

Climate Action is...



Daily Action

Make a personal pledge of something you will do to reduce your impact on the global climate.
Make it challenging but achievable.

Climate action is... Collaborating

A pledge can have more impact and be easier to stick to when it is carried out in collaboration with other people.

- Students who make similar pledges could team up for motivation.
- A class can plan an action together.

Check out these videos of Waltham Forest students talking about their pledges:

- [South Grove Primary](#)
- [Chingford Foundation School](#)

Framework for teachers

- 1) Recap the themes and lesson of the previous four days.
- 2) Discuss different ideas of what climate action could be.
- 3) Consider what changes might add up to the biggest reduction of the classes carbon footprint
- 4) Encourage students to make a pledge that is related to one of the themes or something else they have learnt this week.
- 5) Set a date to see how you, your class and the school have done

Help students make a pledge that is about real climate action and is rewarding by asking:

- **What subject that you've learnt about this week is it helping/ addressing?**
- **Will you develop a skill, knowledge or learn something about yourself?**
 - **How long do you think you can do this for?**
- **How do you think sticking to this pledge is going to make you feel?** If this answer isn't a positive one, it's best to help them think of something different!

Use the '[All You Need to Know](#)' teachers pack for more ideas

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Make a pledge to show your commitment to tackling the climate emergency during COP26.

Think about making the pledge realistic and achievable but challenging for you

Inspiring others and sharing your pledge

Spread the message!

- Make a display of pledges with key words, themes or with suggestions from the students as to what 'Climate Action is...'
- Turn your pledge into a poster / video / banner
- Tag a photo of your pledge on social media #WF4ClimateAction

Climate action is... convincing others

Could you ask your friends and family to make a pledge too?

What could you ask the school management to do?

Climate action is... creative

Watch: George the Poet's [animated spoken word](#) about climate change.

Read: 9 original poems in this [RSA Climate Change Anthology](#).

Look: [Brazilian street art](#) made with forest fire ash.

Listen: Nick Mulvey's song about living [in the Anthropocene](#)

Lasting action

Turn individual intentions into a whole school climate charter

- What themes can your school work on?
- What goals can it commit to TODAY?
- What will it do in 2022?

Climate action is... imagining a sustainable future

Discuss, draw, design what the school will look like in 10 years.

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