




Environmental Education EYFS to Year 6

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**Assemblies, lessons,
workshops, outdoor
learning, and
roadshows.**

**Suitable for ages
EYFS to Year 6**



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About Us

Sussex Green Living is a multi award-winning charity. We offer environmental educational sessions from school assemblies and classroom sessions to full day roadshow events.

Our events can involve the whole school (smaller schools), year groups or be part of enrichment events and can include several themes. We also run workshops for eco councils to create action plans for making your school greener.

What We Offer

Our workshops cover a variety of themes all derived from the UN Sustainability Goals and relevant to the UK National Curriculum.

We provide environmental education through interactive workshops, games, entertainment, ideas and activities.

Our team consists of a group of amazing environmental educators who are passionate about spreading their knowledge and solutions with imagination and inspiration.

Adapted for the audience, our aim is to show how we can all help reduce the negative effects of climate change by making small changes to our behaviour. We deliver this message with warmth and humour through music, stories, drama and play.



Themes

Our themes are aligned with key topics in Geography and Science and enhance learnings in English, Drama and Music.

- Love your clothes
- Plastic free oceans
- Energy forever
- Grow your own
- Reduce, reuse and recycle
- Repair don't replace
- Rewilding & Nature-based solutions
- Biomimicry
- Circular economy

"Our objective is to inspire. To focus on the solutions that are all around us, encouraging lifestyle changes."

Carrie Cort, CEO

How it Works

We can help you create the perfect session for your school or college. Choose from our range of themes, session types and pick and mix the activities to suit your students and curriculum aims.

1. The Basics

How many students are involved? How long do you want the event to last? Our standard sessions include an environmental educator with or without our mobile float. The sessions can involve anything from one environmental educator to up to four environmental sessions/educators running sessions at any one time.

2. Location

Wherever possible and weather permitting, we try to run sessions outdoors.

However you can choose to have the session indoors. Our outdoor sessions can also include our mobile float (a 1974 retrofitted milk float with a colourful adaptable display, music and games) or our Woodland Theatre Lorry (showing the evolution of planet earth and the importance of biodiversity).

3. Session Type

We usually start the day with an all-school assembly for about 15 minutes before moving into smaller sessions.



Our group sessions (for 15 to 30 students) last 40-90 minutes and our full day event will be made up of a number of these classroom/ small group sessions.

4. Select Your Theme

If the day consists of one educator we will deliver the same topic to multiple classes throughout the day or half day.

If the day has multiple educators, you can choose a number of themes. For example, 2 themes with 2 educators, 3 themes with 3 educators and so on. See example timetable below.

5. Action Plan & Follow Up

We end the day with a round up and for the students and school to write their action plan.

We will review these with the school 8-12 weeks following our visit.

Time	Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3
09:00-09:15	Whole School Assembly and explain the day		
09:15-10:00			
10:00-10:45			
10:45-11:00	15 minute break		
11:00-11:45			
11:45-12:30			
12:30-13:15	Lunch Break		
13:15-14:00			
14:00-14:45			
14:45-15:00	All participants: Review of lessons learnt and write action plans. Teachers complete feedback & evaluation.		



Workshop & Event Themes

We create tailor-made programmes for each school across a variety of themes that can be adapted depending on the audience.



Plastic Free Oceans

KS1 Geography, Science

Become explorers of our great oceans, experience life in another world, learn about the importance of the oceans and the effects of too much carbon on our great seas.

Play fun games to learn ways to reduce plastics and find alternative solutions.



Reduce Reuse Recycle

KS1&2 Science, Art

The waste problem, plastics and how we can address the issues through changing behaviour, reusing, upcycling and recycling.

Classroom sessions explore the ideas in a hands-on making session, considering inventions, solutions, and addressing the issues with plastics. Practical sessions can use waste to create eco art or upcycling items for a wildlife garden.



