

# VotesforSchools Session Plan: 15 Minutes – Part 1

## Will climate change affect children's rights?

**Please Note:**  
This plan is for the first  
of three Age 11-16 15  
Minute sessions.



1-2 mins	<b>Before you begin...</b>	Whole group	Voters watch a special video from Cel Spellman about why their vote is especially important this week.
2-3 mins	<b>1. Why are we talking about this?</b>	Whole group	Voters explore why this topic is in the news at the moment, with reference to COP26 and VotesforSchools' collaboration with UNICEF. They also find out about the "Big Questions".
3-5 mins	<b>2. A simple look at climate change</b>	Pair/ Whole group	Voters sum up what they know about climate change in three words. They then find out more about what it actually means, before reflecting on the processes that contribute to it.
<b>Big Question #1: How concerned are you about climate change?</b>			
5-8 mins	<b>3. What can be affected by climate change?</b>	Pair/ Whole group	Voters consider what could happen because of climate change, using the animation to help them. They then read about the potential consequences of these changes.
<b>Big Question #2: What do you think is the biggest concern about climate change worldwide?</b>			
3-4 mins	<b>4. How will climate change affect me?</b>	Pair	Voters find where they live on a map, before considering their biggest concerns about climate change.
<b>Big Question #3: What do you think is the biggest concern about climate change where you live?</b>			
Ext.	<b>Find out more about COP26!</b>	Whole group	Voters explore the videos from YCS about COP26 is.

### Keywords:

- COP26
- Climate change
- UNCRC

### Learning objectives:

- To reflect on what climate change is, and why COP26 is significant.
- To understand what rights are and whether climate change could affect them.

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Big Questions  
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Challenge  
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Supporting  
materials for  
SEND learners  
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