



‘Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action’ 1 John 3:18

Phase:- Years 3 and 4 Name – **Fantastic Not Plastic**

Social Action:- Reduce plastic use starting in the local environment and working outwards to the wider world

Leaders:- Teachers, parents, local MP

Rationale:- Children will gain and understanding of the need for recycling through appreciation of their environment. They will challenge current processes and increase skills such as independence, confidence and responsibility.

Action	What we will do	Knowledge and Understanding to be taught	Skills to nurture	Date to be achieved	Outcome of Action
1	Our LKS2 Initiative to be launched. Make a sculpture , using recycled plastic, linked to Half-Term’s topic	Understand concept of reduce, reuse, recycle Understand types of waste and its impact on the environment Examples of good practice	Empathy Responsibility Initiative Design/make/evaluate	By Easter 2021	
2	Launch a “ Zero waste packed lunch ” initiative. Promote it and give prizes/certificates for the most “green” lunch in each class once a week/month. To be decided.	Reasons to recycle Dangers of plastics in the environment Examples of “green” packed lunches Communicate ideas with parents	Independence Confidence Responsibility Empathy	By end of Summer Term 2021	
3	Design and create a reusable ‘ bag for life ’ to replace existing single use plastic bags.	Engage with environmental groups and charities Understand the effects of single use plastic products	Design/make/evaluate Communication Empathy Social responsibility	By end of Summer Term 2021	