

# Climate Justice in this school year



# Christian Aid's Climate Justice journey

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**Classroom resources for the academic year 2021 – 2022**

## A Climate Justice Learning Journey

This learning journey highlights opportunities for pupils to learn about climate justice. Intended to be a flexible learning programme, select from the following suggestions and adapt as appropriate to your context.

- 1. Celebrate Harvest!**

How will you celebrate Harvest in school this year? For climate justice resources look at our Harvest themed [Topic Resource Pack](#) available.
- 2. Great Big Green Week**

The Great Big Green Week will take place 18 – 24 September 2021. This will be the largest event for climate and nature ever seen in the UK. Thousands of events will take place across the country as well as taking action to tackle climate change and protect green spaces. Find out [how your school can take part](#).

If you're in Scotland, get involved via the [Climate Change Week](#), hosted by the Climate Change Scotland.

If you're in Wales, you can find lots of information and resources for schools from [Climate Change Wales](#).
- 3. Expand your learning!**

**COP 26: Together for our Planet**

Use the COP26 schools pack [Climate Change: Our Future](#) to think about climate justice in the weeks before COP 26. Get involved in discussions and practical activities or prepare your own climate summit in school and create a Climate Action Plan.
- 4. Pause, reflect, pray**
  - Follow the progress of the [CCC/Climate Fixing Christian Climate Network](#) from Cornwall to Glasgow.
  - Create your own sign with messages about climate justice and messages for change on the sea and soils. Display these in your local community. [Link to resources](#).
  - Learn about pilgrimage. Design a pilgrim's staff to help 'walkers' reflect on the theme of environmentalism or create a 'pilgrimage staff' from school to your church. Take your photographs on your pilgrimage staff and have a climate-themed reflection time in the church building.
  - Create your own reflection or prayer staff in school.

Use the [Green Prayer resources](#) from Christian Aid to help develop your ideas. These include ideas for [children and families](#).
- 5. Act, create, share**
  - Write to your local and national decision makers! Write to us if you have ideas about the issue of climate justice.
  - Include your climate justice messages via the [Climate Change Letters](#).
  - School leaders: Consider joining the [Wales Green Campaign](#).
- 6. COP 26**

**Glasgow, 31 October – 12 November 2021**

COP 26 stands for the 26th Conference of the Parties. This is an important summit where world leaders meet with scientists, campaigners, activists and other experts to discuss actions that should be taken in the face of the climate crisis.

**Friday 5 November #PromisesToThePlanet**

Help us plant a 'virtual forest' of promises to create a sustainable future. Bring your community together to learn more about COP and climate change and hear the concerns and hopes of children and young people. Find out more [here](#).
- 7. Expand your learning**

Our learning journey doesn't end here! This is just the beginning of many opportunities for pupils to share their thoughts and aspirations for our future world.
- 8. Letters for Creation**

[Letters for Creation](#) is a project that invites children and young people to reflect on climate justice and use their creative skills to answer an important question:

"If you could say something to the people in charge about looking after our planet, what would you say?"

Invite pupils to share their reflections through a 'think piece' or letter on the legacy of the natural world and the importance of climate justice. These letters could be in any form: written word, art, song, rap, poetry or drama.

Together with the Church of England Environment Programme, we will share these reflections with decision makers and with the wider Church to make sure that young people's voices are heard.

[Visit our website for more resources](#)
- 9. Letters for Creation assembly**

Introduce the Letters for Creation project with an assembly. Find more information [here](#). This is an opportunity to consider and reflect on climate justice through games of art created by children and young people from across the world.

