

Activity 1.2 Use of fossil fuels

Our use of energy continues to increase. As much of this energy is produced through burning fossil fuels resulting in an increase in the production of greenhouse gases which are responsible for global warming.

Activity

Look for articles and pictures about the use of fossil fuels and their impacts in newspapers, magazines or the internet. Do any consider what impact such usage has on climate change?

Consider your own daily energy use and identify the energy source that provides this energy. Consider what usage you could reduce and whether any of these energy usages could be supplied by renewable energy.

Notes

Limiting changes in climate requires each of us to find ways of reducing our own energy usage and many small actions when combined can make a difference.

Age range 8 – 14

Subjects Science