



Global Action Days 2024

22nd April - 3rd May

1 – Bioeconomy

Introduce students to the term “bioeconomy” and discuss some examples as a class.

Homework: Students find an item that is part of the bioeconomy and bring it (or a photo) to class the next day.

Alternative Activity - Product Design - Research an item that you use on a daily basis (e.g. toothbrush) and search for versions that are made of natural material. What are they made of? What is another product that you think could be made from renewable materials?

2 – Climate Ready through Food

Read and discuss the Menu for Change resource. Discuss: How much food do you think you waste? How can we prevent food waste? Research: What fruits and vegetables are currently in season in Northern Ireland? Where can we find locally-grown food?

Videos: Food Waste: The Hidden Costs or Food Waste Explained or How do we solve food waste?

3 – Circular Economy

Lead a lesson on recycling, reusing items, or the difference between a linear and circular economy.

Circular Economy Ted Ed lesson

Don't Waste It - T-Shirt to Tote Bag Activity

4 – Changing Weather

Explore the impact of climate change on extreme weather in Northern Ireland and the UK.

The Impact of Climate Change on Northern Ireland

Extreme Weather in the UK

Learn more about Keep NI Beautiful's Carbon Literacy Training opportunities!

5 – Restoring Ecosystems

Learn about ecosystems by becoming familiar with local bird species.

What are birds? (KS1), Spot the birdie (KS1)

How to Spot UK birds using their song (KS2)

Join one of our Biodiversity Clinics to learn about how to identify native insects or work with your Eco-Committee to improve biodiversity at your school!