Look out for key dates and events throughout the year to reflect on this theme further. See Earth Day on 22 April and World Environment Day on 5 June.
- 10. Learning resources**

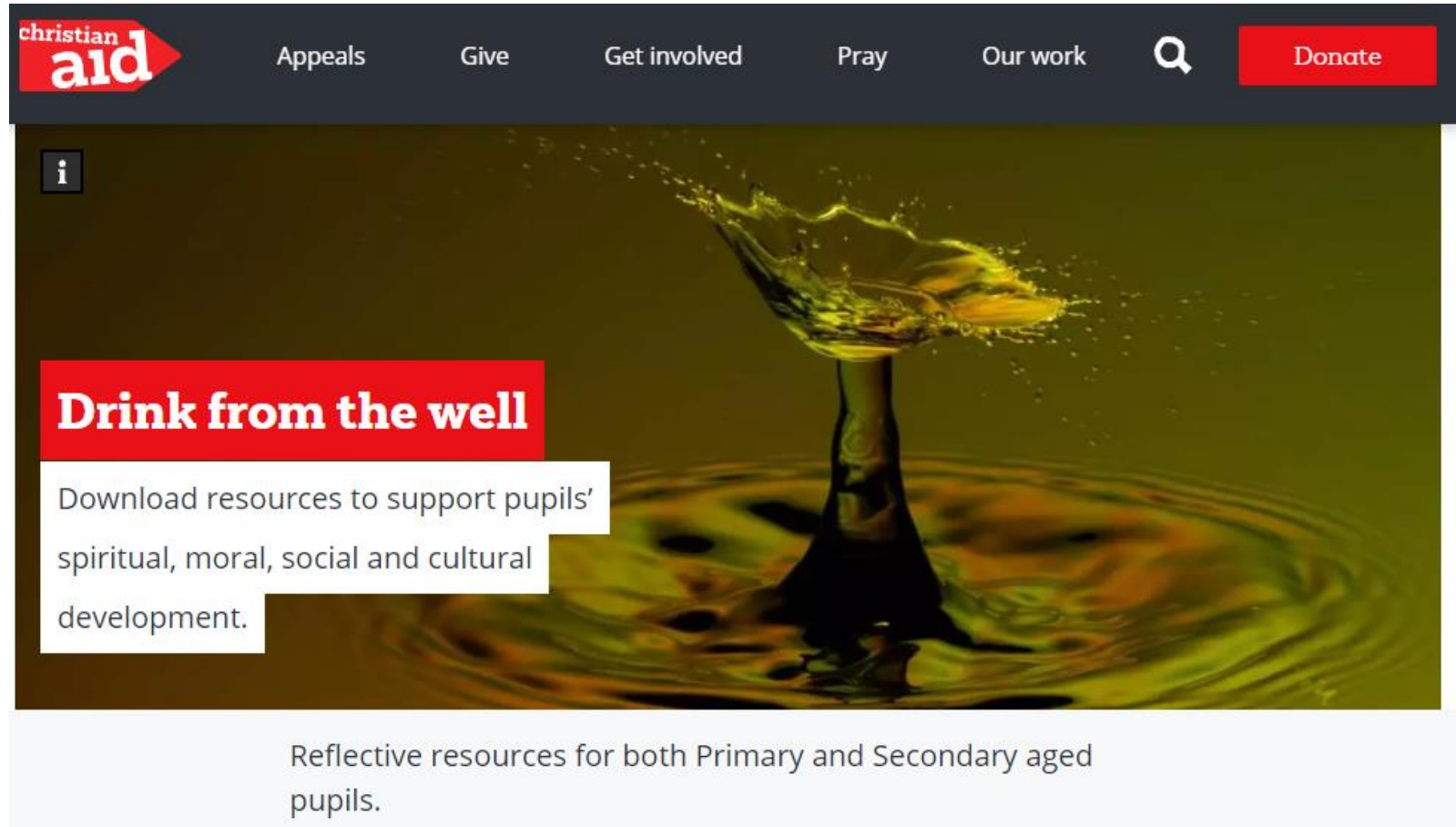
The [Letters for Creation resources pack](#) provides all the information you need to guide children through this experience.

  - Use the Letters for Creation **Lesson plans** to provide an opportunity to discuss young people's learning about climate justice.
  - Create a reflection space for pupils to think and talk about their learning and plan their creative response. See our **Artist's guide: 'Caring Deeply, Drawing Deeply'** for activity ideas.
  - Implement young people's plans to produce Letters for Creation to share locally, nationally and internationally. Use our **Impact Toolkit** for inspiration.
- 11. Act, create, share**
  - Hold a Letters for Creation 'inhibition' to engage the wider community with the creative voices of children and young people around climate justice. Are there opportunities to share their creative letters to your 'local community'? Remember to talk us about your event and send pictures!
  - Plan an activity during Christian Aid Week (May 2022) to highlight the issues of climate justice and climate change. Use a school information and fundraising event.
  - Christian Aid will share examples of young people's Letters for Creation projects with global church leaders during the Lambeth Conference in summer 2022.
- 12. Pause, reflect, pray**

Use the [Green Prayer pack](#) to help pupils reflect on their learning. Act why speaking up and taking action [is so important](#).


