Alternative Futures

Green-Schools Travel





Aim

- To critically reflect on some of the changes, no matter how small, that can make a big difference
- To encourage pupils to think about the positive changes they can take to become more environmentally friendly
- Can be used to empower pupils to show them how many positive things they are already doing

Learning Objectives

- Increased environmental awareness
- Increased awareness of cause and effect scenarios (e.g. –linking transport with Climate Change)

Age Group

8 years +

Time

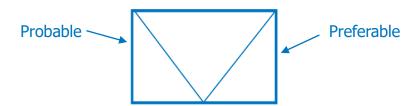
15-30mins

Materials

A3 paper, pens & markers

Activity

- 1. Break the pupils into small groups
- 2. Give each group an A3 size sheet of paper
- 3. Ask each group to draw a 'V' the entire length of the paper.
- 4. Label one side as 'Probable' and the other as 'preferable (see diagram)



- 5. Ask the students to list/draw the kind of world they think they will probably live in when they grow up, similarly on the opposite side list/draw the kind of world they would preferably like when they grow up.
- 6. Now ask them to fill in the centre of the 'V' with all of things they need to happen to move from a 'probable future' to a 'preferable future'
- 7. Discuss with class. They may already be doing a lot of these things.

Extension

This activity works well if you incorporate arts into it. For example, have lots of magazine cuttings and drawings to create a more visual image.