

**RSTCA Secondary Resources**  
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**Background**

Secondary Schools are organised around subject based teaching and geared towards GCSE exams. However there is some flexibility at Key Stage 3 for special projects or days off normal timetable. Schools do teach sustainability topics as part of science, geography, citizenship, PSHE. There are now some Cross Curricula themes such as Global Dimension and Sustainability. Also Schools are required to develop PLTS Personal learning and thinking skills: Independent enquirers, creative thinkers, team workers, self managers effective participators, reflective learners.

**Our approach**

We decided to think of stand alone activities that could be used by schools as they wished. We hoped to show how they fitted in with PLTS and encourage discussion and then action by the pupils. We tried to identify good websites and resources. We have attended meeting with Curriculum advisors in North Yorkshire and York to keep up with current developments and hear about good practice.

**New resources**

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Other information</b>  |
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| Sustainable Travel Secondary School Resources and Websites        | List   |   |
| Does the car have a future  | Investigative and group work based on RAC report on motoring   |   |
| Cycling by Numbers  | Maths investigations into why more young people do not cycle   |   |
| Cars for the Future   | Investigative and group work on electric and hybrid vehicles   |   |
| Sustainable Travel Road show                                      | Four activities that could be used as a series of workshops in school on one day or as a series of lessons on Sustainable travel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel and the environment</li> <li>• What is sustainable travel</li> <li>• Map activity</li> <li>• Car space or our space?</li> </ul> |
| Understanding Sustainability-sustainable travel getting to school | Source- sustainability-ed.org.uk   | Information cards   |
| Every Journey matters   | TFL website with interactive activities on Sustainable travel  | <a href="http://www.everyjourneymatters.co.uk/">www.everyjourneymatters.co.uk/</a>  |
| Top Trumps  | Activity to encourage discussion on sustainable travel   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to school</li> <li>• Vehicles</li> <li>• Eco Vehicles cards</li> </ul>  |
| Beauty and the Bike   | Darlington project   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and DVD</li> </ul>   |
| Cycle Curriculum Pack   | TFL folder for each curriculum area  |   |
| Debates   | How to organise a debate on Sustainable travel   |   |
| Poetry Workshops  | Creative writing on a Sustainable travel theme   |   |
| Assemblies  | KS3,4,5 assemblies   |   |