

***The Learn2Think Young Journalist Prize 2021/22***

*Lesson Plan for Key-stage 2*

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| This is a journalism competition open to all Key-stage 2 age pupils. This year the theme is Climate Change  |
| **Year Group** | Key-stage 2  |
| **Curriculum Areas** | Goes across Science, English, Geography, PSHE |
| **Learning Outcomes** | * Communication skills – asking relevant questions and listening
* Distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion
* Retrieving, recording and presenting accurate information
* Reporting on findings from enquiries
* Citizenship
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| **Classroom Activities** |  |  | **Timing** |
|  | Quiz | Link to our climate quiz. We guarantee that it will encourage pupils to look at climate change differently and more thoughtfully.<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ubj3mvlfb_szX5ceXsXeIQKQtMSIVE8QfQmx1lJ0rcs/edit?usp=sharing> | 5 mins |
|  | Worksheet | A simple worksheet to help pupils chose a topic, identify sources and chose a person to interview | 15 mins |
| **The Competition Guidelines** |  |  |  |
|  | **Who can apply?** | Open to any child aged between 8 and 11 (at time of submission).  |  |
|  | **Topic** | Climate Change (complete the worksheet to help plan an entry). |  |
|  | **What the judges would like to see** | An article of up to 500 words or a podcast of up to 3 minutes.  |  |
|  | **What will the judges be assessing?** | **Voice:** Your own voice (not your parents or teachers). **Research:** Breadth; use a range of credible sources**Interview:** Good quality questioning |  |
|  | **Prizes** | The overall winner will receive a Chromebook (or similar) laptop for themselves OR their school. Runners up prizes include a Kindle, book vouchers and a free author visit/workshop from the Learn2Think Foundation. |  |
|  | **Send entries to.....** | Via e-mail to learn2thinkfoundation@gmail.com or handwritten to 39A Princess Road, London, NW18JS. |  |