



## TIME TO . . . LOVE THE PLANET

To help you and your children think more about the planet and what we all can do to be more environmentally aware, we've collated a few resources and links that we hope you will find useful and fun:

Resource	Details	Website
<b>Earth School</b>	Designed for all ages, <a href="#">Earth School</a> is a range of free educational resources designed by TED-Ed, UNEP, BBC and others to build knowledge and interest in nature during lockdown.	<a href="https://ed.ted.com/earth-school">https://ed.ted.com/earth-school</a>
<b>Eco Explorer's Club</b>	SSE Airtricity have developed a range of resources to educate and engage both parents and kids alike with their Eco Explorer's Club. Through a Sustainability partnership with Dublin Zoo, they have provided access to the tools and resources to learn without having to leave your home.	<a href="http://www.sseairtricity.com/ie/home/eco-explorers-club">www.sseairtricity.com/ie/home/eco-explorers-club</a>
<b>National Children's Gardening Week</b>	Children love growing plants, love being in the garden but they're often impatient, wanting to see instant results. National Children's Gardening Week aims to capture children's enthusiasm at a time when results are immediate. NCGW have developed gardening activities for kids.	<a href="http://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/fun-things-to-do/">www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/fun-things-to-do/</a>

<b>Eco Schools NI</b>	Eco Schools is an international environmental education programme. Eco schools have developed a range of teaching resources.	<a href="http://www.eco-schoolsni.org/cgi-bin/publications?instanceID=1&amp;selectedTag=eco-inspiration">www.eco-schoolsni.org/cgi-bin/publications?instanceID=1&amp;selectedTag=eco-inspiration</a>
<b>Ulster Wildlife</b>	Ulster Wildlife protect Northern Ireland's threatened wildlife, like barn owls, red squirrels and skates, saving our precious wild places, and inspiring the next generation to love nature. Ulster Wildlife have developed an A-Z of wildlife.	<a href="https://www.ulsterwildlife.org/wildlife-explorer">https://www.ulsterwildlife.org/wildlife-explorer</a>
<b>RSPB</b>	The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) works to promote conservation and protection of birds and the wider environment through public awareness campaigns, petitions and through the operation of nature reserves throughout the United Kingdom. RSPB have developed resources to help kids and families connect with nature.	<a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/">www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/</a> <a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/lesson-plans-and-supporting-resources/spot-it/">www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/lesson-plans-and-supporting-resources/spot-it/</a>
<b>Tourism NI / CCEA</b>	Tourism NI, in partnership with CCEA, have developed resources aimed to encourage children to grow fruit and vegetables and explore where food comes from while promoting healthy eating.	<a href="http://www.ccea.org.uk/growing">www.ccea.org.uk/growing</a>
<b>WWF</b>	The World Wide Fund for Nature is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1961, working in the field of wilderness preservation, and the reduction of human impact on the environment. WWF developed classroom resources, activities and classroom presentations across a wide range of environmental topics and themes. From rainforests to rivers, climate change to citizenship, WWF have got something to help pupils learn about our precious planet, the environmental challenges it faces and how we can all take action.	<a href="https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources">https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources</a>
<b>Woodland Trust</b>	The Woodland Trust is the largest woodland conservation charity in the United Kingdom concerned with the creation, protection, and restoration of native woodland heritage. The Woodland Trust have a range of resources to engage kids in outdoor learning.	<a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/resources/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/resources/</a>

<b>WRAP</b>	<p>The Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) is a registered charity that works with businesses, individuals and communities to achieve a circular economy by helping them reduce waste, develop sustainable products and use resources in an efficient way. They have a huge online database of free resources for schools including lessons plans, artwork and teacher packs.</p>	<p><a href="https://partners.wrap.org.uk/search/?text=&amp;category_Communication-types=56&amp;collection=&amp;show=&amp;tags=&amp;per_page=&amp;view">https://partners.wrap.org.uk/search/?text=&amp;category_Communication-types=56&amp;collection=&amp;show=&amp;tags=&amp;per_page=&amp;view</a></p>
<b>SEEd</b>	<p>SEEd supports and enables educators and young people to place sustainability at the heart of their work and learning. SEEd have a list of online resource which empower children, young people and adults to learn about sustainability and climate change at home.</p>	<p><a href="https://seed.co.uk/edu/resources/">https://seed.co.uk/edu/resources/</a></p>
<b>SMART Squad schools</b>	<p>Free schools pack to help your class learn about energy efficiency and the national upgrade to smart meters.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.smartenergygb.org/en/resources/schools">https://www.smartenergygb.org/en/resources/schools</a></p>

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