

NINE ACTIVITIES TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE

The Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment at Imperial College London has come up with nine things people can do about climate change. Here are some ways that you can use the activities and ideas in this pack to get you thinking and talking about those nine things.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Stamps
- Scissors
- Tape
- Coloured card
- Glue
- Colouring pencils
- Notebook



1 Make your voice heard by those in power

Find the people who make decisions – maybe your headteacher or a community group leader. Use your creative work to tell them what they can do to protect the planet and why it is important. You could write them a letter, send them your song or make a poster.

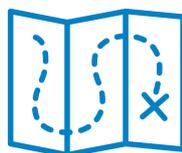


3 Replace planes

When people choose not to travel by plane, it helps the planet. What if there were climate-friendly ways to travel long distances? Use your magnetic 3D shapes from **Feel the force** to invent a new mode of transport that protects the planet.

2 Walk, scoot, take the bus or cycle instead of driving

Draw a map of your journey to the nearest tree or park. Add more places to your map that you can reach by foot, scooter, bike or bus.



4 Respect and protect green spaces

Fold some sheets of scrap paper to make a nature journal and take it to a park or green space. Explore, look and listen. Write down or draw the invertebrates you see, maybe collect some leaves and make **Sun prints** to stick in.



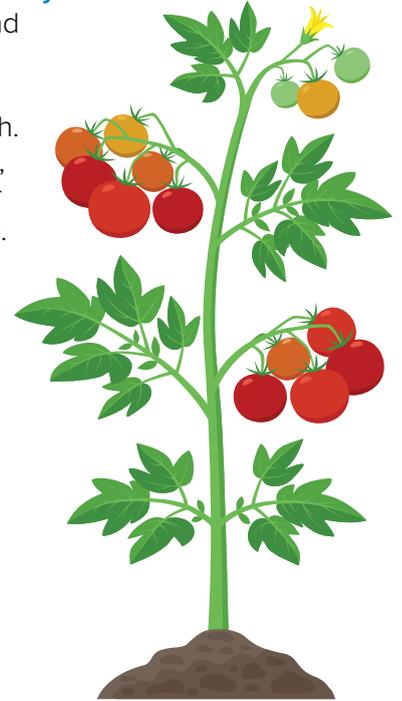
7 Reduce your energy use

Make a badge or sticker to reward someone who is saving energy, for example by switching off lights or drying laundry with the power of the sun.



8 Eat less meat and dairy

Use your pencils and drawing skills from **What can you see?** to draw another dish. This time, draw fruit, vegetables or other plants in the design. Food from plants helps the planet.



5 Tell your councillor to invest in what matters

Make an eye-catching postcard. Stick on a stamp and write to your councillor telling them what you want them to spend money on to take care of your local area and the planet. Find out your local councillor's name and address at the library or online.



6 Cut consumption, cut waste

Instead of buying new toys, use your design skills from **Recycling old into new** to turn clean things from your recycling bin into a toy.



9 Talk about it

Telling your friends and family what you're doing to help the planet is important. You could put on a show for them with your **DIY puppet theatre**, or use your songwriting skills to make a song with them.

