

Reduce energy use in your school



Your team name:



Your mission:

Reduce energy use in your school

What to do

1. You're going to work as a team to think of ways to reduce the amount of energy used in your school.
2. Follow the steps set out in this workbook. They will guide you through the tasks you need to carry out your mission.
3. Be creative. You will need to think of interesting ways to persuade everyone to use less energy.
4. Be a positive team member – listen to others, be supportive and keep an open mind.
5. Have fun!

1 What kind of energy waste are you going to target?

Think back to your school energy survey and the biggest cause of unnecessary energy use. Where was energy being wasted?

2 How can we stop energy waste?

Think of ways to reduce the energy waste.

1.

2.

3.

4.

3 Who will you ask to change their behaviour?

Who are you going to ask to change?

- Pupils
- Teachers and teaching assistants
- School business manager
- Office staff
- Premises manager and team
- Kitchen staff
- Other: _____

4 How can you convince people to change?

Most people know that energy waste is bad for the environment, but they don't act to make savings. Can you think of three facts to persuade people that they should save energy in school?

1.

2.

3.

5 What tactics will you use?

Decide *how* you're going to persuade people to change their behaviour.

- Make a presentation to teachers and teaching assistants
- Make anti-energy waste posters, songs or raps
- Persuade your headteacher to bring in energy-saving measures
- Ask the premises manager to help
- Hold an assembly
- Talk to the kitchen staff about energy-saving
- Create energy champions in every classroom
- Other ideas: _____

6 How will you track the changes being made?

Often people have the best of intentions to change their behaviour but after a while they might lose motivation or forget. How will you make sure people continue to save energy where they can?

7 Are there any adults you need help from?

8 Recap why energy waste is bad for the ocean

Think about everything you've learnt about energy waste and climate change. Write down a description of how energy waste is harmful for the ocean.

Remember this reason when you are asking people to help you tackle the school's energy waste problem.

Now write down two amazing facts about the ocean to help inspire people to protect it.

We should protect the ocean because...

1.

2.

9 Who's going to do what?

Make a plan listing what each person in the team is going to do – make sure everyone is given a chance to say what they would like to do.

Name	Task

10 Put your plans into action!

Checklist

We have:

- Chosen the energy waste problem we are going to tackle
- Identified possible solutions to the problem.
- Decided on who we are going to ask to change their behaviour
- Written three facts that will persuade people to reduce energy waste
- Decided on the tactics we will use to tackle this problem
- Identified the adults who can help us
- Agreed a way of monitoring people's actions
- Recapped facts about how energy waste and climate change affect the ocean
- Written two amazing facts to inspire people to protect the ocean
- Agreed what everyone is going to do

You're ready - it's time to put your plans into action and reduce energy waste in your school!

**Have fun and enjoy your special mission.
Reducing energy waste helps fight
climate change and improve the health of
the ocean!**

