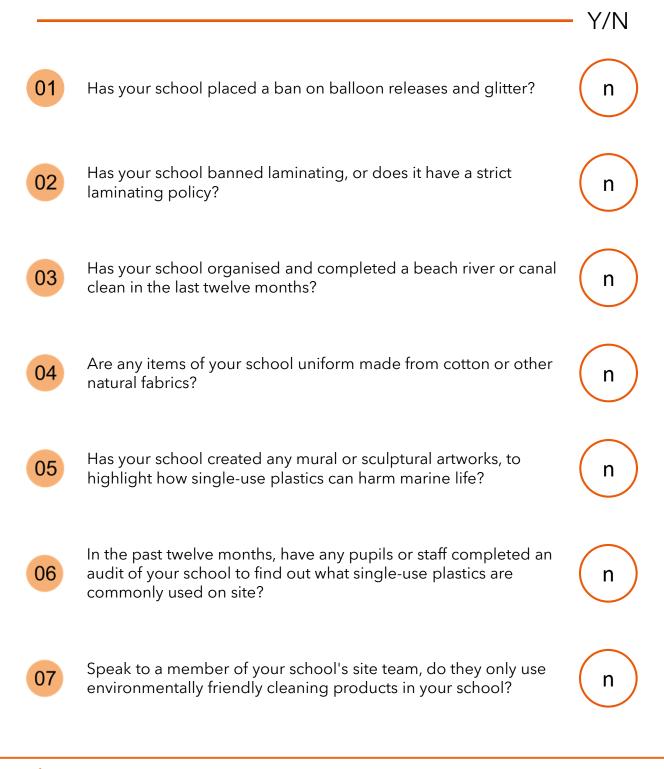


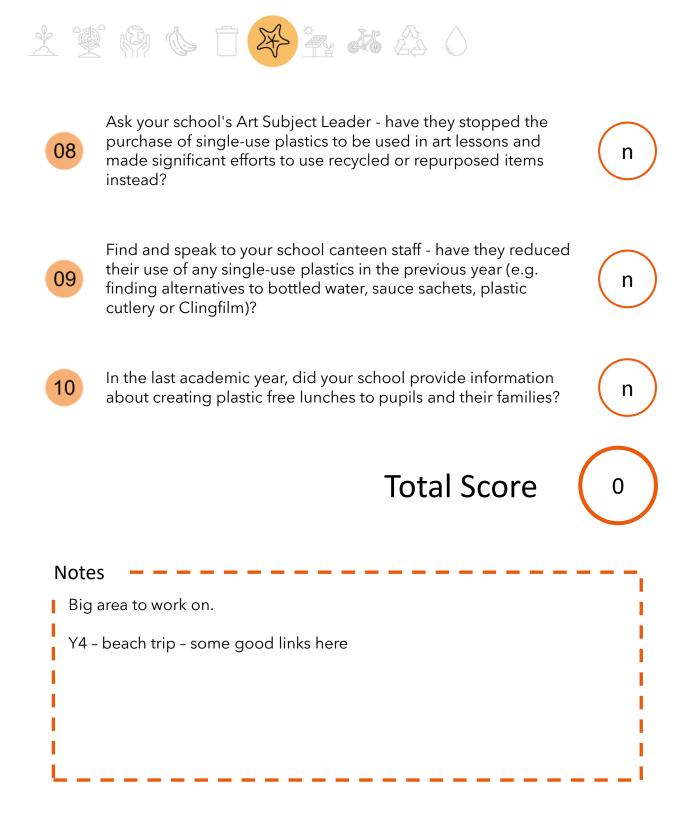
It costs our country about £1 billion to clean-up dropped litter every year.





Marine







A single load of washing can release several million microfibers into marine environments, this is particularly problematic for marine life when clothing is made from synthetic fibres.

