

Introducing Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future

Activity 2.1: What do we know about climate change?

Ages: 8+

Aims

To establish common knowledge about climate change

You will need

Two sheets of flipchart paper/sugar paper, with:

- 'Climate change – what we know' written in the middle of one and
- 'Climate change – our questions' in the middle of the other

What to do

Ask the class to put up their hands if they have heard of 'climate change' or 'global warming', then brainstorm with them:

- What they know about it
- Questions they have about it

Write the responses up as a connections web on the flipchart paper. At this stage, accept all their ideas and don't attempt to clarify or explain. The activities that follow are designed to fill in some of the gaps.

Pin up the two flipchart sheets to add to later.