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|  Eco  Knowledge Organiser  EYFS N/R |
| School Grounds |
| Three key questions |
| 1. Why is important to have good school grounds?
 | 1. How can we look after our school grounds?
 | 1. How environmentally friendly are our school grounds?
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| Vocabulary | Issues | Solutions |
| EnvironmentInhabitSchool groundsAllotment | The world around usWhere they liveThe place/area where the schoolis including the playground and wildlife garden.A plot of land for growing plants, vegetables, flowers, herbs and fruit. | Children today spend less than half the time playing outdoors that their parents did and are less likely to spend time outdoors at school.They are growing up in an increasingly indoor and virtual world, ever more divorced from the real world around them. This has a significant impact on their physical health, emotional wellbeing, social competence and their connection with the natural world and their local communities.One of the best places for children to enjoy the outdoors, learn about the natural world and take vigorous exercise on a regular basis is in the school grounds.   | We can look after the plants and animals that inhabit our school grounds.We use the correct recycle bins.We can make our playground look friendly.We can treat our equipment with respect.We can work with others to develop our school grounds |
| Curriculum links |
|  PSED |  Communication and language |  Physical |  Literacy  |  Mathematics |  Understanding the world | Expressive art and design |
| Making relationshipsSelf-confidence and self-awarenessManaging feelings and behaviour | Listening and attentionUnderstandingSpeaking | Moving and handlingHealth and self-care | ReadingWriting | NumbersShape, space and measure | People and communitiesThe worldTechnology | Exploring and using media and materialsBeing Imaginative |
| Chracteristics of effective learning |
| Playing and exploring – engagement | Active learning – motivation | Creating and thinking critically – thinking |
| Whole school initiatives |
| \* School garden/wildlife area \* Bug hotel/bird boxes/bird watching \*Recycle bins \*Pirate ship and Adventure trail \* Allotment \*Swimming pool \*Involvement of the whole school in the above \* Work with Essex Wildlife Trust |