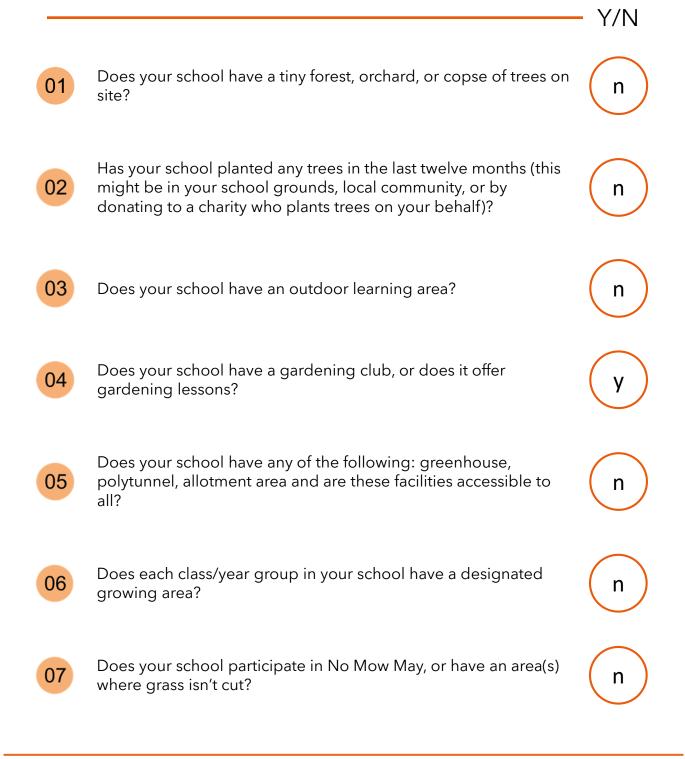




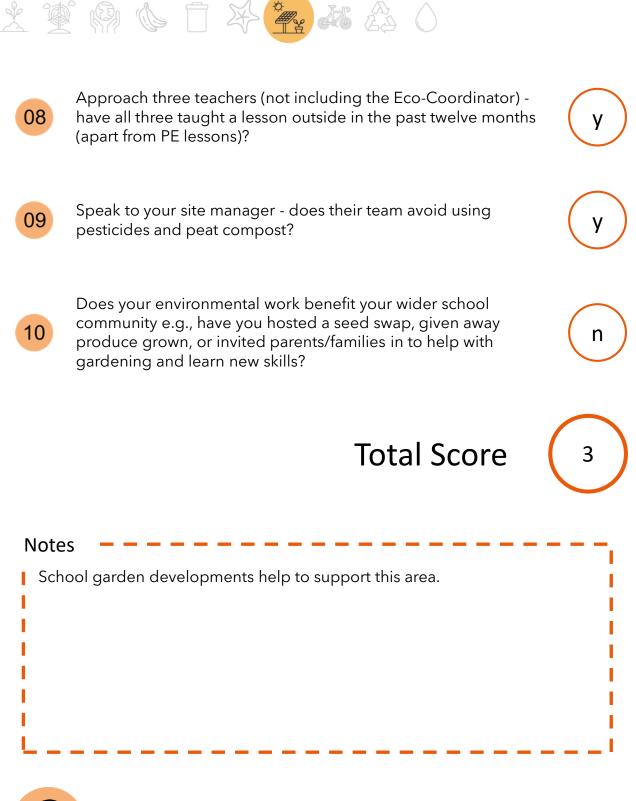


Supporters of the School Grounds topic in 2024-25

School Grounds







In the last three years, Eco-Schools' across England have planted an incredible 142,644 trees.



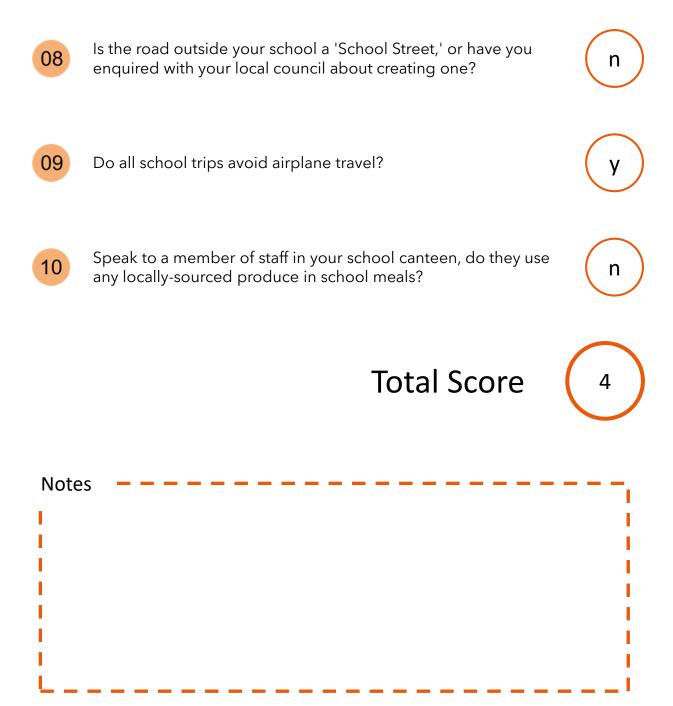


Transport

		- Y/N
01	Does your school have a safe, dry space to store bicycles and scooters?	У
02	Does your school car park have an electric vehicle charging point?	n
03	In the past twelve months has your school completed a walk to school week, or any other similar campaign?	y
04	Does your school track how pupils and staff travel to school each day and reward pupils who travel sustainably?	n
05	Does your school have any of the following (or similar) schemes in place park 'n' stride, walking bus, anti-idling policy, junior road safety officers, staff car share, or staff cycle to work?	n
06	Does your school provide safety training for cycling, scooting, or walking to school?	y
07	Does your school have a hedge, trees, or other vegetation around its boundaries to reduce air pollution in school?	n







