



2013

PROJECT IDEAS

WEEK 1

GET THE LOW DOWN

Everything is connected and we all contribute to protecting our planet

Where is your closest national park located?

ANSWER: [ ]

Who are our neighbouring countries?

ANSWER: [ ]

What is the world's population? Which countries have the largest and smallest populations?

ANSWER: [ ]

Take photos of plants and animals around you

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Brainstorm some project ideas. Pin them up on this poster!

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Class goal

[ ]

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

WEEK 2

ENERGY EVERYWHERE

What would it be like living without electricity?

Turn off the lights when you leave the classroom

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

Turn off electrical items at the wall in the classroom

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

Avoid using a heater, wear a jumper when it is cold

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

Learn how solar panels work - could you have them at home?

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Unplug from electronic gadgets and play outdoors

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Class goal

[ ]

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

WEEK 3

OUR PLACE

What makes Australia feel like home - the animals, the landscapes, the weather?

Spend time outdoors in nature every day

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

What are the traditional owners of your town called?

ANSWER: [ ]

Record the temperatures for the week

ANSWER: [ ]

Explore national parks in your neighbourhood

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Talk with friends about which natural landmarks you want to visit in Australia. Create your dream itinerary

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Class goal

[ ]

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

WEEK 4

LIVE A GREEN LIFE

How can you change from being a big foot to a little foot?

Compost your lunchtime scraps at school

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

Travel using bicycles and public transport

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

Start a vegetable patch at school

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Read the labels on items you buy - are they environmentally friendly?

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Use all your knowledge to write a Green Living guide for adults

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

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Class goal

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✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

WEEK 5

WONDERFUL WATER

2013 is the UN International Year of Water Cooperation

Turn off the tap while washing your teeth

TALLY MARKS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

Make your school a 'plastic bottle free zone'

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Conduct a leaky tap audit at school

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Encourage people to install a water tank (at home and at school)

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Run a school project for the '2013 UN International Year of Water Cooperation'

✓ WHEN COMPLETED

[ ]

Class goal

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✓ WHEN COMPLETED

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Use your own water bottle, and reduce waste!



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WEEK 6

THE 6R'S

Do you know the 6R's? Reduce, reuse, recycle - Refuse, respect, replenish

Segregate your rubbish

TALLY MARKS TOTAL

Reuse items for craft projects and storage

TALLY MARKS TOTAL

Dispose properly of your batteries

TALLY MARKS TOTAL

Recycle your electronics or donate working items to those less fortunate

WHEN COMPLETED

Buy things that last a long time

WHEN COMPLETED

Use a 'No Junk Mail' sticker on your letterbox

WHEN COMPLETED

Class goal

Goal box

WHEN COMPLETED



WEEK 7

ON ALERT

Are you your family and your school prepared for an extreme weather event?

Find out about your school's emergency evacuation plan and practise drills for staying safe

WHEN COMPLETED

Brainstorm how you can help those around you in a heatwave

WHEN COMPLETED

Take photos of King Tides and see how vulnerable our coastline can be!

WHEN COMPLETED

Know how to help your pets in an emergency

WHEN COMPLETED

Class goal

Goal box

WHEN COMPLETED



WEEK 8

CITIZENS - IT'S UP TO US

Lead by example and remember that we are all equal

Become informed by watching the news and reading the newspaper

TALLY MARKS TOTAL

Who are your local politicians?

ANSWER

Be positive and set a good example for others

WHEN COMPLETED

Share your projects with your family and friends - they might want to help out!

WHEN COMPLETED

Class goal

Goal box

WHEN COMPLETED

WEEK 9

BIODIVERSITY

Did you know that some species are going, going, gone?

Be a detective and research what species are endangered in your area

WHEN COMPLETED

Visit the museum and discover more about nature and our planet

WHEN COMPLETED

Organise a local clean up and save our wildlife from rubbish

WHEN COMPLETED

Class goal

Goal box

WHEN COMPLETED



WEEK 10

DESTINATION CLEAN AND GREEN

What would you say if you were speaking to all the leaders of the world?

Join an environmental club or group so that you can keep going green!

WHEN COMPLETED

Organise a school fundraiser for a cause close to your heart

WHEN COMPLETED

Keep learning and keep going

WHEN COMPLETED

COMPETITION

Enter the Green Lane Diary Hero Competition and share what you have achieved

Tell us about your eco stories and projects, and send us your completed diaries and classroom posters!

Find out more here: www.greenlanediary.org/my-diary/the-competition

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