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# University of Strathclyde School's Sustainability Education Portfolio

**We will be able to deal with climate change only if the new generation of leaders takes it seriously and fully understands it. But who will be our new leaders, and where are they now? They are in our schools, in the classrooms; today's children will be tomorrow's leaders.**

It is with this in mind that the University of Strathclyde has developed an exciting sustainability education portfolio in primary schools. Through our programmes, we aim to make pupils aware not only about climate change, but also of other interrelated sustainability challenges. All of this in a fun and exciting way that schools, pupils and parents have appreciated. This flyer provides you with further information and ways in which your organisation can collaborate with the University of Strathclyde school related programmes. Only by working with the new generation, can we truly tackle climate change and make our world a better place!

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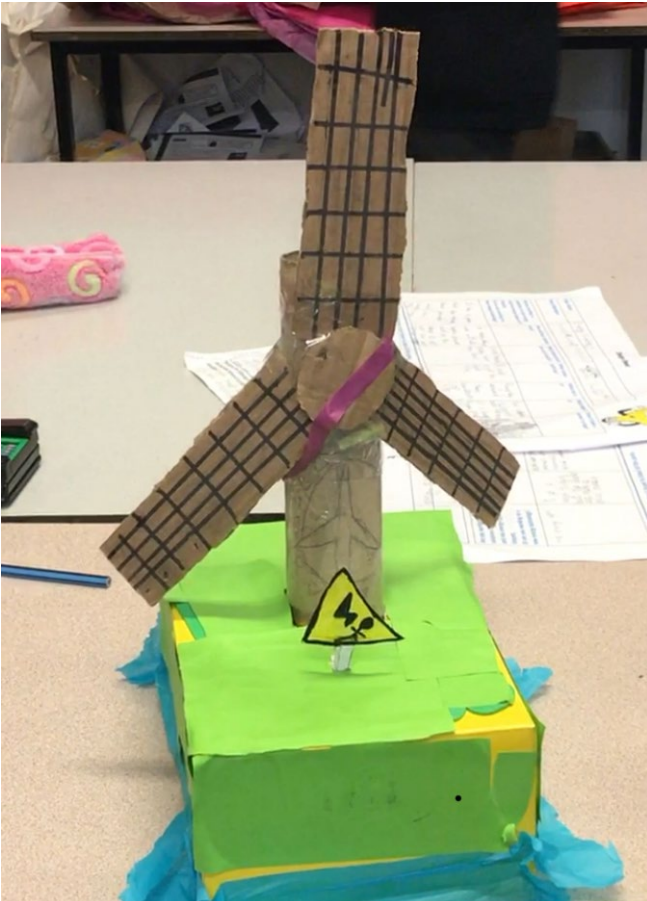
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# The programme



- ▶ breaks multidisciplinary silos
- ▶ allows pupils with interests and strengths in different areas to work together and to flourish
- ▶ is not a one off, but is conceived to be fully embedded in the school curricula
- ▶ allows pupils to progress in their sustainability education journey in a gradual manner
- ▶ builds pupils' confidence and team work is flexible and teachers can adapt it to a school's own interests and needs
- ▶ is low cost and comes with all the required materials
- ▶ encourages interaction amongst pupils around the world





## Island Explorers

Island Explorers is an exciting education programme that offers primary age pupils (age 7-12 years) the opportunity to learn about sustainability and explore new cultures and geographies through islands. Island Explorers uses the context of island life to explore sustainability and current global challenges, bringing together learning in various science, engineering, social science and artistic concepts. In this immersive learning experience, pupils explore new cultures, connect with peers around the world, and investigate a sustainability challenge. Inspiring innovation, pupils are challenged to create potential solutions to real global sustainability issues, giving them a chance to get creative and use their imagination, whilst adding an element of fun competition. The programme draws on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Island Explorers runs over four years and is in its fourth year. It is currently present in schools in Glasgow, the Uists (where all materials are also present in Gaelic) and Reunion.



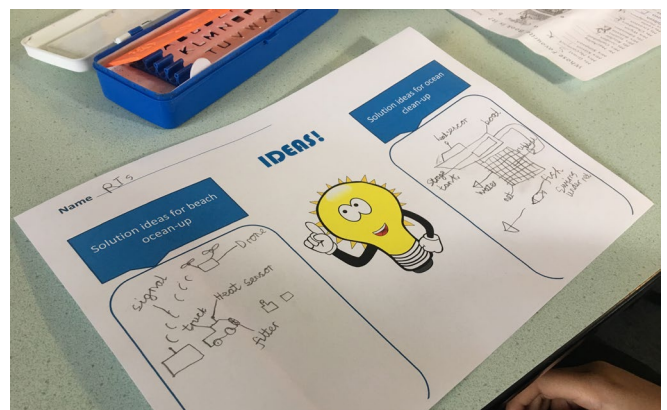
## Ocean Explorers

Ocean Explorers is a programme that is being developed in the context of the One Ocean Hub, a research for development GCRF project focusing on ocean governance. Ocean Explorers is co-produced with education related stakeholders in the Caribbean, the Solomon Islands and Fiji.



