

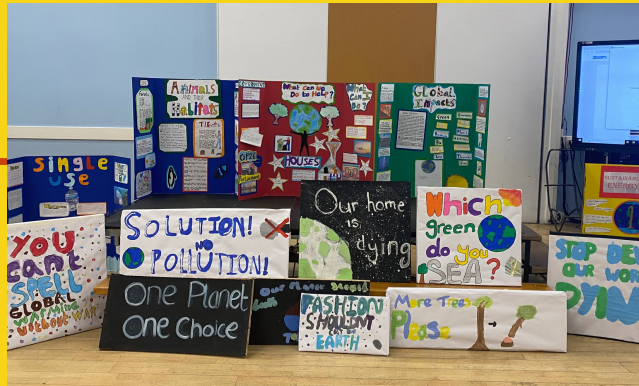
Eco Good Practices School Case Study

Ainslie Wood Primary School E4

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**Act Local Think Global
Climate Conference December 2021**

To give pupils their voice on climate action



Year 6 pupils researched areas of Climate Change such as 'Fast Fashion', 'Plastic Pollution' and 'Ways we can help'. They created display presentation boards that showcased their learning and lots of facts.

In English, the children worked on climate speeches, having watched the likes of Greta Thunberg, Sir David Attenborough and Prince William, discuss the global impacts of climate change. They used this to write their own powerful climate speeches and performed them for various teachers around the school.

The children's current PBL (Project Based Learning) topic was centered around learning about the Arctic. From that, links were made to the polar ice caps melting at an unprecedented rate and in turn to climate change.

Guest speakers were invited to the conference:
Michael Holland, local environmental author
Alison Baker, local lead on litter collection
Poppy Flint, Climate Change Co-ordinator, Suntrap Forest Centre
Sheri, local business owner for 'The Community Larder'.

We spent the afternoons for around 5 weeks on this project, mostly whole-class lessons but for the lead up to the conference, children worked in specific groups and with an additional adult fine-tuned and practise their presentations.

Outcomes

"Act local, think global" was the mantra for the conference

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about climate change and are now keen to get back into their local areas and give back, either by litter-picking, or supporting with local climate initiatives.