

# Climate Action Plan

## Crockerton CE Primary School

1 year plan Autumn 2024 – 2025



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**Count Your Carbon baseline: 120.11 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**



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DECARBONISATION: ENERGY					
ACTION	COST	EASE	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	PROGRESS
<b>Calculate your school's carbon footprint using <a href="#">Count Your Carbon</a>:</b> This free digital tool allows you to calculate the carbon footprint for your educational setting.	<b>Cost:</b> free! <b>Savings:</b> none	Moderate	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic	COMPLETED
<b>Monitor energy use on a regular basis through platforms such as Energy Sparks</b> Sign up to <a href="#">Energy Sparks</a> - this online energy monitoring platform enables schools to visualise their energy usage. Energy Sparks provides student friendly dashboards and a competitive element between schools which are signed up to reduce their consumption and thus make great savings.  <b>Attend Energy Sparks Training</b>	<b>Cost:</b> £545+VAT <b>Savings:</b> high	Moderate	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic	May 25 - Someone came to check smart meters, waiting for report? JG has meeting with West Mercia – will ask re dashboard and solar data
<b>Check to see if you have an up to date DEC</b> A valid Display Energy Requirement (DEC) is a legal requirement for buildings visited by the public and larger than 250m <sup>2</sup> ( <a href="#">more info here</a> ). Check on the government website <a href="#">here</a> . And there is information on gaining a new certificate <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>Cost:</b> moderate <b>Savings:</b> none	Moderate	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic/school admin	Nic checking
DECARBONISATION: WASTE					
ACTION	COST	EASE	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	PROGRESS
<b>Re-install recycling bins into all key areas</b> Ensure that there are bins in all relevant areas of the school to make choosing to recycle easy. Consider colour differences to highlight general vs recycling clearly.	<b>Cost:</b> Free/Low <b>Savings:</b> none	Easy	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic/class teachers	COMPLETE – recycling bins re-installed March 25 May 25-

<b>Explore options for pen recycling</b> <a href="#">Terracycle have a pen recycling scheme</a> but it's unclear if they are still accepting registrations. Many Ryman's stores are collection points for the Terracycle scheme. <a href="#">Refactory have 'arts and crafts' recycling boxes</a> , but there is a cost (smallest box is £76)– could the PTA fundraise to cover the costs? Or could a local company be approached for sponsorship?	<b>Cost:</b> £0-77 <b>Savings:</b> none	Moderate	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic/school admin/PTA	<b>IN PROGRESS</b> Glue stick tray – double check where these are going. Check with Hills. Nic going to look into Refactory – could PTA fund?
<b>Explore options for refillable glue sticks</b> <a href="#">Glue Sticks for School - U-fill Reusable Glue Sticks</a>				Nic	
<b>Food waste audit</b> Green team did food waste audit and came up with ideas!					Did a food waste audit, spoke to caterers and food waste now reduced. Spoke to Hills and will need food waste bin from Sept 26
<b>ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE: WATER</b>					
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EASE</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
<b>Raise awareness around water consumption and efficiency</b> Water Aid have some great <a href="#">teaching resources here</a> , and also offer <a href="#">free workshops for schools</a> . Wessex Water visits: <a href="#">Support for primary schools   Wessex Water</a>	<b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Savings:</b> Low	Easy	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic/class teachers	May 25 Wessex Water have been in and done workshops – Nic will explore workshops
<b>ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE</b>					
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EASE</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
<b>Install heat reflective measures (eg blinds) in all classrooms</b>	<b>Cost:</b> Mod-med <b>Savings:</b> None	Moderate /Easy	<b>Start:</b> <b>Review:</b>	Nic/school admin	<b>COMPLETE</b> – blinds installed in all classrooms March 25
<b>BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE</b>					
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EASE</b>	<b>TIMFRAME</b>	<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
<b>Increase biodiversity to support local wildlife e.g. planting pollinator-friendly plants, putting up birdfeeders, bat boxes and 'bug hotels'</b> Develop your outdoor spaces (forest school or planting areas) to enhance biodiversity. Funding for this could come from several grants and your CAA can send updates on funding as it comes available.				Eco-team Nic Parish Council and parents  Compass Schools	

<p><a href="#">Meadow in my Garden</a> is based in Devizes and sells wildflower seeds – I think Paul will also do talks/help groups get wildflower areas established.</p> <p>The Eco-team could do a 'campaign' to ask the Parish Council (and parents!) to take part in No Mow May next year.</p> <p>The <a href="#">website is here</a> with more info including posters, colouring sheets and lawn signs.</p>						
<b>CURRICULUM, GREEN SKILLS AND CAREERS</b>						
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EASE</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
<p><b>Complete a curriculum audit and incorporate sustainability</b></p> <p>Teach the Future have <a href="#">amazing resources</a> on how to link the curriculum to sustainability. MoEE also has very <a href="#">helpful resources</a> on this, and The <a href="#">Harmony Project</a> has some lovely nature based resources.</p>	<p>Cost: Free Savings: None</p>	Moderate	<p>Start: Review:</p>	Nic/curriculum leads	<p>Thatchers Y1/2 Bird feeders Weavers Y3/4 Fair trade</p> <p><b>Books:</b> The Wide, Wide Sea, Commotion in the Ocean, Lost and Found, We Are Water Protectors – Carole Lindstrom, Wangari Maathai, Dear Earth - Isable Otter and Clara Anganuzzi, Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann, The Street Beneath My Feet - Charlotte Guillain, The Secret Of Black Rock – Joe Todd Stanton, Frindslewyld by Natalia O'Hara</p>	
<b>CULTURE</b>						
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EASE</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
<p><b>Create a sustainability page on the school's website to share sustainability goals, projects and successes.</b></p> <p>Celebrate your achievements and engage your community in your climate action plans by adding a dedicated Sustainability page to your school website. You can also include links to Let's Go Zero and other organisations you are engaging with. Update it with photos or student-written blogs if you can.</p>	<p>Cost: Free Savings: None</p>	Moderate	<p>Start: Review:</p>	Nic/school admin	<p>May '25 Jen will send certificate</p>	
<p><b>Spread the word!</b></p> <p>Nic doing talk in Bath for community group about what schools are doing re sustainability</p>	<p>Free</p>	Easy	<p>15<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p>	Nic	<p>Done</p>	

