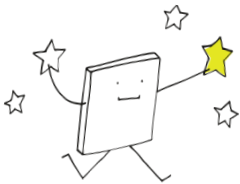




What is it About?

Caring for the environment can feel like a huge task but starting with your local area and changes at home can have an impact on looking after our planet. Reducing the amount of plastic we use, recycling items, re-using objects and using public transport can make a big difference in our challenge to reduce the effects of climate change.



Key Words and Themes:

Carbon Footprint (the amount of carbon produced by your activities) - **Climate Change** (warming of the earth) - **Pollution** - **Biodegradable** (an object which will break down and become part of the earth)- **Compost** - **Carbon Dioxide/Greenhouse Gas** (found in all living things and released by the burning of coal and petrol) - **Conservation** (protecting things found in nature)

Activity Ideas and Links:

- How much do you know about recycling? Test your knowledge by taking this quiz from CBBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/bp-test-your-recycling-knowledge>.
- Think about an area of your garden or school grounds that you could improve for wildlife, how would you encourage more animals and insects to use it? Can you make it a place that people and animals share?
- Make your own compost, include vegetable peelings, uncooked fruit, tea bags, grass cuttings and crushed egg shells. Please don't include cooked vegetables, meat or dairy products otherwise you may attract unwanted wildlife (vermin).

