



Protecting the Environment from Our School

At school, we can all take small actions to protect the environment every day. One of the most important things is recycling because it helps reduce waste and gives materials a new life. Students can bring plastic bottles, cans, and paper to the recycling bins instead of throwing them away. We can also separate organic waste like fruit peels to make compost for the school garden. Teachers can help by reminding us to reduce the use of paper, reuse our notebooks, and print only when it is necessary. If every student recycles and takes care of waste properly, the school will become a cleaner, greener, and more responsible place for everyone.



Another way to protect the environment is by saving energy and water at school and at home. We can turn off the lights when we leave the classroom, unplug electronic devices that are not being used, and open the windows instead of using electric fans. When washing our hands, we should close the taps while soaping to avoid wasting water. Students can also walk or ride bicycles to school instead of asking their parents to drive every day, which helps reduce traffic and air pollution. These simple actions not only protect the environment but also make us healthier, more active, and more conscious about how our habits affect nature.





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Finally, we can work together as a community to create bigger projects that help nature and motivate others. For example, we can plant trees and flowers in the schoolyard to make the place more beautiful and to provide fresh air. We can also organize clean-up campaigns around the neighborhood, create recycling corners in each classroom, or prepare posters with useful tips for the community. Some schools even prepare theater plays or short videos about protecting the planet to share during school assemblies. These projects not only improve the school environment but also inspire families and neighbors to care for nature. Together, our small and big actions can make a positive difference for our community and for the entire planet.



Critical question

1. What project would you choose to improve your school environment?

- a) Planting trees and flowers
- b) Using more plastic bottles
- c) Throwing trash on the floor?

2. Why?
