



## Compost Commitment

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Materials composted</b>	We do not compost on site	We only compost garden waste (e.g. grass cuttings, hedge clippings and leaves)	We compost garden waste and uncooked food waste (e.g. fruit and vegetable peelings)	We compost all garden waste and food waste (including cooked food, chicken, bread, plate scrapings)
<i>Date level was reached</i>				
<b>Involvement</b>	Nobody is involved in composting at school	One school adult does the composting (e.g. kitchen staff, caretaker). There is limited awareness in the rest of the school.	Some students and staff are aware of it and are involved with composting, like the garden club or eco team	All students and most staff are aware of the composting and are involved
<i>Date level was reached</i>				
<b>Using the compost</b>	The finished compost is not used	A school adult empties the composter	Some students make use of the compost in school (e.g. garden club)	All or most students and staff use the finished compost (e.g. in class raised beds or in science lessons)
<i>Date level was reached</i>				
<b>Curriculum links</b>	Composting does not feature in our curriculum	Topics such as 'Growing plants' mention compost but we do not make the link with our composter	Some classes occasionally use the composter as part of their class work	Every teacher uses the composter as part of their class work. We take the composter into consideration when planning lessons.
<i>Date level was reached</i>				
<b>Composting community</b>	Nobody outside the school is involved with our composting	The parents help dig out the compost once a year	Parents or the local Garden Organic team advise and help us with our composting	We have held open days and events that have promoted the use of composting by selling plants and vegetables grown with our compost. We have perhaps even sold bags of our compost, which has involved the wider school community.
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