

Step 3: Action Plan

Biodiversity Action Plan

2020/2022

Target 1: To ensure that the whole school is fully aware of the Green-Schools Biodiversity programme and to encourage their participation in the programme

Target 2: To ensure that the pupils and staff in our school learn about the plants and animals in our area

Target 3: To introduce more plants and animals to our school grounds

Target 4: To make the members of our wider community aware of the importance of Biodiversity in our area

Action:	Person Responsible:	Time Frame:	Progress:
Carry out biodiversity survey (flora and fauna in the locality)	Róisín McCabe 1 st - 6 th Class	October/November 2020	Completed
Complete the school ground habitat map	Róisín McCabe 5 th Class	November 2020	Completed
Quantify & Display the results of the survey on the Green-Schools notice board	Róisín McCabe Green Schools Committee	November 2020	Completed
Analyse the surveys	Róisín McCabe 5 th Class	November 2020	Completed
Plant up the pots at the main door	Caretaker	November 2020	Completed
Landscaping of new school sensory garden	John McCabe Landscaping	November/December 2020	Completed Sensory path to be completed after build
Biodiversity Workshop on 5 B's of Biodiversity and	Róisín McCabe 4 th - 6 th Class	November 2020	Completed

Pollinator Project with Naturally Wild			
Hold a slogan competition to come up with a new Green Code relating to biodiversity	Whole School	November/December 2020	Completed
Display the Green Code in classrooms and on our Green-Schools noticeboard	Green Schools Committee	November/December 2020	Completed
Display green tips (which revisit previous themes) around the school	Green Schools Committee	On-going	On-going
Discuss the importance of maintaining ecosystems and the various arguments for preserving particular habitats	Whole School	On-going	On-going
Hang some bird feeders in our garden and school grounds	5 th Class Caretaker	March 2021	Completed
Compile minibeast species tally	JI - 3rd Class	April 2021	Completed
Produce large-scale Habitat Map of the school	Róisín McCabe Green Schools Committee	September 2021	Completed
Update parents on progress in school newsletter	Shauna Daly	October 2021	Completed
Plant a tree for National Tree Day	Junior Infants	October 2021	Completed
Revisit biodiversity survey (flora and	Róisín McCabe 1 st - 6 th Class	October/November 2021	Completed

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Revisit Biodiversity Awareness Survey	Róisín McCabe 1 st - 6 th Class	October/November 2021	Completed
Plant some pots of lavender for outside the school	Whole School	April/May 2022	
Revisit and compile minibeast species tally	1 st - 3 rd Class	Spring/Summer 2022	