

Climate Chaos

Day 4 Morning session: What we can do; Planning for action – energy use at school

Activity 2: 71 steps towards becoming a sustainable school

Time required: 1 hour

You will need

- An interactive whiteboard, computer and internet access
- Flipchart paper

Aim

To broaden awareness of the range of things a school could do to reduce its contribution to climate change.

To introduce ideas about how to make a school more sustainable in other ways.

What to do

Show the class the poster '[71 steps towards becoming a sustainable school](http://www.suschool.org.uk/)' on the Sustainable Schools website. <http://www.suschool.org.uk/>

Invite a pupil to find the number 1 and click on it to reveal the information. Ask the class:

- Has this anything to do with climate change?
- Is it something our school might be able to do?

Keep a tally of all the numbers that relate to climate change and note on the flipchart any actions the class thinks the school might take.

Repeat the process. You could invite a different pupil to click on each number.

How many of the suggested steps were about climate change? Point out that this highlights how central climate change and our use of fossil fuels are to a more sustainable future.