

ECO-LEADERS PROGRAMME TABLE - WORKSHOPS DESCRIPTION

WORKSHOPS	DESCRIPTION		RELATED RESOURCE PACK
	JUNIOR ECO LEADERS Age: 5-8 and 9-12	SENIOR ECO LEADERS Age: 12-15 and 15-18	
WASTE	The production and disposal of our waste has become a problem. This workshop will investigate the origins of waste, its disposal and will look at creative ways of reducing, reusing and recycling! <i>Curr. links: SPHE, SESE</i>	Encourages participants to develop investigative skills, critical thinking and practical solutions on the impacts of waste on our environment. <i>Curr. links: CSPE, Geography</i>	ECO-UNESCO 'Waste Not, Want Not' Guide
TREES	Trees are often called the lungs of the earth. This workshop helps children explore the importance of native trees, their uses and tree mythology and shows how to recycle paper by paper-making. <i>Curr. links: SESE</i>	Explores the importance of trees and the consequences of forest loss. Local and Global conservation measures are also examined. <i>Curr. links: CSPE, Science, Geography, Biology</i>	ECO-UNESCO 'Tree-mendous Trees' Activity Pack
BIODIVERSITY	Animals, plants, birds and mini-beasts are all part of biodiversity. This workshop helps children explore the natural world around them and will identify native Irish wildlife, their needs, their habitats in a fun and interactive way. <i>Curr. links: SESE</i>	Looks at the value of biodiversity, exploring conflicts between humans and wildlife locally and globally and protective measures. <i>Curr. links: Science, Geography, Biology</i>	ECO-UNESCO '4Seasons' Pack
WATER	Water, water everywhere... This workshop focuses on water, its importance to life and its uses. Children will be encouraged to explore water in all its wonder and look at how rain is made and what happens when we let water down our sink! <i>Curr. links: SESE</i>	Focuses on the importance of water, consumption, its conservation, pollution, protection and access to it in developing and the developed world. <i>Curr. links: CSPE, Science, Geography, Biology</i>	ECO-UNESCO 'Your Environment, Your Choice' CD-ROM
ENERGY	Energy is all around us! What is energy, how do we use our energy, where does it come from? This workshop will help children answer some of these questions and will help them explore how they use energy and how they can save it. <i>Curr. links: SESE</i>	Explores sources of energy, its consumption, current energy crisis, its impact in our lives (climate change) and alternative forms of energy. <i>Curr. links: CSPE, Science, Geography</i>	ECO-UNESCO 'Your Environment, Your Choice' CD-ROM
WORLD	Where in the world? This workshop helps children identify the links between the global environment and themselves. <i>Curr. links: SPHE, SESE</i>	This workshop looks at the hidden environmental and social costs of global issues. Participants develop their connections between their lifestyles and global issues. <i>Curr. links: CSPE, Geography</i>	ECO-UNESCO 'What on Earth is Sustainable Development?' Pack
GLOBAL CHANGE	Snowmen in summer or sun bathing in winter? This workshop explores the changes in the global environment and their connections to our life on Earth. <i>Curr. links: SESE</i>	This workshop explores the changes in the global environment through future thinking and helps participants answer questions concerning global and climate change. <i>Curr. links: CSPE, Geography, Science, Biology</i>	ECO-UNESCO 'Global Education' Pack