

# LKS2 - Environment

## Learning points:

- Understand the impact of humans on the global environment including: deforestation, pollution, climate change, air waste, polluting waste, waste disposal, ways to reduce waste and sustainability.
- Discuss ways to positively impact the global environment for ourselves and the future.
- Understand the impact of poor environmental management on global communities and wildlife.
- Understand reasons why people and/or companies may contribute to climate change for financial or personal gain.



## Supporting Resources:

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources/primary-school-resources>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/521166/ks2-designing-sustainability-and-environment>

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/climate-change#ks2>

## Possible experiences:

- Parent workshop to promote environmental sustainability.
- Designing ways to improve and solve a particular climate crisis.
- Environment workshops:
  - <https://www.ecoactive.org.uk/primary-workshops>
  - <https://www.schoolworkshopdirectory.co.uk/school-workshops/ecoandclimatechanceworkshop>

## We already know:

- How to look after our local environment.
- The concept of recycling.
- Rainforests learning from Geography term 2.

## Key Vocabulary

Climate	The general weather conditions that are typical for a place or region in the world.
Deforestation	The large scale cutting down of trees in a particular area or region.
Environment	The natural surroundings in which a person lives in relation to their physical characteristics or weather conditions.
Pollution	The process of contaminating the air, water or land with harmful or poisonous chemicals or materials.
Sustainability	The ability to be maintain living at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe damage to the environment.
Waste	A material which has been used and is no longer wanted, for example because the valuable or useful part of it has been taken out.