

<u>Eco-List</u>		
<u>Eco Schools Topic</u>	<u>Week Commencing</u>	<u>Eco-Challenge</u>
Waste	9th January	Sort out your books. Pass books that you have grown out of to a younger member of the community or take them to a charity shop (you can hold on to your favourites though!)
Energy	16th January	Use rechargeable batteries in your game controllers or electronic games.
Biodiversity	23rd January	Don't squash that spider! - It's totally understandable if your first instinct when you see a creepy-crawly bug is to step on it, but bugs are a really important part of a healthy environment and we need them. Instead of killing them, trap them in a cup and take them outside, where they can do their work.
Waste	30th January	If your bedroom is full of soft toys that you no longer play with, maybe you could donate some to the local shelter, women's refuge or other local charity?
Energy	6th February	Become "The Unpluggger", saving the world (and electricity) one appliance at a time. Did you know that even if you're not using things, like the toaster, that they can still use up electricity by staying plugged in?
Waste	20th February	Invent new things from old things. Can you repurpose something that may otherwise have been thrown away? maybe use toilet paper rolls taped together with paper on the bottom to help keep your pencils sorted, or clean jam jars could be plant pots?
Energy	27th February	Turn off the light when you leave a room. This not only saves energy, but saves money too?
School Grounds	6th March	Pull up some weeds. Ask a grown-up to show you which plants are weeds and then enjoy ripping them out of the ground.
Litter	13th March	Take part in a community litter pick, or use the school litter pickers to tidy up the playground.
Waste	20th March	Set up a recycling bin. If your house doesn't already have one, set up a little recycling center to collect glass, paper, and

		plastic. Remember to put them in the correct bins for the council to collect on your road's collection day
Waste	27th March	Double up your artwork. Paper has two sides for a reason, and that's so you can have twice as much space to draw or write without using additional paper. Make sure you use up both sides before reaching for a new sheet and reuse scraps of paper in other art projects.