

# Climate Chaos

## Day 3 Afternoon session: Climate-friendly lifestyles

### Activity 2: My climate-friendly lifestyle

#### You will need

- Writing paper and pencils

#### Aim

To begin to think about what life in the future might be like if we all use less fossil fuel.

#### What to do

Tell the class that the UK government has made a commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 60 per cent by 2050 from 1990 levels (Stern Report, October 2006).

Ask the pupils to write a story describing what their daily lives would be like if they tried to more than halve their use of fossil fuels, using as many of the ideas as possible from the brainstorm from the previous activity. Ask them to think about what laws and rules might need to change to make this possible, and how these would alter the way they lived their lives. Display the flipchart with the categorised brainstorm to help them.

Ask for volunteers to read their stories aloud.

- How did they feel about living in this way?
- What were the good things about it?
- What were the things they would find most difficult?

Try to draw out the positives of using less fossil fuel energy (e.g. saving money by insulating your home and wearing a jumper instead of turning up the heating; keeping fit and having fun cycling to places instead of driving in a car; home-grown or locally grown vegetables tasting better and being healthier than vegetables that have been flown from the other side of the world).