



# Climate Change

## 1. As the pupils enter

Have the [webpage open](#). Play your chosen music and display the [Climate Change image](#) if desired.

## 2. Introduction

Begin by asking the pupils to explain what the word 'climate' means. Then ask what 'Climate Change' means. Explain that the video is going to give us some other children's thoughts about these things.

## 3. Play the video

The duration is 4' 11". Final words: '...even the little things can help.'

## 4 & 5. Time to talk

Give everyone a few moments to reflect on what they have seen. You could revisit some of the questions asked in the video.

Recap the key information that the Earth is warming which is causing ice caps to melt and causing an increase in extreme weather around the world. Ask pupils to remember recent events of extreme weather such as storms or heat waves. Remind them that this could cause problems for people all around the world, such as food shortages.

Take a few examples of things that pupils already do to combat climate change - eg walking to school instead of driving. Then invite all the pupils to think of one extra thing they could commit to doing to make a difference - eg they could commit to making sure they always turn their bedroom or classroom light off when they leave the room; they could plant a tree or plant in their garden / playground; they could wear a jumper instead of turning up their heating; they could walk to school on some days instead of being driven by a parent. Invite each class to make a pledge to do one thing to help the climate crisis. They could also write letters to the Government to ask them to take more action.

## 6. Opportunity to sing

If the assembly is to include a song you could sing it now.

## Link to video page



## 7. Opportunity to reflect

Invite the children to close their eyes and think about the people and animals all around the world who are affected by climate change.

*Think carefully about the planet we live in and how we can make sure it is still around for generations to come...*

*After all, it's the only planet we've got.*

## 8. Opportunity for prayer

Use your normal form of address ('Dear God' etc) and:

*Thank you for the wonderful world we live in.*

*Thank you for all the wonderful plants and animals that we share the world with.*

*We are sorry that human beings have not always treated this world with the respect that it deserves.*

*Help us to be good custodians of the planet, and work together with others to keep your planet a safe home for generations to come.*

*Amen.*