



What is the Eco-Schools Award?

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The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an internationally recognised award for excellence in environmental action and learning. You can work up to Green Flag level by achieving Bronze and Silver awards which are self-accredited stepping stones along the way.

There is no time limit for how quickly you need to achieve your Green Flag after registration, however, on average it takes around one academic year. Schools are then asked to renew their Green Flag award every two years

Bronze Award

The first award you can achieve on your way to Green Flag is the Bronze Award. This can be achieved by putting steps 1, 2 and 3 of the Eco-Schools framework into action.

Silver Award

You will be ready for the Silver Award once you have chosen three topics to work on and implemented steps 4 and 5.

Green Flag Award

Once you have all seven steps in place and can demonstrate project work in three topic areas you will be ready to apply for your first Green Flag.