

# Peak District National Park Year of Green Action – Ideas for Schools & Youth Groups to Take Action



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**This website is for both pupils and teachers who are keen to learn more about the environment.** Take a look at our key stage activities. The School Zone is constantly developing so do keep coming back!



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## 11 Ways to 'Green Your School'



CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION

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## Become an Eco School

For nearly 25 years Eco-Schools has been empowering children to drive change and improve their environmental awareness through the simple **Seven-Step framework** in order to achieve the international Eco-Schools Green Flag award.

Eco-Schools develops pupils' skills, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and creates financial savings for schools as well as a whole host of other **benefits**.



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## Environmental education, education for sustainable development, eco learning...

Whether a school, local authority or community group, many of us are committed to promoting environmental awareness in today's society for our world tomorrow.



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## Join or start your own litter picking group in your area

The aim of litteraction.org.uk is to encourage as many people as possible to take some form of action to help keep their community clear of litter. There are three ways that we suggest you can get involved:

1. Register as an individual litter-picker
2. Join or create a local litter group
3. Use our information pages or share your own success on our blog.



[litteraction.org.uk](http://litteraction.org.uk)  
working together to beat litter



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## Join us for the 2019 Great Big School Clean

We stand together with pupils and schools from across the country and declare that litter pollution – which degrades the beauty of our environment and threatens to harm wildlife – is not acceptable.



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## Unite across the UK for one week of walking to school.

Each year we develop a new five-day walking challenge aimed at primary schools - the perfect activity to take part in during Walk to School Week. This year, to celebrate our 90th anniversary, the challenge will get to the heart of walking and how it can benefit the whole community as well as improve individual wellbeing.



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**The Daily Mile** is simple and free and gets children out of the classroom for fifteen minutes every day to run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates, making them fitter, healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom.



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**Outdoor Classroom Day** is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On the day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outdoors and prioritise playtime. Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature.



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## Why not try your hand at producing recycled furniture?

Seats and tables made from pallets are becoming increasingly popular. In Mexico, I met with a [community group](#) brightening up their communal, outdoor spaces and [another](#) trying to rid their town of single-use plastics



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You might like to consider completing a [John Muir Award](#) whilst undertaking your environmental action.

The Award is completely free to undertake and will support you in your project

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