

Sustainable Travel

Secondary School Resources and Websites.

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/>



The Sustainable Schools website is aimed at a wide audience within the schools community. Practical resources, guidance and the inspiration they provide will help your school take its commitment to sustainability to the next level.

The DCSF would like all schools to be sustainable by 2020, and to prepare young people for a lifetime of sustainable living. This website looks at what we mean by sustainable schools, and describes the DCSF's National Framework and related programmes. As well as the latest guidance for sustainable schools, it contains news from local authorities as well as local and national non-governmental organisations, and provides links to a variety of dedicated support.

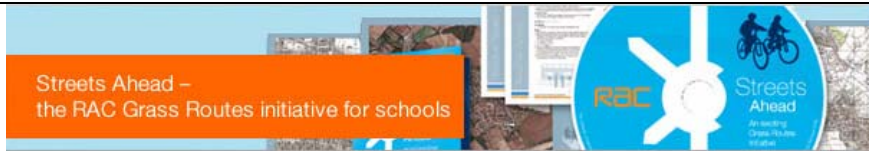
In addition, a film has been produced. The purpose of the film, *Sustainability Matters*, is to inspire and stimulate debate. It is designed to be downloaded and shown at meetings focusing on sustainability.

Road Safety Education: A guide for Healthy Schools

www.healthyschools.gov.uk

This resource has been produced by ROSPA with help from DFT
A healthy school encourages children/ young people, parents/carers, staff to walk or cycle to school under safe conditions utilising the school travel plan.





<http://www.rac.co.uk/streets-ahead/resources-for-teachers.htm>

Streets Ahead supports the curriculum for Key Stage 3 Geography and PHSE / P7 - S2 Environmental Studies and PSD

Students are invited to apply their learning through inspiring and thought-provoking hands-on activities. Teachers can download free curriculum-linked Streets Ahead Resources at any time, using the links below. Teachers seeking more information on the Streets Ahead initiative can email streetsahead@kidsconnections.co.uk

www.livingstreets.org.uk

Step Up is all about young people walking more on their school journey. We help them improve the places they walk, and encourage them to choose walking as a better way to travel



Step Up is part of [Living Streets' Walk to School Campaign](#), and is funded by the [BIG lottery fund](#)



A new website has been created to promote road safety awareness in North Yorkshire. Sections for Young People include tips and advice on how to stay safe . Free games and activities.

www.dft.gov.uk/think/



Website with resources and lesson ideas for teachers as well as sections for teenagers themselves.

Young people of all ages need to know about road safety. Teachers are in an ideal position to help them understand the risks, particularly on the journey to and from school. There are teaching resources designed to meet curriculum targets and also provide a forum to discuss aspects of road safety with and secondary school pupils.

[Secondary School Teaching Resource:](#)

For secondary schools - lesson plans in modern foreign languages (MFL), PSHE, media and citizenship for Key Stage 3, 4 and AS/A2 level including 'Going Green' a class council idea for promoting sustainable travel.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/sustainable/carbonreduction/low-carbon.pdf>

[Low Carbon Transport: A Greener Future \(1 Mb\)](#)

This strategy sets out how we intend to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transport. It also shows how transport will make a major contribution to UK efforts to reduce CO₂ emissions by 2022 and 2050 in line with the Climate Change Act 2008.

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[Guidance for schools](#)

Help for schools in promoting and increasing the use of sustainable modes of transport for journeys to and from school.



<http://www.yorkshireandhumber.net/esd/index.php>

Yorkshire and Humber Sustainable Schools Partners network provides information and resources for schools. Access tonational and regional resources and contacts.Also information about events and courses.

Global dimension and sustainable development

<http://curriculum.qcda.gov.uk/key-stages-3-and-4/cross-curriculum-dimensions/globaldimension/index.aspx>

Sustainable development in action: a curriculum planning guide for schools



This QCA guide helps teachers plan for embedding sustainable development into their curriculum. It provides a clear definition of sustainable development and suggests ways of building this dimension into the curriculum. Practical activities help stimulate conversations in the school community and decide ways forward. Many schools have also found inspiration in the stories of 10 primary, secondary and special schools in this publication.

The [Global dimension](#) website is a guide to educational resources that bring a global dimension to teaching. It provides introductory guides to global topics, case studies, and information about professional development and school speaker service

Healthy lifestyles

Young people with healthy lifestyles have a good balance of work and play, a healthy diet and an appropriate amount of physical activity and rest. A healthy lifestyle is about both physical and mental wellbeing.

These websites will support the development of this dimension in your curriculum:

National curriculum www.qca.org.uk/curriculum

Healthy schools www.healthyschools.gov.uk

Making sense of health www.makingsenseofhealth.org.uk

Understanding climate change

www.directgov.uk?en/environmentalandgreenliving



Find out about the causes of climate change.

Calculate your own carbon footprint.

Climatechange.gov.uk

Transport contributes to climate change because engines burn fuel and therefore produce carbon dioxide (CO₂) every time you travel. You can easily reduce these emissions and save money by following the simple tips you'll find in the 'On the move' section.