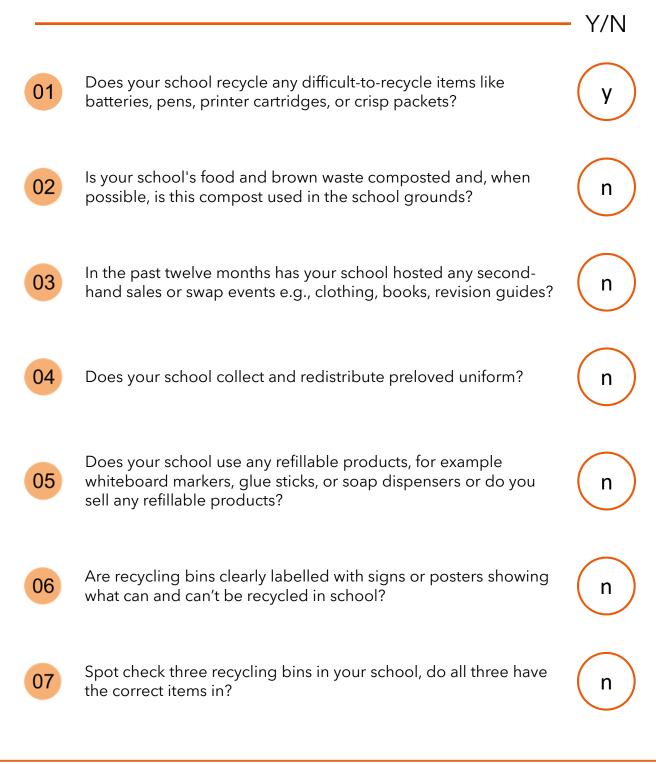


Every year global food miles are responsible for 3bn tonnes of CO2e emissions, richer nations like England are responsible for most of these emissions.