Repair don't Replace

KS1&2 Science, Art

The waste problem, electrical and textile waste and how we can address the issues through changing behaviour and repairing. Understanding how to repair items rather than throwing them away, who can repair items (if we can't) and how repairs can have a positive impact on the environment and save us money.

Practical session includes a sewing activity of second hand school uniform into bunting (upcycling and reducing textile waste).

Energy Forever

KS1&2 Science

Have fun, interact and investigate clean, renewable energy sources, how to reduce energy consumption, save money, save resources and save the planet.

The session includes:

- How the carbon cycle works
- The atmosphere and ozone
- Data associated with climate change, CO2 emissions and energy consumption.



Grow Your Own

KS1&2 Science

Using a miniature eco garden we study and play games around gardens for healthy wildlife and humans. We discuss the environmental benefits of growing our own food, home composting, reducing packaging, food miles and eating fresh seasonal food.

Activities include planting herbs or salad plants to take home as well as a pallet planter and compost to help create a school wildlife garden.



Wilder World

KS1&2 Science

We challenge preconceptions of 'wild' versus 'English countryside' and learn how we can shape the future of the environment in our country (& the world) for the better.

We will explore various factors which can improve outcomes for biodiversity through engaging with rewilding as an innovative conservation method.

Biodiversity: Soil Health

KS1&2 Science

Learn about woodlands, food chains, deforestation and healthy soil on the woodland theatre lorry. The lorry is a mobile art gallery showing the evolution of planet earth and the importance of biodiversity.

Activities include learning how all of nature is connected by food webs and food chains.



Love Your Clothes

KS1 & 2 Science & Maths

Using a 'pop-up' wardrobe for clothes made from natural and synthetic materials students learn about clothes miles, recycled materials, ethical and sustainable fabrics. They will attempt to calculate how far a cotton t-shirt travels in its life.

We show solutions to mitigate the impact from shopping for 2nd hand clothes, to reducing your laundry and ideas for unique upcycled clothes.

Can also include focus on eco school uniforms.

Additional Roadshow Workshops

Where grants allow, we can offer an extended roadshow or the event that could to include the mobile woodland theatre lorry and environmental sessions using music.



Song writing for the Planet

KS2 English, Music

Arts-based interactive workshop using music, stories, and writing skills. The children brainstorm issues and solutions facing the planet and work together to find an issue e.g. rising CO2 levels and a solution e.g. green energy.

This becomes the topic of the group's song writing. They then pick favourite rhymes and expand these into rhyming couplets to form a song that the children can then perform.

Wildlife & Movement

KS1&2 Science, PE

We use dance and creative movement as a starting point for learning about different wildlife species in our countryside and why it is important to look after them.

Exploring the idea of 'taking care' and how everything in our natural world is connected, this session is physical exercise with a twist.



Wheel of Eco Fortune

KS1&2 Science

This interactive activity involves spinning a colourful wheel of topics to choose which solutions they will learn about.

Our expert hosts demonstrate amazing facts and practical ideas in an inspiring and creative way showing how we can all move through the eco challenges we face towards a world where everyone can thrive.

Outcomes

The workshops are designed to educate on key actions students, families and communities can take to live more sustainably. They will inspire students and teachers alike and a key outcome is creating an action plan both for students to implement at home as well as action plan for school to follow up and continue students on the green journey.

Following the workshop students and teachers will complete a plan of key actions they plan to take as a result of the workshops. We will follow up in 8-12 weeks to see how those actions are progressing. We can offer further support or addition sessions.

Costs and Funding

For state schools, we will apply for a grant to cover the cost of the workshops and this will allow us to offer this service free of charge. The grants will require some input and feedback from the school with regards to the impact and actions the school will take as a result of the workshops.

Independent schools, please contact us for a quote.

What Now?

To find out more or book a session for your school or college contact Carrie on 07768 212833 or cort@sussexgreenliving.co.uk



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Jess Blanch,
Bolnore School



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