

Climate Chaos

Day 3 Afternoon session: Climate-friendly lifestyles

Activity 3: Needs and wants

Aim

To raise awareness about what really makes people happy.

What to do

To follow on from the activity above, have a discussion or brainstorm (in groups or as a class) about what people need for survival and then what the children think they need to make them happy. Draw out that, once essential needs like shelter, food and safe drinking water are met, what human beings all need are things like love and friendship, and open spaces/ nature rather than 'stuff', and those don't need to cost money or contribute to climate change!

An extended, ready-made activity 'What do you need?' Can be downloaded from the [Centre for Alternative Technology's](http://www.cat.org.uk/education/ed_content.tmpl?subdir=education) website. Click on 'Resources'.
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