

IMPLEMENTATION

Implementing the Eco-Schools programme in your school

Step 1. Teacher co-ordinator workshop

Once you are registered with ECAT for the Eco-Schools programme, you will be invited to attend a Teacher Co-ordinator Workshop

At the workshop, you will be briefed about the seven-steps methodology and other activities related to the programme. You will also be given the necessary documents that will help kick-start the programme in your school.

Step 2. Seven steps process

Using information you have gathered from the workshop and what is available in the Eco-Schools UAE website, you will initiate the implementation of the Seven steps in your school.

These seven elements are designed to provide a logical and solid foundation for the implementation of a school's environmental management system and they form the basis of the Eco-Schools awards.

Step 3. Themes for the Eco-Schools process

UAE Eco-Schools will start with the three basic themes of Energy, Water and Waste (including Litter) to plan the implementation process of your Eco-Schools work.

Your initial Environmental Review will cover all the three themes, but you may choose to work on any one theme to a greater extent in a particular year. The other two themes must be worked on as well, but they can be looked into moderately, if you wish. Alternatively, you may select two themes for greater attention.

However, please note, that the Litter topic is mandatory.

Step 4. Apply for an Award

Once a school has successfully implemented the seven elements, they are encouraged to apply for one of the three Eco-Schools award levels: Bronze, Silver or Green Flag. The Awards page provides full details of the criteria required for each award level.