
The Environment

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Overview

- First things first... take your time, don't rush and enjoy what you learn.
- This theme of the environment is not intended for specialists but rather to help you with language, which touches on your daily life, and issues that are frequently in the news.
- The learning plan is intended to be used in conjunction with the podcasts and the associated quizzes and may provide up to 120 hours of self-learning activities.

Objectives

Learning to learn and Learning to Listen. Learners will :

- Improve listening, writing & reading skills
- Enlarge general and specific vocabulary
- Learn question forms
- Improve grammar focus
- Use processing and comprehension strategies with confidence
- Demonstrate creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
- Begin to monitor, self-evaluate, and describe progress.

Activities

Role Plays, comprehension quizzes, Videos, Brainstorming activities, MindMaps, Collaborative vocabulary building, Learner Forum, Newsletter,

Adaptations

Identify a range of sophisticated oral, written, and visual language features and understand their effects. Use an increasing vocabulary to make meaning, understand, analyse, and evaluate how text conventions work together to create meaning and effect

Materials

Quizzes, evaluations, Role Plays, Video and Internet links, pair and Group work, Meetings...

Other Resources

Setting the Scene video, Grammar focus, Language Focus, Vocabulary Glossary, Personal Learning Journal, News Forum,

Podcasts

Environmental Consultant

Environmental researcher

Carbon Footprint

Detailed Learning Plan with step-by-step guidance to get the most out of the podcasts and the learning units.

Evaluation

End of module evaluation, quizzes.