

Eco-School (Northern Territory) 2016

Bronze - Green Flag award criteria

Eco-Committee

- The school has an **Eco-Committee** that meets at least once every half term
- Pupils take significant responsibility 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

Environmental Review

- The Eco-Committee has completed an **Environmental Review** covering the Eco-Schools nine topics and green procurement policy topics
- The results have been recorded
- Pupils were involved in carrying out the review
- Results of the review have been discussed by the Eco-Committee and communicated with the whole school
- The review must be completed at least once every two years, but ideally should be completed every school year, to enable the Eco-Committee to do follow-up reviews to see the progress your school has made.

Action Plan

- The Eco-Committee has produced a detailed **Action Plan**
- The plan contains timescales, who is responsible and how eco work will be monitored and evaluated
- The plan should contain development of any policies made that cover the nine topics, this could include a **Green Procurement** policy
- The Eco-Committee has shared the Action Plan with the rest of the school

Linking to the curriculum

- Sustainability has been covered in at least three **curriculum areas** by 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)
- The school has shared good practice with other schools who wish to join the Eco-Schools programme or who are already engaged in the programme
- The school shares good practice and supports others within their Eco-Community (eg. local Eco-Centres and homes)

Monitoring and evaluation

- **Physical evidence has been collected of the school's progress** including data collection and analysis (graphs etc)
- Some monitoring data has been used in curriculum work

Eco-Code

- The school has an agreed, adopted and displayed **Eco-Code**
- The Eco-Code is displayed on the Eco-Schools notice board and in all classrooms
- The Eco-Code is known and understood by the majority of pupils and staff

Project work

- The school for the first application has completed in-depth work on at least three of the **Eco-Schools nine topics, one of which must be energy**
- If you are renewing your Green Flag, you also must work on a further two Eco-Schools topics in-depth since you gained your last award. You should maintain and review (and develop as you see fit) your previous topics and record these in the action plan and on the application form.

*Note: This will result in five topics being looked for a initial renewal, seven topics for the following renewal and nine topics for any further renewals. Please see the comprehensive **Green Flag renewal guidance**.*