

CURRICULUM LINKS - SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

The Government aims for all schools to be sustainable by 2020 and asks them to ‘prepare young people for a lifetime of sustainable living’ (DCSF now the DfE) through their practice and teaching. The National Framework for Sustainable Schools (published in 2006) is broken into eight sustainability themes or ‘doorways’ through which schools can establish or develop their sustainability practices.

Most fact and work sheets relate to all learning outcomes, however we have included suggestions of specific fact/work sheets (of our content for ages 12 to 14 and 14 to 16) where particularly relevant. Each fact sheet has an accompanying work sheet with the corresponding number, so please see both fact and work sheet suggestions for material relevant to that learning outcome.

There is also a fun interactive quiz covering the programme’s five themes: 1. Travel, 2. Buildings, 3. Environment Issues, 4. Energy and Recycling, and 5. Communities. Each of these themes can be practised independently to cover a particular outcome or subject. Please note that the numbers in the resource links below also correspond to the relevant themes in the quiz (e.g 3.2 relates to Environment Issues).

Links to the National Framework for Sustainable Schools

Doorways	Resource links
Food and drink	Themes: Communities; Environment Issues Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3 for ages 12-14 • 4.2 for ages 14-16
Energy and water	Themes: Communities; Environment Issues; Energy and Recycling Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 for ages 12-14 • 4.1 for ages 14-16
Travel and traffic	Theme: Travel Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 for ages 12-14 • 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 for ages 14-16
Purchasing and waste	Themes: Communities; Environment Issues; Energy and Recycling Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1, 4.4 for ages 12-14 • 3.1, 4.3 for ages 14-16

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<p>Buildings and grounds</p>	<p>Theme: Buildings Suggestion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 for ages 12-14 • 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 for ages 14-16
<p>Inclusion and participation</p>	<p>Theme: Communities Suggestion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1, 5.2 for ages 12-14 • 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 for ages 14-16
<p>Local well-being</p>	<p>Theme: Communities All fact/work sheets</p>
<p>Global citizenship</p>	<p>Themes: Communities; Environment Issues All fact/work sheets</p>