**Notes from Super School council**

Our ideas about school initiatives:

* School clean up (inspired by keep Britain tidy; March/April)
* A meat free Monday (already existing in some schools)
* Birdfeeders
* Labelling bins with what can be recycled or not recycled
* A screen free day
* Earth hour [25th March] <https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour>
* Recycling week
* Upcycle day (could be linked to recycle week)
* More nature in the classroom (e.g., plants, succulents, flowers etc.)
* Adopting or sponsoring an endangered animal as a class (Learning about animals, receiving updates about the animal etc.)
* Rewilding areas of the school, use of flowers and plants (using seed donations from Woodland trust or national trust)
* Butterfly houses and nets
* Hot bins (cooked food can be put in these bins which are sealed to prevent pests, then the waste is composted and sold as fertilizer)
* Sculptures or artwork made from recycled plastics are then displayed in the school
* Replacing milk cartons with recyclable milk cartons or reusable cups
* A litter picking or gardening club
* Growing vegetables and fruits which are then eaten as a snack at break time
* Creating homes for natural wildlife (bug hotels, hedgehog homes etc.)
* Class pets or year pets
* Lights monitor
* Labelling switches with a traffic light system, Red= must stay on, cannot turn off, Amber= only turned off by an adult, Green= anyone can switch me off
* UN sustainable development goals (particularly goals 11-15) <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>