

# VotesforSchools Lesson Plan: KS2

## Have we forgotten about the environment this year?



1 min	<b>Feedback</b>	Whole class	Pupils see the results and feedback from last week's topic.
3-5 mins	<b>1. Starter: Have you noticed?</b>	Pair	Pupils discuss how the world has changed since March this year.
2-3 mins	<b>2. Why are we talking about this?</b>	Whole class	Pupils explore why this topic is in the news at the moment.
7-10 mins	<b>3. Have we forgotten?</b>	Whole class	Pupils take a look at some recent facts about the environment and use their thumbs to show if they think they're true or false.
5-10 mins	<b>4. The good news or the bad news?</b>	Whole class	Pupils look at some examples of world news and use their feet to show whether these are good news or bad news.
5-10 mins	<b>5. Playing your part</b>	Whole class	Pupils award themselves points on what they've been doing to help the environment during the past few months.
Optional	<b>Ext: Go viral!</b>	Pair/Small group	Pupils take a closer look at persuasive techniques as they create their own viral "call to action".
1-2 mins	<b>Career Launchpad!</b>	Whole class	Pupils have the opportunity to see this topic in action in the real world. See below for details.
N/A	<b>Vote</b>	Whole class	Pupils review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

### Keywords:

- ✓ Environment
- ✓ Climate change
- ✓ Emissions

### Call to Action!

- ✓ **Learn more:** Pupils are invited to take part in the Get Wild Challenge by RSPB.
- ✓ **Career Spotlight:** Pupils watch David Attenborough's latest documentary on his career.

This lesson plan is for the **KS2** presentation

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

Challenge tasks in this box