

## Resources for teaching about Climate Change in preparation for the COP 26

There are loads of excellent resources around for climate change and care for the planet. We have found the following particularly useful and inspiring. Can you suggest more?

### What do children think about Climate Change?

Hear their voices on this video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-climate-change-global-warming/zbqxjsg>



**Global Dimension** is a key starting point – it brings together resources, case studies and background information from a range of organisations to help teachers and other educators bring a global dimension to their work.

### Free climate action resources and campaign

*“We are calling on all educators of 14 -18-year-olds to ignite your students’ sense of optimism, tap into their imagination and creativity, and inspire them with positive and personal ways of engaging in climate action”*

They are launching on April 21 2021 an exciting new set of campaign and education resources for 14 – 18 year olds: **“How Will You Reboot the Future?”**, inspiring new conversations on the climate crisis and supporting young people to take action. Resources include: **Jonathon Porritt's latest e-book, Rise Up to Reboot the Future**, written specifically for this campaign; films specially made for this campaign; teaching guides and more. [Read more about it here and download the resources.](#)

**Tide~ global learning** is a teachers' network, evolved over the last 45 years to:

- enable teachers and other education practitioners to come together to engage with the needs of learners in the context of global perspectives, human rights, sustainability and development issues.
- offer many resources for review or to be downloaded
- to provide a stimulus for new network creativity

Many [Publications](#) are now available to download, including **Tide~online** magazine, launched in 2020. See [The Elephant Times](#).

**The NASA Climate Kids** website has loads of practical ideas, photos and facts. US-based.

**Oxfam** has a range of useful resources

**Christian Aid** has lots of useful resources too for teaching about the impact of climate change on our Global Neighbours; and resources to support school strikes.

**CAFOD** has plenty of resources about impacts too.  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Education-resources>

**Practical Action** has good explanations plus simple ideas to make a difference and lots of illustrations.

**The Met Office** <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools> pages include explainers and experiments to help kids understand weather and climate. You can download a **Climate4classrooms** Activity pack with ideas and resources including lesson plans and data sets

## Greenpeace

OWW has collected together links to some of Greenpeace's resources for young people and teachers. It includes: materials (such as factsheets), films, presentations and lesson plans to download and a poster making activity. It caters for primary and secondary age groups. You can find it in OWW's [Young People's Resource Library](#)

## World Wildlife Fund

### Resources For Schools And Young People

Including free curriculum-linked resources; designed to help pupils explore environmental issues in an engaging and motivating way.

Download the Educators' pack [here](#)



includes: A guide for educators, youth workers and parents; Children's Book resource pack; Quiz; Classroom videos about different biomes.

<https://www.ourplanet.com/en/schools-and-youth/>



There's a trailer and discussion video about Life on Our Planet

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/stories/david-attenborough-a-life-on-our-planet>

## Schemes to green the whole school

### Eco-Schools

is a global programme engaging 19.5 million children across 67 countries, making it the largest educational programme on the planet. Eco-Schools develops pupils' skills, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and creates financial savings for schools as well as a whole host of other benefits.

[Visit their website](#)

### The Green Schools Project:

- helps educate students about climate change, empower them to take action to tackle it, and help them to build the knowledge, skills and values they will need for a sustainable future;
- helps the school to take the first steps towards becoming a zero carbon school, improve the curriculum and become a community hub for learning about and taking action to tackle the climate crisis
- supports teachers to enhance their teaching by including climate and the natural world, making lessons more relevant and purposeful.

[Visit their website for more information](#)

## Teach the Future.

*Teach the Future* is an inclusive, well organised and persistent campaign by secondary and tertiary education students to improve greatly education on the climate emergency and ecological crisis in the UK. ([more about it here](#))



Teachers need to be aware of [what students want](#). . They may also wish to:

- join the [Teachers Network](#);
- encourage their students to get involved;
- [sign the petition](#) and more.

## Songs for One World

[Portsmouth Music Hub](#) has a campaign, *One World*, designed to raise awareness of environmental issues that affect Portsmouth, the UK and beyond. Sea levels, nurdles litter....

As part of *One World* the Hub's team of award-winning composers have created a songbook packed with informative, upbeat and exciting songs for children and young people. You can find all the songs with recorded performances and downloadable lyrics and scores, [on their website](#).



[OWW's Website](#) also has resources specifically geared to the current and past OWW themes. Type what you are looking for into the search box.

Browse the [Young People's Resource Library](#)

For Faith and interfaith perspectives visit the [Faith Resources Library](#)

And please let us know of any further websites you find particularly useful, so we can add them to this list.