



Welcome to our Green school page .We are currently working towards our 5<sup>th</sup> green school flag.

Biodiversity looks at steps which can be taken in schools to increase awareness of the importance of native plants, animals and habitats, and to increase species-richness in a locality.

You might like to have a look at our action plan below as we work towards this flag

**Biodiversity Action Plan  
Clashmore NS.**

**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

<b>Action</b>	<b>Person/Group Responsible</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
GS Co-ordinator to attend a Teacher Training Seminar on Biodiversity theme	GS Co-ordinator and Education Officer	October 2020
Form our committee	GS Co-ordinator and Class Teachers	October 2020
Update the Green Schools page on the school website to inform pupils, teachers, parents and the wider community that the school is now participating in the Green Schools Biodiversity programme	GS Co-ordinator and GS Committee	Ongoing
Biodiversity survey year 1 conducted from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> class	Mrs Hynes Miss Osborne	November 2020

Wall display – each class to complete a wall display based on different topics relating to this theme	All staff members & all classes	Jan/Feb 2021
Mapping the school grounds front and back of school -Junior end basic mapping skills Senior end more detail given	All staff	March 2021
Planting wild flowers and vegetables begins	All staff &Ithel McKenna	April 2021
Monitoring changes and wildlife on the school grounds	All staff & classes	May 2021 ongoing
Local habitat study Bug hotels place around school gardens Vegetables given out to Junior classes Wild flowers progress monitored Minibeast hunt	Mrs Hynes Mrs O'Donovan	May/June 2021
Green school Code to be developed &review previous themes	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> class Miss Osborne	Oct 21
Staff informed on progress to date and further steps to be completed .Each class assigned a previous theme to review	All staff	Oct 21
Children to monitor changes in Autumn on our school grounds and local area	All staff	Oct 21
Planting window boxes	GS coordinator& all staff	Nov 21
Nature Diary with the Sen children &monitor bird feeders.	SNA and Sen Children	Jan 22-ongoing
Whole school to learn green school code & each class to take part in designing posters based on previous themes.The pictures will be displayed throughout the school .	All staff	Jan 22 Ongoing
Complete awareness survey year 2 & review habitat map to highlight any changes	All staff	Feb 22
Complete online application form	Mrs O Donovan	Jan 22-ongoing
Plant wild flowers in raised bed at front of school	Care taker	April 22