











AoLE: Humanities

Progression Step 1				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Know the difference between natural and man-made	Litter	Essential		
To talk about the 3 Rs- Reduce, reuse, recycle	Water Rubbish Waste	Going on walk around school to collect and sort natural and man-made materials.		
Finding out about the importance of waste	Bins Reduce	To use the colour bin bags in school and sort Enrichment		
Understanding how we sort waste and why e.g. using different bins for waste	Reuse Recycle	Artwork using reclaimed materials.		
To talk about what they have done to care about the environment	Save Sort	To be part of an Eco or Humanities pupil voice group.		
		Use of familiar stories to introduce concept.		
		Participate in sustainable days e.g. world recycling day, save the water etc.		













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Progression Step 2				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Recognising where their food comes from and what can be sourced locally e.g. farm shops,	Recycle	Essential:		
farms, food miles	Reduce	To use the colour bin bags in school and sort		
	Reuse			
Identify how they use their environment and the negative and positive impacts on the	Litter	Enrichment		
environment e.g. food miles, travelling to school	Power	To grow your own vegetables		
	Environment			
Recognise that using energy has an impact on the environment	Crop	To have an eco-day		
	Food miles			
To discuss what can be reduced, reused and recycled	Energy	Visit linked to sustainability		
	Solar			
Identify ways to save Energy-prevent waste of power/water/paper/plastic/metal	Pollution	Litter picks		
	Composting			
How can they live more sustainably in the future?				











Progression Step 3				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Recognise and analyse how lifestyle choices contribute towards sustainability, e.g food	Veganism	Essential:		
miles, diet, carbon footprint, Fair Trade, Technology	Vegetarianism	To participate in events		
	Flexitarian	linked to sustainability e.g.		
The environmental impacts of human events (e.g Industrial Revolution).	Fair Trade	Fair Trade fortnight, recycling		
	Deforestation	day		
Human and physical factors that contribute to Climate Change	Agriculture			
	Industry	Enrichment:		
Effects of Climate Change on humans and our natural world (e.g drought, ice caps,	Fuel	To visit a place linked to		
extinction of habitat, coastal erosion and population growth).	Carbon footprint	sustainability		
	Sustainability			
Explore the affects of a range of human actions which have impacted the natural world	Fossil fuels			
over time, e.g, plastic, air, light, noise pollution etc	Energy			
	Resources			
Considers the impact of their actions and the actions of others when making choices, e.g.	Carbon emissions			
fly-tipping rubbish at the park or taking it to the local tip	Greenhouse gases			
	Ozone			
Describes a variety of impacts of human actions on the natural world, using more specific	Global warming			
vocabulary to describe environmental issues caused, e.g. deforestation	Biodiversity			
	Methane			
Recognises that humans have always modified their environment and that these actions				
have always affected the natural world				
To consider how sustainable cities are, and the needs and demands of future sustainable				
cities (e.g transport needs and examples of sustainable cities)				













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Progression Step 4				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
To describe the impacts of Climate Change on a local, national and global scale.	Veganism	Essential		
	Vegetarianism	To have access to grounds to		
To evaluate the effectiveness of attempts to lower the impacts of Climate Change (e.g	Flexitarian	complete a survey of		
individuals > governmental > global examples).	Fair Trade	somewhere that is familiar to		
geren geren green gr		them e.g. school grounds,		
To design and complete a sustainability survey of their surroundings (e.g Environmental	Agriculture	beach		
Quality of their school – litter counts, wasted energy etc).	Industry			
equality of their solloof little counts, wasted energy etc).	Fuel	Enrichment		
To explain how making changes to our lifestule chaines can have a nesitive and negative	•	To visit a place linked to		
To explain how making changes to our lifestyle choices can have a positive and negative	Sustainability	sustainability		
impact on the environment (e.g food choices, energy uses, lowering milage).	Fossil fuels			
	Energy			
Recognise that the impacts of environmental challenges are not equal (e.g High Income				
Countries and Low Income Countries).	Carbon emissions			
	Greenhouse gases			
Evaluate different mitigation and adaptation strategies for tackling environmental	Ozone			
challenges.	Global warming			
	Biodiversity			
To assess different viewpoints on Stewardship and who's responsibility it is to look after	Methane			
the natural world.	Stewardship			
	Mitigation			
	Adaptation			