

Let's Talk

Environmental Issues

PUPIL SHEET

Many people are worried about the effects that human beings are having on our planet.

What sorts of things do you think people are worried about? (Help cards available.)

In this lesson we are going to think and talk about some of these environmental issues.

We are going to think and talk about 3 questions:

- 1) What is happening to the planet?
- 2) How does it make you feel?
- 3) What is the way forward?with plants.

What is happening to the planet?

- Your teacher will divide you into groups of about 6 and give each group a card showing an environmental issue.
- Do not show your card to the other groups. Your teacher will explain what you have to do.



How does it make you feel?

- Now you are going to talk about how you feel about some of these issues. Your teacher will explain what you have to do.

What is the way forward?

- You need to be in a group of about 6 people.



Write down one of the issues you have been learning about:

- **Now you are going to try to think about the way forward:**
 - How bad is this problem?
 - How can we improve the situation?
 - Why does it matter that things get better?
- **Your teacher may give you a coloured hat to wear or you may be told that you are in charge of one colour.**
- **Starting with the person in charge of “black” each person in your group gives him or her an idea to write in the black box.**
- **Then repeat this for all the other hats and boxes.**

Write down all the bad things about this problem.

BLACK

Write down all your ideas of how things could be improved.

GREEN

Write down all the things you have to find out more about.

WHITE

Write down how you feel about the way forward.

RED

Write down any things which you think have been done to help the problem so far.

BLUE

Write down the good points like why is this worth doing?

YELLOW