



STARS and London Climate Action Week 2022 – Activity Booster Sheet

WHAT IS LONDON CLIMATE ACTION WEEK ?

London Climate Action Week (LCAW) is an annual event, bringing together world leading climate professionals and communities across London and beyond to find practical solutions to climate change.

This year LCAW is taking place from **23 June to 3 July** with many interesting **events and workshops** your school can join in.

Every London school is invited to take part so that your pupils are given the opportunity to understand more about climate change, London's risks and vulnerabilities. With many London boroughs having declared a state of climate emergency, the ambition is to help your pupils find the confidence to be active participants in the current climate conversation.

To help you plan the week, there are a number of practical resources and lesson plans available to you:

1 London Sustainable Schools: 4 free lesson plans for Key Stage 2 & 3 covering:

- Climate change
- The Sustainable Development Goals
- Practical ways to reduce London's climate risks
- Active Citizenship and Climate change

2 London Climate Action: 33 lesson plans focused on London's response to the Global Sustainability Goals

3 Young Climate Warriors: Assembly slides, lesson plans and activity ideas, including fun carbon-busting challenges for your pupils to take part in each week








DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that taking part in London Climate Action Week can also help count towards your STARS Accreditation? Simply select the STARS Activity Cards that correspond to the activity you're running in school, tell your story and keep working towards your next STARS accreditation.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To do this, sign in to your [STARS Online account](#), select the activity from the list and click on 'Tell your story'. You can include photos, posters, newsletters, risk assessments and other relevant documents to show how your activity was completed. You can then publish your story in the 'Stories' section to share your achievements.

See the list below for our suggestions of [STARS Activity Cards](#) that align with LCAW.

| | EXAMPLE ACTIVITY | STARS ACTIVITY CARD |
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|  CONSULTATION | Identify a group of pupils who are keen to be your Young Climate Warriors for the week. This might be pre-existing group, such as your Eco Council or Junior Travel Ambassadors . Work together to plan the activities you'd like to run during the week. | Pupil Involvement |
|  PROMOTION | <p>Promote the activities and initiatives you'll be running during LCAW on your school's notice board and in staff rooms.</p> <p>Inform parents and carers about your school's involvement in LCAW by including information in newsletters and on your school's social media pages.</p> | School Travel Noticeboard and webpage Communicating with parents and carers |
|  CURRICULUM | <p>Using the resources linked at the top of this page, deliver a lesson or assembly on climate change and the environmental benefits of sustainable travel. Lessons might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with pupils to take part in local democracy by contacting their local MP • Exploring the key sources of air pollution at school, and identifying ways to tackle it • Challenging pupils to measure local traffic speed, and identifying more sustainable travel options | Environmental benefits of Active Travel |
|  CYCLING | <p>As well as using LCAW to discuss what can be done to tackle climate change, use it as an opportunity to highlight how your school is taking action now. Examples of different STARS activities you could run during the week include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch a cycling club to help encourage more pupils to cycle to and from school • Record how pupils are travelling to school during LCAW and rewarding the class with the highest number of journeys travelled by sustainable methods • Set up a Park and Stride scheme to give everyone the opportunity to walk at least part of their way to school | Cycling club |
|  WALKING | | Other travel competition Park and Stride |