



Broadfield Eco Council





Being an 'Eco-School': What does it mean, and why should we care

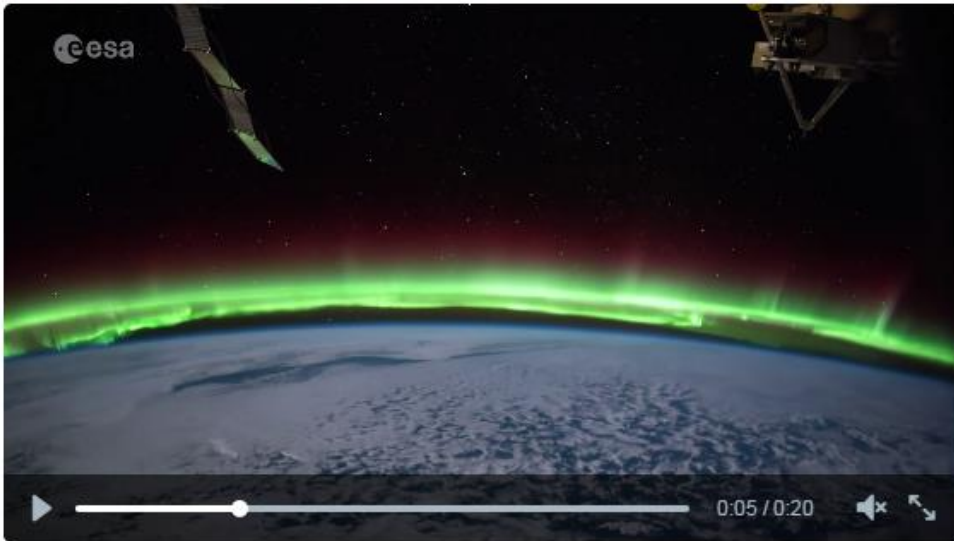




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Being in space you realise what matters most
on Earth: look after each other & the planet
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ANSWER:
**The Earth is an amazing place,
but we need to look after it!**



10 areas to focus on:



| Eco-School Topic | Actions |
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| <p>Litter.</p> <p>Aim: To reduce the amount of litter in the school grounds and in the local community.</p> | <p>Regular litter picks.</p> <p>Rota for litter picking.</p> <p>Litter poster competition.</p> <p>Assemblies</p> <p>Organise a community litter pick</p> |
| <p>Biodiversity.</p> <p>Aim: To improve our school environment.</p> <p>To encourage more wildlife into our school grounds.</p> | <p>Re-wild areas of the wildlife area.</p> <p>Awareness campaign.</p> <p>Make a water feature.</p> <p>Assemblies</p> |
| <p>School Grounds.</p> <p>Aim: To improve the surroundings of our school making it a more welcoming place for pupils and visitors.</p> | <p>A range of bulbs are planted at the front and back of the school. Flower boxes/hanging baskets/ pots containing flowers will also be planted and placed around our school.</p> <p>Assemblies</p> |
| <p>Waste.</p> <p>Aim: To collect and redistribute school uniform.</p> <p>To reduce amount of leftover food</p> <p>To reduce amount of photocopying.</p> <p>To reduce amount of plastic used in the kitchen</p> | <p>Collect uniform and arrange a new to you swap.</p> <p>Survey the amount of food left over and identify the most unpopular foods.</p> <p>Audit amount of paper left by the photocopier. Have worksheet free days.</p> <p>Work with kitchen staff to reduce plastic spoons and containers</p> |

LITTER:

Rubbish make things look messy and unclean



Rubbish can hurt animals such as wildlife and pets.



Plastic cups and bottles can take up to 500 years to rot away.



Biodiversity:
We want to plant
wildflowers in the
wildlife area and
create a small
pond.



School Grounds





Landfill site



Fabric takes can take
200 years to
decompose.







