



# VotesforSchools Lesson Plan: 45 minutes

## Have we forgotten about the environment this year?

1 min	<b>Feedback</b>	Whole class	Look at the results and feedback from last week's topic.
2-3 mins	<b>1. Starter: What have you noticed?</b>	Pair	Discuss what changes they've noticed recently which could affect the environment.
1-2 mins	<b>2. Why are we talking about this?</b>	Whole class	Explore why this topic is in the news at the moment.
5-15 mins	<b>3. For better or worse?</b>	Whole class	Look at different things that have happened this year and decide if it helps or harms the environment, using thumbs to show their answers.
7-13 mins	<b>4. What about me?</b>	Whole class	Look at different statements and decide if it's true for them. Show their answers by moving around the classroom. Then give themselves a score on their environmental impact.
5-8 mins	<b>5. Every little helps</b>	Pair or individual	Watch Sir David Attenborough and discuss. Then decide on small actions they can do to help the environment.
5+ mins	<b>Ext.: What's the big idea?</b>	Pair or individual	Come up with an idea or invention to help the environment that could win them The Earthshot Prize.
N/A	<b>Career Launchpad</b>	Whole class	Your opportunity to see this topic in action in the real world. See below for details.
N/A	<b>Vote</b>	Whole class	Review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

### Keywords:

- Environment
- Climate change
- Lockdown

### Career Launchpad:

- Learn more:** Career advice from Sir David
- Career Spotlight:** Watch the trailer of *A life on our Planet*, about Sir David's career in nature.

This lesson plan is for the 45 minute presentation

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

Extension tasks in this box