



**ENVIRONMENT ISSUES: Global Warming and Climate Change**

Everyone can play a part in tackling climate change. All individuals, organisations and businesses have what is called a 'carbon footprint'. This is the total level of carbon emissions (e.g. carbon dioxide) that your actions create. Things such as your energy use, travelling habits and what you do with waste all contribute to your carbon footprint.

Write a report to show what your carbon footprint is and how you could reduce the impact you are making. Set three goals you are going to work towards that will help you achieve this and a timescale for when you will do it.

To help you get started with this report, use this sheet to draft some ideas on your current carbon footprint.

THINGS TO CONSIDER	YOUR NOTES
<p><b>Your energy use...do you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leave lights on when you are not in the room?</li> <li>○ Leave your television on standby?</li> <li>○ Have your mobile phone charger plugged in?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Travel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Calculate how many miles you travel by car each week.</li> <li>○ Are there alternatives to your travel – such as walking, cycling, or public transport?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Waste</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How often do you recycle?</li> <li>○ Do you throw food away?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Food sourcing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Do you know where your food comes from?</li> <li>○ Can you buy food from more local places?</li> </ul>	

My goals to reduce my carbon footprint are:

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