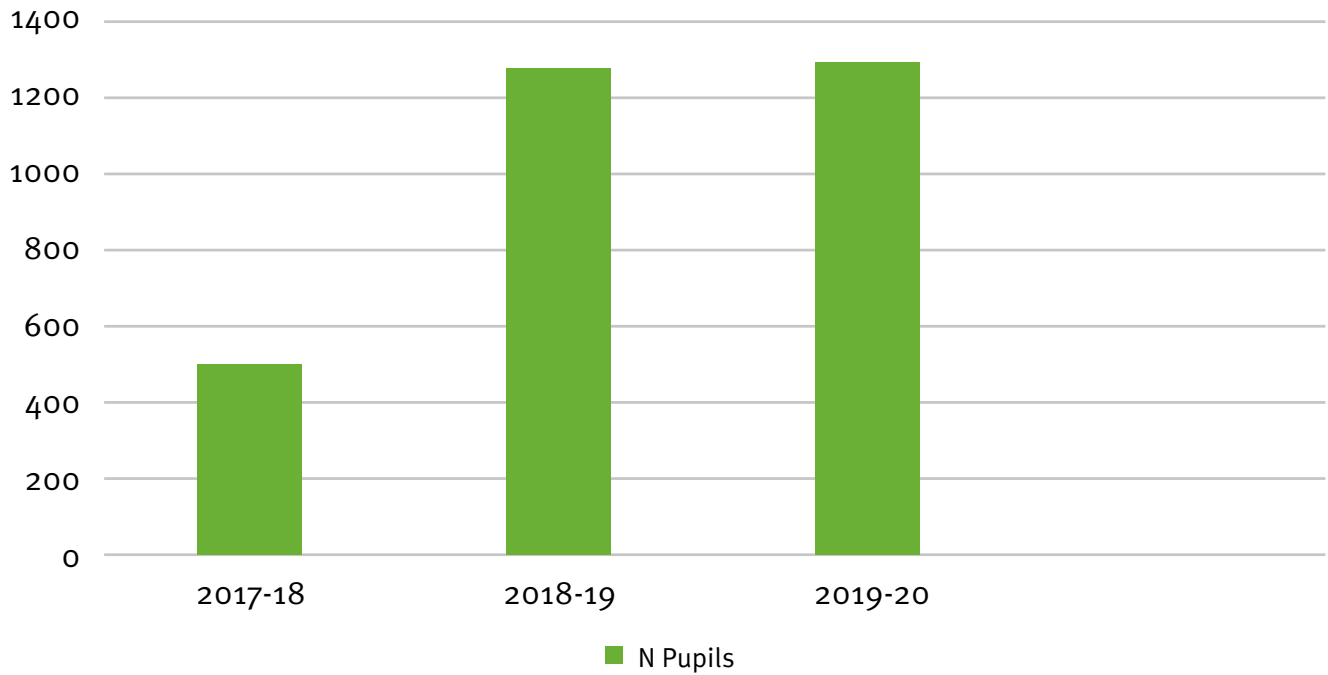
## iSHRINK

iSHRINK is an Erasmus+ programme that focuses on island schools in small islands across Europe. The programme will enable pupils on different islands to learn together about common sustainability challenges. Project based learning, attention to the specific reality of islands on small islands (composite classes) and the added input of e-learning are all elements that will define iSHRINK going forward. Initially, the programme will be present in island-based schools in Greece and in the Netherlands, but it will develop a wider network of island-based schools across Europe.

