





VotesforColleges Lesson Plan: 15 minutes

Has the environment been overlooked this year?



			
1 min	Feedback	Whole class	Students see the results and feedback from last week's topic.
2-3 mins	1. Why are we talking about this?	Whole class	Students explore why this topic is in the news at the moment.
3-5 mins	2. Eco or no?	Whole class	Students consider which of the things they have seen most during the pandemic and come up with a ranking as a class. They then see the real-life statistics and compare.
8-10 mins	3. Headline acts	Pair	Students look at eight environmental stories that have emerged in the last few months and decide whether any of these "trump" the others (for worse or for better!).
10+ mins	Ext: Extra! Extra!	Individual	Students choose one of the stories from the lesson that they had not heard about before and write a short news article on it that aims to get people's attention.
1-2 mins	Career Launchpad	Whole class	An opportunity for students to see this topic in action in the real world. See below for details.
N/A	Vote	Whole class	Students review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

Keywords:

- Radar
- Media
- Climate change

Career Launchpad:

- Learn more:** Students use charts and infographics from some news outlets to help them visualise what's happening in the environment at the moment.
- Career Spotlight:** Students watch a video of Sir David Attenborough being quizzed by some famous faces!

Please make sure you are using the **15 minute presentation**

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

Extension tasks in this box