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# A harvest reflection on the climate crisis



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COP26

**Our Climate, Our Future**

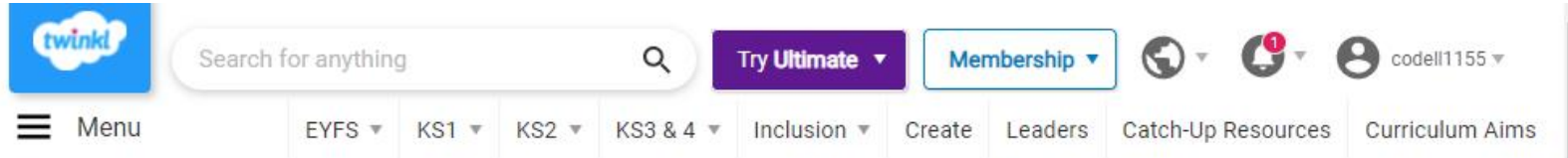
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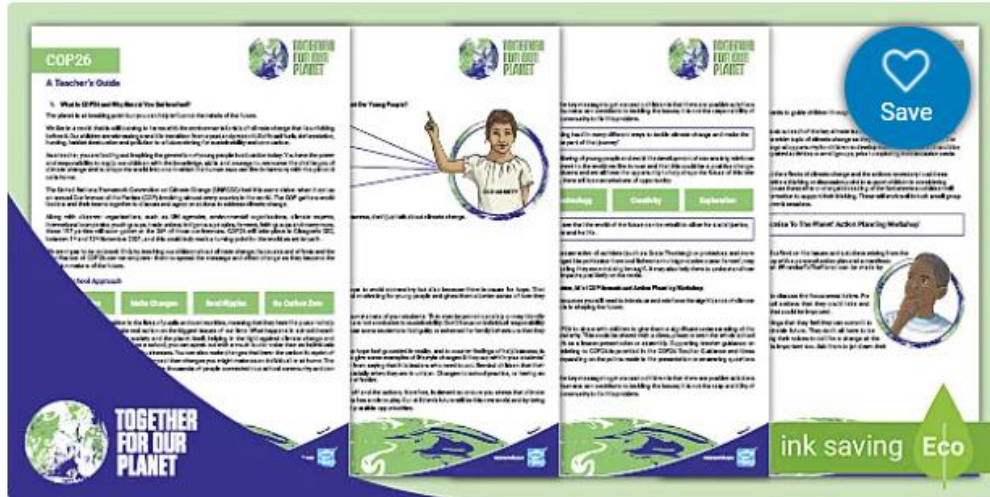
# A thorough unpacking of COP26 through a three-stage process:

- Presentation to explore the issues
- Mini COP Summit (with factsheets and discussion cards)
- Action Planning Workshop to help your school take informed action going forward

# All available for free on Twinkl



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A preview of the "COP26: Our Climate Our Future Lesson Pack" for ages 7-9. The preview shows a "Teacher's Guide" page with text and a "Save" button. Below the preview are buttons for "Save this to my Google Drive™" and "Load G-Drive™".

 **Download Now**

**More Downloads**

Alternative versions include:  
Super-Eco-Colour

What do members download after viewing this?



A preview of the lesson pack for ages 7-9, showing various worksheets and a "Planner" sidebar on the right.

COP26: Our Climate Our Future Lesson Pack [Ages 7 - 9]



A preview of the lesson pack for ages 9-11, showing various worksheets and a "Planner" sidebar on the right.

COP26: Our Climate Our Future Lesson Pack [Ages 9 - 11]



## Letters for creation

**Will you join us in creating Letters for  
Creation?**





## Northern Ireland



# Southern India



# Scotland



# South Africa



# Wales

