

## WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENT?



The environment is everything around us.  
Our whole planet Earth.  
It includes natural things such as  
water, soil, air, animals, and plants.



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LOOK AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT?



The Earth gives us everything we need to  
survive.  
It gives us oxygen, water, and food.  
For plants and animals to survive, they  
need a healthy environment too.



## WHY IS THE ENVIRONMENT BECOMING UNHEALTHY?



In the atmosphere, there is a gas called  
**Carbon Dioxide** also known as **CO<sub>2</sub>**  
This is making our planet warmer.  
Our plants and animals are struggling to  
adapt to the rising climate.





We rely on plants and crops for a lot of our food.  
Without food, humans will struggle to survive.  
Climate change is really worrying for everyone.



## WHERE DOES CO2 COME FROM?



CO2 comes from lots of different things



CO2 also comes from



When we throw away plastic, it doesn't disappear.  
It stays on the planet for at least 450 years, emitting harmful gases into the atmosphere.





Sometimes, people don't put their plastic rubbish into the bin.

This can be really bad for the environment and harmful to animals and plants.



## WHAT CAN WE DO TO LOOK AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT?



We can all help look after our environment by:

- Putting our rubbish in the bin
- Walking to school
- Reusing things we already have
- Recycling things we don't need



## TASK:

Design artwork for an eco-station to encourage people in your local community to pick up their litter



Your design will be entered into a competition where you will have the chance to win an eco-station for your school featuring your winning design.



