

# Subject on a Page: Sustainability

Sustainability is taught and embedded within our curriculum and daily school life.

At Holmer Green Junior School, we believe it's essential that children understand their role in caring for the environment. Our aim is to develop environmentally aware, responsible learners who are curious about the world around them. By introducing sustainability early, we nurture values of respect, responsibility and action, encouraging pupils to make thoughtful choices that benefit their communities and the planet.

## Intent: What do we aim to deliver?

Build awareness of environmental issues in an age-appropriate way.

Children will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Sustainability on our planet from different cultures, continents and biomes.

Encourage responsible habits (e.g. recycling, reducing waste, saving energy).

Connect sustainability to everyday life and learning across subjects.

Empower pupils to be positive changemakers.



All children will have the opportunity to learn and apply their understanding, so they feel prepared and excited for future learning in KS3 and beyond.

## Implementation: How do we aim to deliver this?

**Curriculum links:** From learning about ecosystems in science to exploring global citizenship in geography and PSHE, pupils encounter sustainability throughout their learning.



**Eco initiatives:** We run recycling schemes, litter picks, "walk to school" weeks, and energy-saving campaigns.

**Outdoor learning:** Children regularly engage with nature through learning outside and wildlife projects.

**Pupil voice:** Our Eco-Warriors help lead projects and raise awareness through assemblies and classroom activities.

**Community engagement:** We involve parents and local organisations in events such as clean-up school days

## Impact: How will we know when we have delivered it?

Pupils show an understanding of key environmental issues and how they can make a difference.

Pupils will develop responsible habits they can carry into their homes and futures.

Pupils show pride in improving their school and local environment.

Pupils will feel empowered to speak up and take positive action to promote change.



Through our sustainability work, we not only care for the planet—but also grow confident, compassionate children who are ready to build a brighter future.