

Climate Chaos

Day 3 Morning session: Our contribution to climate change

Activity 3: Can we produce less carbon dioxide?

Time required: 30 minutes

You will need

- Flipchart paper
- Different coloured pens

Aim

To begin to consider ways in which carbon dioxide emissions could be reduced, thus reducing our contribution to climate change.

What to do

Recap that:

- Burning fossil fuels is a key part of all our lives
- We will have to find ways of reducing our use of fossil fuels if we are to slow down climate change.

Ask the class to brainstorm all the ways they can think of that we could use less fossil fuel.

Use coloured pens to categorise the list into:

- Using less energy
- Using different sources of energy.

Then:

- Things which individuals can do
- Things that businesses or governments can do.

You may find that the brainstorm does not contain many ideas in one of the categories, in which case, focus on that one and see if the children can think of some more ways.

Save the flipchart paper for future reference.