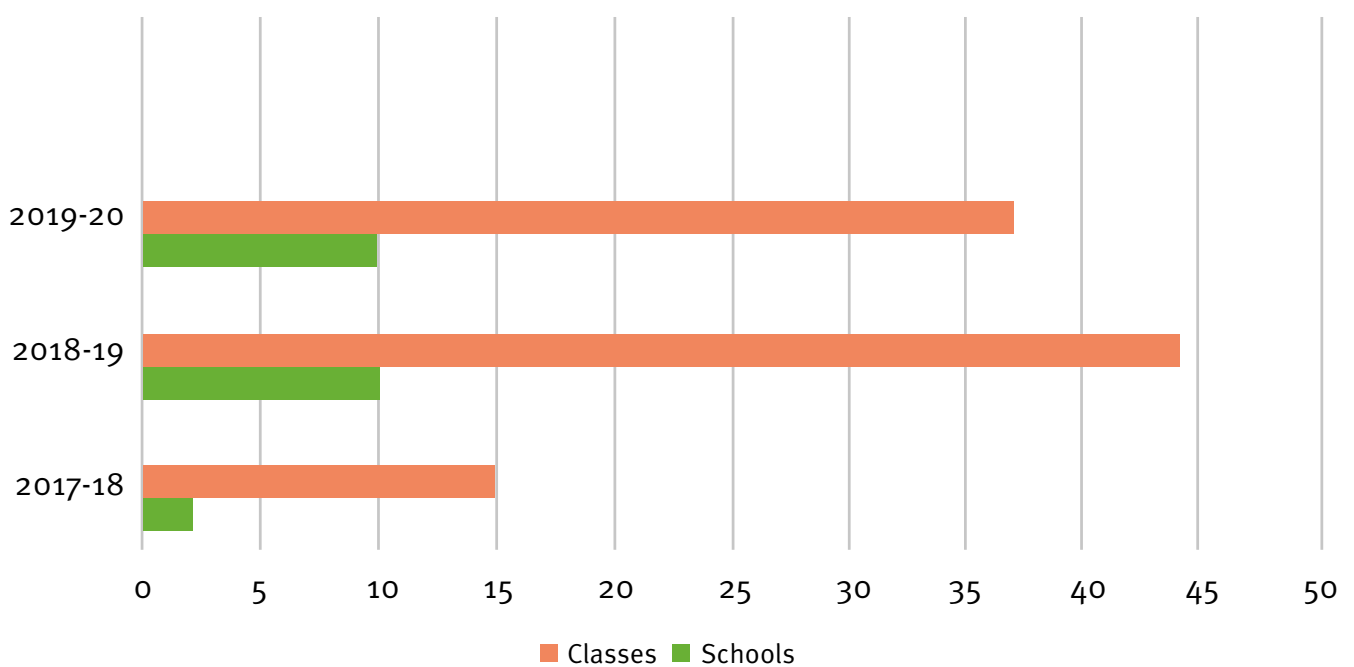




### Number of Pupils



### Number of schools and classes

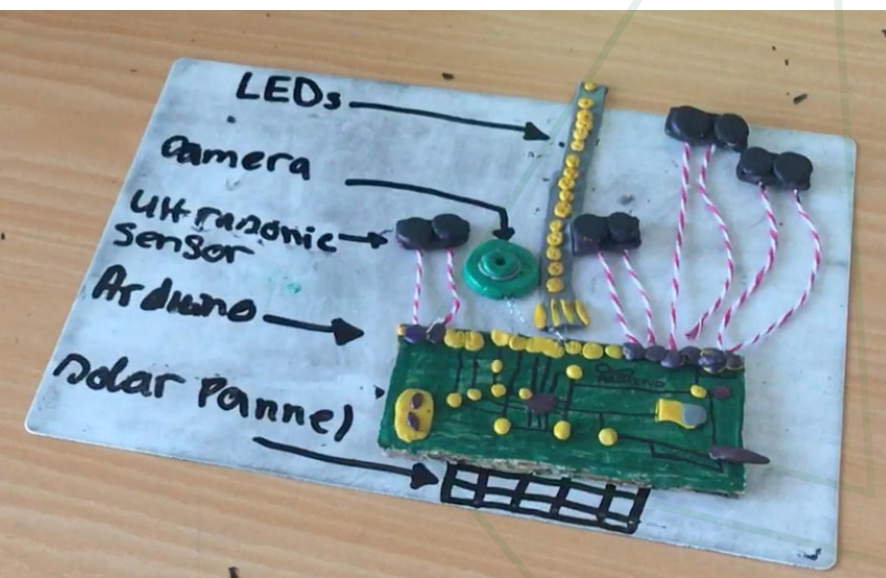




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## If you are a school

And you are interested in Island Explorers for your pupils, please reach out to us for further information. We will be happy to discuss with you opportunities and possibilities and clarify any questions you may have.



## If you are a local council or a government

And you wish to consider Island Explorers as part of your school curricula, please reach out to us so that we can clarify further the flexible nature of the programme. You are in the best position to determine the best education path for pupils in your area and we will be happy to develop a path together to adjust and co-develop Island Explorers in order for it to fully adjust with your education priorities and challenges.

## If you are a company

And wish to support Island Explorers and our vision to engage with the future leaders who will deal with climate change, we are waiting to hear from you. We are confident that Island Explorers works and generates knowledge and passion to pupils who will then take it with them through their childhood and into adulthood. But we need visionary partners to work with us in order to be able to expand and reach out to more pupils both in Scotland and overseas.





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