

# SAVE OUR SEAS



## HOW GREEN IS YOUR HOME

### ACTIVITY 1: AUDIT & POSTER DESIGN

#### Lesson Objective

- Make an audit (checklist) of your school to see how Green it is (and the people in it!).
- Design a poster to help everyone in your school remember to think Green.

**Audit** There are lots of things we can all do in school to be Greener.

#### School audit

- Here is an audit sheet (checklist).
- Find out how many of these things are done in your school.
- See if you can work out which questions are Green and which aren't.
- If you can think of any other areas where your home could be Greener, add them to this audit.

#### Design A Poster

Design a poster that will remind everyone at school to be Greener.

#### Tips for designing a poster

- Use an eye-catching headline
- Don't try and put everything on your Green poster – keep it simple and choose no more than 10 things that your school can do to be Greener
- Use exciting and colourful graphics
- Draw or find a picture that will help you remember why it's important to be Green.

Why not email your poster to [dearduffy@sas.org.uk](mailto:dearduffy@sas.org.uk) ? Every poster will receive a free SAS sticker or Rip Curl key ring. Look at the posters, raps, poems, music and photos posted by other children at [www.sas.org.uk/sos/gallery/](http://www.sas.org.uk/sos/gallery/)

#### Duffy says,

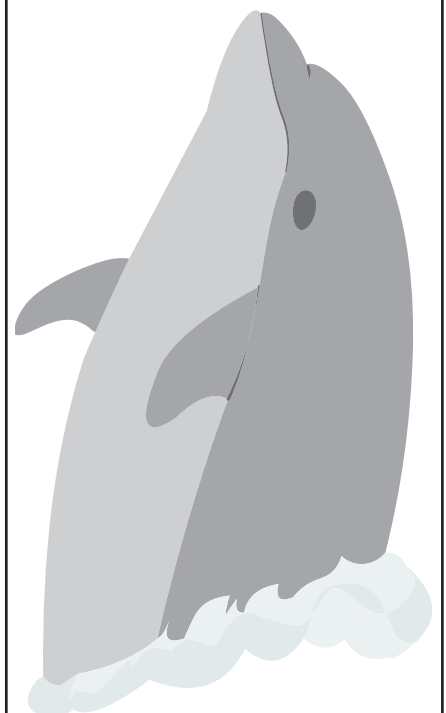
"Did you know that some clothes are made from recycled products and other naturally sustainable fabrics such as bamboo. You can even buy T-shirts that are printed using organic inks.

"Check the label when you buy new clothes."

SAS sell a range of certified organic garments, recycled products and other naturally sustainable fabrics such as bamboo: all SAS garments are printed by the only certified organic textile printer in the UK using organic inks.

SAS sponsor, Rip Curl, also sell some organic T-shirts.

[www surfersagainstsewage.co.uk/shop/index.php](http://www surfersagainstsewage.co.uk/shop/index.php)





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Checklist	Yes	No	Sometimes
The lights are turned off in empty classrooms			
TVs and computers are left on standby			
Low-energy light bulbs are used			
Lots of food is thrown away from school dinners			
Food is sourced locally where possible			
The windows are opened in the winter because the heating is up too high			
The school is heated with solar panels			
The school is heated by thermal-earth heat pump			
The school has it's own wind turbine			
Low-flush toilets/ save-a-flush sachets are used			
Grey water is used to flush toilets			
Paper is recycled			
Bottles are recycled			
Cans and tins are recycled			
Plastic is recycled			
Over 50% of children walk or cycle to school			
Over 75% of children walk or cycle to school			
Over 50% of teachers walk or cycle to school			
Eco-friendly cleaning products are used			
The school grows its own vegetables			
The school uses a Green electricity tariff and supplier			
Only human waste and toilet paper is flushed down the toilet			
Envelopes are re-used in the office			
In lessons, paper is used on both sides			
The school has a Green champion/coordinator			