

# Step 3 - Action Plan

## Objectives

1. To learn about the marine environment and investigate sources and impacts of marine litter.
2. To maintain work on previous themes – Litter & Waste, Energy, Travel, Water and Biodiversity.

## Objective 1:

To learn about the marine environment and investigate sources and impacts of marine litter.

Action	Person	Time
Formation of Green School Committee	Ms. Jordan	Sep '24 Completed
Attend online seminar given on Global Citizenship Marine Environment	Ms. Jordan	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Completed
Participate in a 2 minutes street clean	Whole School	October '24/'25 Completed  December '24 Completed
Conduct a Marine Litter Awareness Survey	Ms. Jordan Ms. McGovern Senior Room	November 2024 Completed

Apply for the Seakeepers Project	Ms. Jordan	November 2024 <b>Completed</b>
Complete the Seakeepers Survey	Senoir Infants – Fourth Class	November 2024 <b>Completed</b>
Set up a Green School Notice Board focusing on the new theme of Global Citizenship Marine Environment	Ms. Jordan Green School Committee	November 2024 <b>Completed</b>
Quantify and Display the results of the Marine Litter Awareness Survey on the Green Schools notice board.	Ms. Jordan Green School Committee	December 2024 <b>Completed</b>
Quantify and Display the results of the SeaKeepers Survey on the Green Schools notice board.	Ms. Jordan Green School Committee	December 2024 <b>Completed</b>

<p>Take a photo of the Green School Committee</p>	<p>Ms. Jordan Green School Committee</p>	<p>December 2024 <b>Completed</b></p> <p>November 2025 <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Learn about litter in the sea and The Great Pacific Garbage Patch</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>January '25 <b>Completed</b></p> <p>February '26 <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Learn about the meaning of the word "marine"</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>February '25 <b>Completed</b></p> <p>February '26 <b>Completed</b></p>

<p>Investigate sources of marine litter.</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>March '25 Completed</p> <p>February '26 Completed</p>
<p>Learn about why marine litter is bad for the marine environment.</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>May '25 Completed</p> <p>February '26 Completed</p>
<p>Identify ways we can stop litter ending up in the sea.</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>June '25 Completed</p> <p>February '26 Completed</p>

<p>Revise what Global Citizenship means.</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>September 2025  <b>Completed</b></p> <p>February '26  <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Learn about the Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on No 14 – Life Below Water</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>September 2025  <b>Completed</b></p> <p>February '26  <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Identify ways in which climate change affect the ocean.</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>October 2025  <b>Completed</b></p> <p>February '26  <b>Completed</b></p>

BLAST Art Project with Lorna Watkins- Marine Theme	Whole School	February '25 <b>Completed</b>
Marine Explorers Education Programme - Explorers Seashore Safari to Aughris Beach	Senior Room	April '25 <b>Completed</b>
Marine Explorers Education Programme - Two Visits from Brian Parle	Senior Room	January/February '26 <b>Completed</b>
Day of Action - Marine Day and Spring Clean	Whole School	February '26 <b>Completed</b>
Hold a poster/slogan competition to come up with a new Green Code relating to the Marine Environment	Whole School	February '26 <b>Completed</b>

Send newsletters /information home to parents including updates on our work in Global Citizenship Marine Environment.	Ms. Surlis	Ongoing
Provide information and updates on school website	Ms. Jordan	Ongoing
Carry out a Green School Marine Survey in year 2.	Ms. Jordan Ms. Surlis Senior Room	March '26
Quantify and Display the results of the surveys on the Green Schools notice board.	Ms. Jordan Green School Committee	March '26
Day of Action – Visit to Seashore/Aquarium	Whole School	June '26

## Objective 2:

To maintain work on previous themes – Litter & Waste, Energy, Travel, Water and Biodiversity.

Litter & Waste		
Action	Person	Time
Local Area Clean Up	Whole School	October '24 <b>Completed</b>
		December '24 <b>Completed</b>
		February '26 <b>Completed</b>
Installed a bottle/can Re-Turn bin under the Re-Turn Deposit Scheme	Ms. Surlis Parents	March '25 <b>Completed</b>
Participate in the Picker Pals Programme	All Pupils	School Year 2025/2026 <b>Ongoing</b>

Reteach how to use bins correctly	All Pupils	March '25 Completed
Set up Waste Wardens to check bins are being using correctly and to empty the bins.	Junior Room Senior Room	May 2025 Completed
Re-establish Classroom Inspections to ensure they are kept tidy and clean.	Junior Room Senior Room	May 2025 Completed
Recycled Tyre Painting	Whole School	June '25 Completed
Celebrate Earth Day	Whole School	April 26

**Energy**

Action	Person	Time
Graph electricity bills and display graphs on the Green School Notice Board.	Green School Committee	Ongoing

Re-establish the Cloonloo Clickers (responsible for turning off lights/plugs when not in use)	Whole School	May 25 <b>Completed</b>
Graph oil bills and display graphs on the Green School Notice Board.	Green School Committee	Ongoing
Install 14 solar panels.	Ms. Surlis	July/August 2025 <b>Completed</b>

### Water

Action	Person	Time
Re-establish the Water Wardens	Whole School	May 25 <b>Completed</b>
Graph water bills and display graphs on the Green School Notice Board.	Green School Committee	Ongoing
Use the water butt to water plants.	Whole School Caretaker	Spring/Summer 26

Use the water butt for the mud kitchen and water play area.	Whole School	Ongoing
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<b>Travel</b>		
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<b>Action</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Time</b>
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Re-establish the Green Tree for travelling to school in a green way	Whole School	November'26 <b>Completed</b>
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Road Safety Talk with local Garda	Senior Room	April 25 <b>Completed</b>
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Take part in Sprocket Rocket training	Senior Room	May/June '26
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Take part in Bike Week	Senior Room	May '26
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<b>Biodiversity</b>		
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<b>Action</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Time</b>
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Investigate what animals and plants do in Autumn. Collect, identify and sort Autumn leaves/fruits.	Junior Room	Oct '24 <b>Completed</b> Oct '25 <b>Completed</b>
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<p>Take Part in the Irish Garden Bird Survey. Place 3 bird feeders outside to attract birds.</p>	<p>All Pupils</p>	<p>November 25 – February 26 <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Investigate what animals and plants do in Winter.</p>	<p>Junior Room</p>	<p>Dec '25 <b>Completed</b></p> <p>Dec '26 <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Participate in Food Dudes Programme</p>	<p>Whole School</p>	<p>School Year 2024/2025 <b>Completed</b></p> <p>School Year 2025/2026 <b>Completed</b></p>
<p>Plant sunflower seeds</p>	<p>Junior Room</p>	<p>March 25 <b>Completed</b></p>

Plant wildflower seeds	Junior Room	May 25 <b>Completed</b>  May '26
Plant vegetables	Parents/Children	April/May '26
Investigate what animals and plants do in Spring. Identify Spring Flowers	Junior Room	February '25 <b>Completed</b>  February '26 <b>Completed</b>
Identify locally grown foods in season.	Whole School	Every Month at Assembly <b>Ongoing</b>
Plant hanging baskets.	Parents/Children  Whole School	May '25 <b>Completed</b>  May '26

Investigate what animals and plants do in Summer.	Junior Room	June '25 Completed  June '26
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