

Climate Change Chatterbox

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Instructions to make your 'chatterbox'

- Cut out the chatterbox along the outside line.
- Write a carbon-cutting action in the dotted area and write what effect this will have in the striped area.
- With the printed side up, fold the square in half horizontally and then vertically, and then open out.
- Turn the square over.
- Fold each corner over so they meet neatly in the middle, they should not overlap.
- Leave the square folded and flip the square over.
- Neatly fold the corners into the centre – make sure they do not overlap.
- With a pair of scissors, carefully cut down the middle of each flap.
- Now for the fiddly bit! Fold the whole square in half and poke thumbs and forefingers under the flaps.
- When fingers are brought together, the chatterbox should form a peak and you will be ready to play!
- Ask a friend to pick a number and off you go - they will pick their way through the flaps of the chatterbox to find out more about actions to tackle climate change.

1

Up to 30% of household waste is organic and could be composted.

Compost your waste

2

You can write to politicians asking what they are doing to cut pollution as part of the Paris Agreement – ask your teacher how to find out their contact details.

Write to politicians

3

80% of home energy is used for heating. Turning heating down by just a couple of degrees saves energy and money.

Turn your heating down

4

Many appliances use nearly as much energy in standby mode as when they are turned on! People in the UK waste £740 million a year by leaving appliances on standby.

Turn off electric appliances

5

Talk to other people and ask them what they think about climate change and what they are helping to do about it. Have they ever thought about contacting their local politicians?

Spread the word

6

Recycling in the UK saves an estimated 18 million tonnes of carbon dioxide a year – equivalent to taking 5 million cars off the road.

Recycle more

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Turning off the lights around the home when you leave a room could save your family around £8/£9 a year.

Turn off lights

8

Flood

Drought

Typhoon

Hurricane