Waste



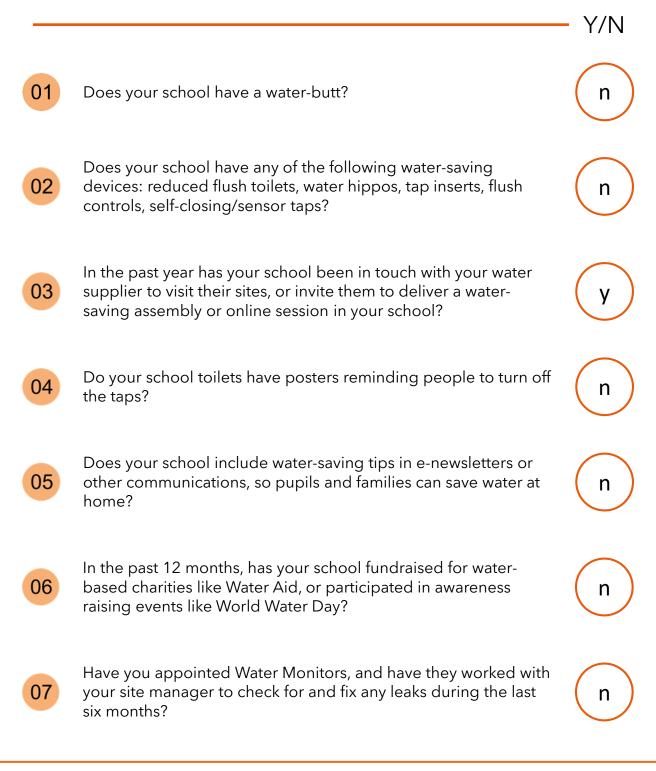


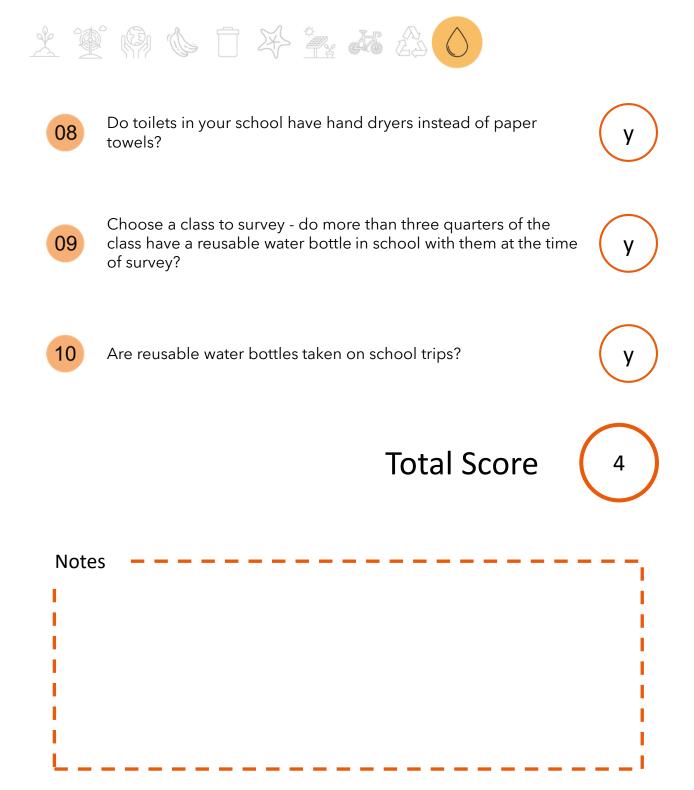






Water







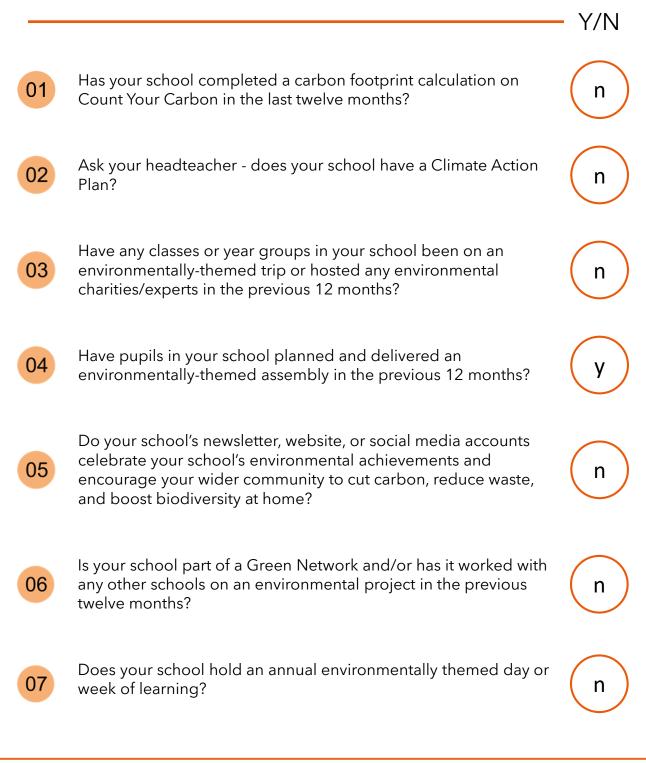
In school the average primary pupil uses 7,000 litres of water annually, this figure rises to 11,000 litres for secondary school pupils.

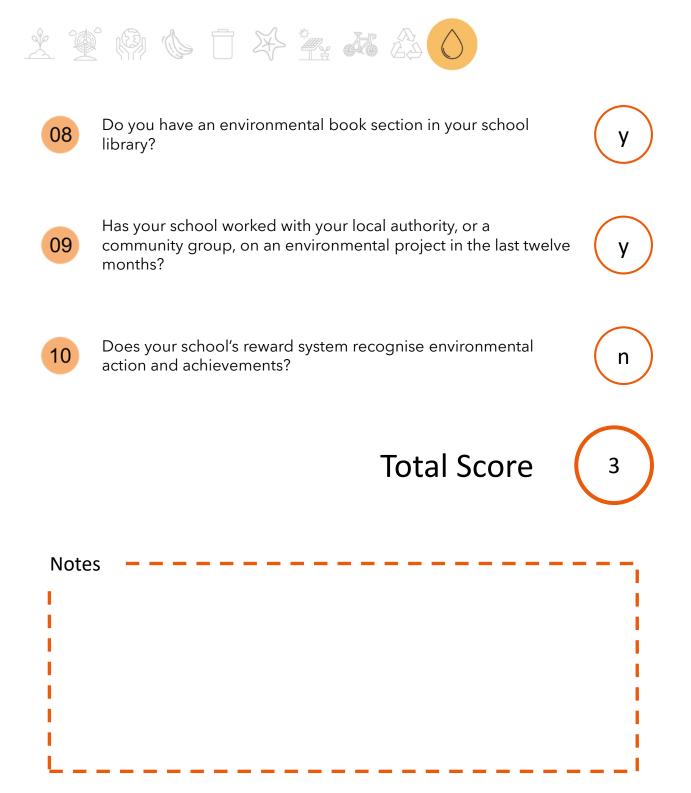






Other







In the People's Climate Vote 2024, 71% of respondents in the UK said that schools should teach more about climate change.



