



Growing Survey

Start of the process

The Growing Survey will guide improvements for a sustainable and productive growing environment in line with your school's environmental and educational goals.

Date completed:

Survey completed by:

Who is involved in growing at your school?

Growing Area:

What is the size of the area set aside for growing? (approximately)

Where are your plants/produce growing? Ground, beds, pots?

How many beds do you have for growing?

What plants/produce are currently being grown?

How much sunlight does your growing space get?

Do your growing spaces vary in sunlight?

<p>Is your growing space easy to access and safe? How do you ensure this?</p>	
<p>Growing Methods:</p>	
<p>Which of these growing methods do you use? traditional, no-dig, companion planting, hydroponics, vertical growing, not sure, none, all of them</p>	
<p>Which of these growing methods do you need more support with? traditional, no-dig, companion planting, hydroponics, vertical growing, not sure, none, all of them</p>	
<p>Soil Health:</p>	
<p>What method of ground preparation are you using?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Traditional</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No-dig</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Not sure</p>	
<p>Do you have a compost pile or wormery in your growing area?</p>	
<p>Dig over an area where you are currently growing: how many worms did you find?</p>	
<p>What type of soil do you have? sandy, clay, silty, loam, not sure</p>	<p>(Completing the Soil Investigation activity during the year will give you more information if you are unsure at this stage.)</p>
<p>Sustainability:</p>	
<p>Are you collecting water from natural/sustainable sources (rainwater)? If so, how do you do this?</p>	
<p>How many water butts do you currently</p>	

have at your location?	
Do you have a compost bin or area?	
Do you know how to regrow produce from cuttings and scraps?	
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Do you have a school kitchen?	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. It will help guide the next steps on your growing journey.