

World Environment Day Theme and Slogan

The theme of the year 2016 would be

“Join the race to make the world a better place”.



Each year celebration of the World Environment Day is based on the particular theme decided by the United Nations to make the celebration more effective by encouraging mass people worldwide to hugely take part in addressing environmental issues on global scale

17 Goals to Transform Our World

2016 presents an unprecedented opportunity to bring the countries and citizens of the world together to embark on a new path to improve the lives of people everywhere.

Countries have adopted [a new sustainable development agenda](#) and [global agreement on climate change](#). Explore this site to find out more about the efforts of the UN and its partners to build a better world with no one left behind.

Does it include you? What can we do?

Ten tips to Save the environment !

1 - Save the environment by **saving Electricity**. Turn off electrical items when not in use, this saves you money, and stops power stations having to work so hard. You could help even more by switching to a [green electricity tariff](#).

2 - Save the environment by **saving Water**. Get leaking taps fixed. The average UK citizen uses 150 litres of water a day! Try and dial this back a bit.

3 - Save the environment by **reducing your Waste**. Do you really need all of that [packaging](#)? Buy a product with less packaging and help prevent waste buy it starts. Just think, buy a product with excess packaging, take it home, throw the packaging away, lorry takes packaging to tip, what a waste.

4 - Save the environment by **not wasting food**. The carbon footprint ([carbon dioxide causes global warming](#)) of food is huge, fertiliser manufacture, shipping from the other side of the world, packaging all add up to what potentially could be a very environmentally damaging product. So try not to throw half of it in the bin!!

5 - Save the environment by **Recycling**. When you pick up a canproduct check the [recycling labels](#), it be recycled, if it can't buy something else. Plastics have individual labels, types 1-6 are ok, avoid other plastics.



6 - Save the environment by **buying Organic**. Manufacture of fertilizer is very energy hungry, buy organic, and save the impact of fertilizer manufacture.

7 - Save the environment by **Cycling**. OK not practical for some but could be for many. Get fit, save money, beat the traffic queue.

8 - Save the environment by **Eating Green**. Buy Localy Produced Food, Know where it has come from and how it is produced [read about prawns](#).

9 - Save the environment by **being a eco conscious consumer**. How you shop will shape the future. Look for products with recognised [eco labels](#) and help lower your shopping's impact on the environment.

10 - Save the environment by **spreading the word**. Now you know these tips spread the word, tell you friends, family and colleagues.

Other Ideas:

In your house why not try:

- Ditch the Car - Walk to work / school day once a week (or more if you like it).
- Low Electricity Day - Try spending a day only using electricity only for lights. Eat a salad, read a book.
- Switch to a Green Tariff - Only about 2% more expensive than a standard tariff, [guilt free electricity](#).
- Have a meal comprised solely of [enviro friendly ingredients](#). Forget packaging!!

TASKS

- Look for examples TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT in your life. Take photos about them and make a slideshow for the class with a brief explanation. **SHOW US** in class
- Do you recycle? Do you have several dustbins at home? Do you use recycled paper or bags?
Are there ecological bulbs at home? Do you come walking at school every day? Do you use public transport? Do you turn off your electrical devices? etc. etc.
- Use sentences like: In my everyday lifeIn my daily life.....
If we recyclingwe.....
If we don'twe don't save the environment.
If we waste global warming will