

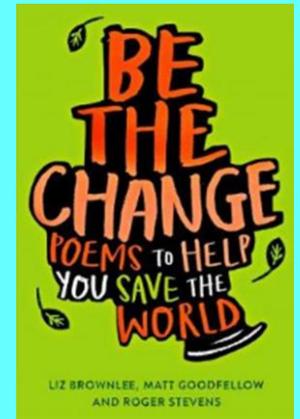
English

Friday 23rd October

Climate Change Rap...

Today, you are going to use your research on climate change to write a rap.

First, you are going to read some poems about climate change on the next pages taken from *Be The Change* by Liz Brownlee, Roger Stevens and Matt Goodfellow.





Ways to Change the World

Start Now

be the change
you want to see
walk the walk
stand with me

take the challenge
spread the word
we can make
our voices heard

every single
action helps
with a friend
or by yourself

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Matt Goodfellow

Munch, Crunch, Packed Lunch . . .

Your packed lunch can
if you plan it
help to save our
ailing planet,
you'll be saving
just by scrapping
straws and packets,
plastic wrapping,
get an eco
box or two
made of wheat straw
or bamboo,
put in your lunch
and with no oil
the shut-tight lid
won't let it spoil,
banish crisps
and juice in boxes,
fill with wraps

and nuts and coxes,
sliced ham rolled up
(roast or parma),
blueberries, grapes
or a banana,
carrot slices
eggs and cheese,
pizza pieces
pickled peas,
naan bread sarnies,
carrot crunch,
sustainable
sustaining lunch!

Liz Brownlee

Packed lunches contribute to a lot of unrecyclable waste products. **You can help!** See how creative you can become making lunches with no plastic packing whatsoever. Have a competition each week to see who has brought the greenest lunch to school! Use a reusable water bottle for drinks. Sometimes a reusable plastic box is the only solution; but these can last a long time.

Couch Superstar

If changing the world seems far-fetched and
crazy

because, frankly, my dear, you're incredibly
lazy

more likely to yawn and stretch on the sofa
than strap yourself in to the change
rollercoaster

here's an idea you mustn't forget:
there are ways you can help without breaking
a sweat

put on a jumper, keep thermostats low
get a blanket and rug – feel that warm, cosy
glow

switch electrical equipment off at the wall
now you're part of the change with no effort at
all

just two tiny things, but look what you are:
a champion of change - a couch superstar

Matt Goodfellow

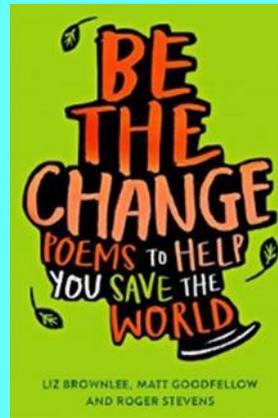
You can help! Check out the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goals website for more tiny
things you can do which make a big difference.

Which was your favourite and why?

Complete in your Homework Book:

What are the main messages in the poems?

