

School Energy Awareness Survey and Evaluation Notes for Teachers



The **SEACS Project** aims to raise awareness of climate and energy issues in schools and communities on both sides of the channel.

It is important that we can evaluate the impact and success of the project - this means that all SEACS schools are asked to complete an 'Energy Awareness Survey' at the **beginning** of the project and an 'Energy Awareness Evaluation' at the **end**. The questions have been designed to be answered by pupils and there are additional opportunities for them to extend their learning in the final evaluation.

The method for completing the questionnaires will depend on the age and ability of the children. The SEACS Project has provided KS1, KS2 and secondary level questions. It is recommended that each school should aim to involve at least 10 pupils.

The questionnaires are a great way for your Eco-Team to evaluate the success of their energy awareness campaign. This is an essential part of the 'Evaluating and Monitoring' criteria for any schools involved in the Eco-Schools Awards Programme.

KS1/2 Questionnaire Guidance

When completing the survey and the evaluation schools might like to consider:

- Pupils completing them 1:1 with an adult to help with any unfamiliar vocabulary (either in school or as part of a homework task)
- Asking an adult to act as a scribe for any questions that might require a written response

(Schools are welcome to use the KS1 level questionnaires for KS2 where appropriate)

Secondary Questionnaire Guidance

When completing the survey and the evaluation schools might like to consider:

- Targeting the questionnaire to a particular year group as part of their tutor time, or to particular subject classes that may be involved in different parts of the project
- Uploading an electronic version of the questions to the schools intranet (or equivalent) for completion by students online

Whatever method you choose it is important that the **same pupils** complete the survey and the evaluation. This will allow you, your Eco-Team and the SEACS Project to track the impact of your energy awareness campaign in your school and publicise the results in your SEACS Website Group!

Please send your completed surveys to your SEACS Ambassador at the start of the project and your completed evaluations at the end.

Thank you!