

# SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS

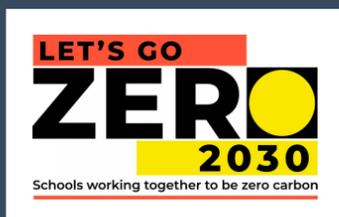
There are loads of resources provided by national organisations that help schools to consider how to become greener. Several are highlighted here, that are great for giving a framework to actions you take to become greener, as well as giving ideas for actions schools could take to become greener.



## ECO SCHOOLS

An initiative providing schools with a framework to help schools reduce their emissions and environmental impact. Schools can receive different levels of accreditation depending on the amount of actions they do, progressing from bronze, silver, gold to an eventual green flag award.

## LET'S GO ZERO



A national campaign that schools with the ambition to cut their carbon emissions to zero emissions by 2030 can sign up to. A climate action planning tool is also provided, giving your school ideas for actions it can take to reduce its environmental impact and enabling you to set these out in a formulated plan.

## MODESHIFT STARS



Modeshift STARS is a national award scheme which offers support and rewards to schools for taking steps to promote safer, greener, healthier travel. By participating in the scheme your school will be able to produce a new national standard School Travel Plan with an achievable action plan. You will receive support and guidance to achieve bronze, silver and gold accreditation.

## UK SCHOOLS SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK



The award-winning UK Schools Sustainability Network (UKSSN) is an umbrella network that brings together student, teaching and operations staff reps from our member regional networks. The regional networks are run at grassroots level, often centred around a hub school, and the whole network is now hosted and supported by Global Action Plan UK.

## LEARNING THROUGH LANDSCAPES



Learning through Landscapes is a national charity, specialising in providing support to help schools engage students with becoming more active and learning outdoors. They have lots of outdoor learning ideas on their website, and sometimes have access to grants for funding outdoor learning equipment such as bird boxes and providing training associated with outdoor learning.

## PLASTIC FREE SCHOOLS



This is a programme launched by Surfers Against Sewage which provides schools with resources to help reduce their use of single-use plastics. It is a free programme with key links to the curriculum highlighted within the resources. It equips young activists with the tools to create positive, lasting environmental change. It teaches pupils that they should never underestimate the power of their voice.

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