



Don't let Devon go to waste

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DEVON WASTE EDUCATION



WHO ARE WE?

Devon's Waste Education Programme has supported schools in Devon to reduce, reuse and recycle their waste since 2004, making it one of the most successful and advanced campaigns of its kind in the country.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We help thousands of schoolchildren across Devon every year understand complex resource management issues through active and interesting workshops, trips and resources.

We know that pupils, teachers and school communities have a wide reach and can make a significant contribution to reducing waste across Devon. We want all children to understand what they can do to help protect the world's resources.



FREE SCHOOL TRIPS

EXPERIENCE THE
SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

We run free school trips to the energy from waste plants in Exeter and Plymouth.



RESOURCES

SAVING TEACHERS' TIME

Our website contains a vast reserve of teaching resources about sustainability, recycling and resource management.



WORKSHOPS

LEARNING WHILE
HAVING FUN

Our Waste Educators visit schools to deliver high-quality, outdoor-based, curriculum-linked workshops around waste, resources and sustainability.



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SUCCESS STORIES

Every year we help schools save waste, carbon and money. Contact us to find out more.



ST JOHN'S C OF E SCHOOL, TOTNES

Thanks to our intensive schools programme Totnes St John's Church of England Primary School increased their recycling and composting rate from 37% to 81% over the course of one academic year. Talk to our team about signing up to our War On Waste schools programme.



CORNWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

In winter 2022 pupils and staff at Cornwood restarted their school composting system. Our Waste Educators and local experts were called in to help. Their school garden now has fresh compost, made on site from school food waste and saving lots of money on bought-in compost. The garden provides year-round outdoor learning opportunities.



MARPOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Marpool ran fundraising swishing or clothes swaps events to help raise money for the school, while having fun and saving resources. A clothes swish or swap is fun for parents or children and brings the school community together. Devon County Council has clothes rails and hangers available for your school to borrow.



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://zone.recycledevon.org/contact-us/>
or talk to the Waste Education Team at
Devon County Council for more info.