

Comprehension

Learning Objective: to use a range of reading strategies to understand a text.

Why do we need to care about climate change?

Climate change is when the weather a place normally has changes. For example, last year, my house was flooded when Swansea experienced extreme storms and flooding.

But why is it important? Well, the planet is warming up causing animals to lose their homes like, polar bears whose homes are melting away with the warming temperatures. Moreover, sea levels are rising because of the melting ice caps causing flooding around the world. There is also a danger of animals becoming extinct because of global warming.

But there are some people that do not believe in global warming because it is cold outside. The planet is heating up across a long time. This is the climate. The weather can change each day and the planet is still warming up. For example, over the last five years it has been the hottest on record.

You can help to stop this! If we turn off lights and lower our water wastage, we can save energy. This helps to save the planet. One light switch can change the world. I believe we have one planet, and we need to protect it. Don't you agree?

Task: read the piece of text and answers the questions below.

1. What is climate change?
2. Whose homes are melting away?
3. Why is global warming dangerous?
4. How can we save energy?
5. Is the planet warming up?