



Food, Farming and Forests Youth Climate Summit 2020 - Primary Schools Theme Focus Session



This session has four videos each followed by five minutes for the class to discuss the topic. Classes participating will be able to submit their answers to some of the questions below on Slido so their responses can be shown alongside the answers of other students around the UK.

Soil and Microbes - Dundee University

Useful resources

Plant Microbiome to the Rescue - 3 min film
Microbiome Support - project website & 3 min film
Circles Project - infographics
UN FAO Year of Soils 2015 - education resource packs
Soil 101 - 3 min film

Discussion Question:

Why are soils important?

Consider:

- a: Food production
- b: They contain billions of living organisms
- c: They sustain forests
- d: They lessen the impact of climate change
- e: Anything else?

Habitats and Food Production - Animal Aid

Useful resources

11 Amazing Rainforest Animals - article
Rainforest Foundation UK - teacher and student packs
Amazon resources and 5 actions to help - WWF
The Food Connection - teacher resource pack by WWF
There's a Monster in my Cupboard - 2 min film

Discussion questions:

Is a vegan diet the best option for humans and/or the environment?

What does the rainforest mean to you in one word?



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Local Food: The story of oat production - RHET

Useful resources

RHET Reindeer Dust Recipe - pdf

RHET Reindeer Food Presentaion - Powerpoint

The Journey of Oats - Ted Ed Lesson by RHET

Discovering Local Food - resource by FACE

Discussion Question:

Do you think producing food locally is important?

Are there good and bad sides of producing and eating local food?

Food Waste in the Supply Chain - This is Rubbish

Useful resources

Why compost at school - pdf

Why is good food wasted on farms - 2 min film

Food Waste education pack - with Horible Science

WWF Food Waste Warrior tool kit - plans and resources

Menu of Food Waste Actions - pdf

Discussion questions:

Do you think food waste is worse for the environment or for people?

Can you say why?

Give 3 words to sum up why food waste is bad.

Share any questions, answers, ideas or personal pledges you have with #YouthClimateSummit2020