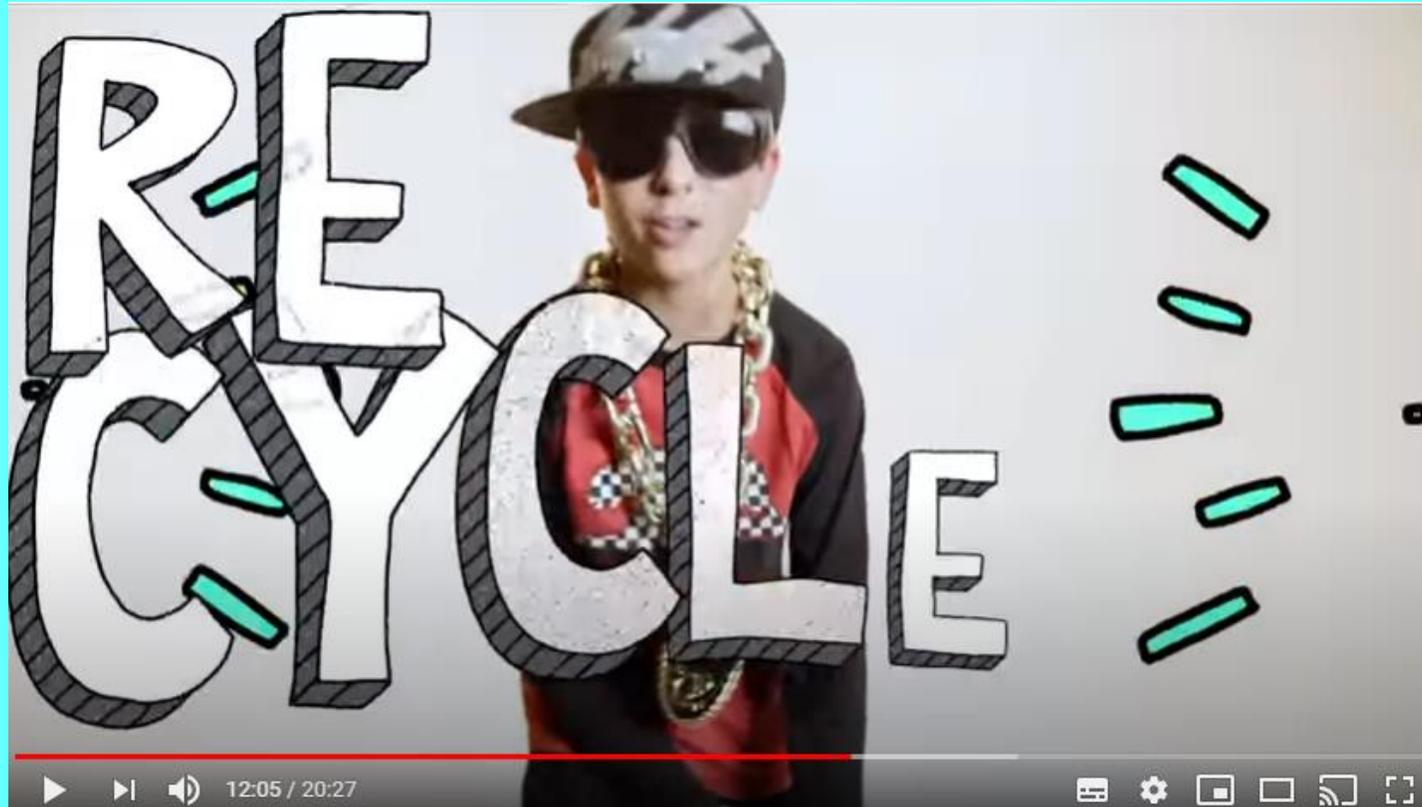
Which is your favourite poem and why ? Give reasons for your choice.



Time to rap...

Now watch the rap *Refuse, Reuse, Recycle* on Earth's Ekko:
Together We Can Make A World of Difference

Watch from 11:00 – 12:22 mins here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyIkKHS0ZmE>



Write your rap...

Now you have watched the rap, create your own rap based on climate change. This may be completely written by yourself or you may choose to edit one of the poems you read earlier.

If you do choose to edit one of the poems, you could edit by adding an extra verse you have written and/or a chorus which could go between each stanza/verse.



Success Criteria...

- Your rap should contain at least 5 verses with a chorus which repeats between each verse.
- Each verse should be about a different cause of climate change, and your final verse or chorus should offer suggestions on how we can help.
- Use persuasive adjectives e.g. harmful, severe.
- Use powerful and emotive verbs in the present tense e.g. destroy, choke.

Make your main message clear and powerful!

Perform your rap...

Once you have written your rap, have a go at performing it to someone in your house.

If possible, record it and send to our Year 6 email.

Be creative and have fun!

We can't wait to see/hear your raps.