

Case Study

School: Werrington Primary School

Local and Sustainable Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	Zero Waste		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health and Happiness		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Use and Wildlife		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Materials		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustainable Water		<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture and Heritage		<input type="checkbox"/>
Zero Carbon		<input type="checkbox"/>	Equity and Local Economy		<input type="checkbox"/>

Waste Free Pack Lunches

Werrington Eco Committee visited the AmeyCespa Waste Management site in the spring term. The trip highlighted the amount of waste from pack lunches that was produced in a normal week. When this was multiplied up over months, terms and number of schools in Peterborough, the committee were dumbfounded.

A small group from the committee filmed the entire visit; they edited the clips to create a scripted film to show the rest of the school. This small group then took on the challenge of organising a Waste Free Lunch project in school encouraging the other 400 pupils and staff to adapt their lunches and the amount of waste going to landfill from the school reduced dramatically.

The eco committee helped the younger children to sort their lunch waste according to type and helped create a fantastic record of data which other children analysed to found out facts and total landfill from the school. The eco committee also helped educate others in the school about composting suitable fruit and vegetable waste.