

CLIMATE CHANGE

TOPIC/ LANGUAGE AREA: environment, climate, temperature rise

LEVEL: intermediate

Time: 45 minutes

Objectives:

- to learn what climate change is
- to introduce or revise some vocabulary related to climate change and environment
- to develop reading comprehension, listening and speaking skills
- to search for specific information on the internet (by means of WebQuest)

Language functions:

- to discuss the issue of climate change and global warming
- to talk about ways of helping to protect environment

CLIL: Biology, Geography

MATERIALS:

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
Warm up	-to get students interested in the topic - to develop listening skills	Students are asked to watch a short video on climate change https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97MCmfhcNlo . It is 60 seconds long. Then they are asked to talk about the impact of climate change in pairs. They also have to come with a definition of climate change.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97MCmfhcNlo	5 min
Main part of the lesson	-to broaden their knowledge on the subject of climate change	Online quiz on climate change Students work on an online quiz: http://www.atmosphere.mpg.de/enid/2_How_will_future_be/_Worksheet_1_100.html . After completing, they are asked to compare their answers in pairs.	http://www.atmosphere.mpg.de/enid/2_How_will_future_be/_Worksheet_1_100.html	10 min
	-to develop reading skills	Reading comprehension Students read a text on environment and climate change online. After reading they turn to comprehension questions underneath: http://www.englishdaily626.com/comprehension.php?197	http://www.englishdaily626.com/comprehension.php?197	10 min
	-to develop speaking skills -to look for specific information in the internet	Group work Students work in groups of 3 or 4. They get a set of questions (worksheet 1) and they have to work on answers in their groups. They can use an internet. After completing the task, they share their answers with other groups.	worksheet 1	15 min
Wrap – up/ closure	-to revise vocabulary relate to climate change and environment	Vocabulary Students get worksheet 2 with some vocabulary. They have to match the words to the definitions given below. If time allows, they can test each other on these words.	Worksheet 2	5 min