

Geography Year 6 Knowledge Organiser

Main Learning: Climate change

Key knowledge
Know about the issues associated with industry and climate change
Know what industry is and why it is important
Know what is meant by climate change
Know why climate change is such an urgent issue
Understand why people get passionate about climate change
Know why climate change has such a big impact on the world's poorest countries

Vocabulary	
Greta Thunberg	Environmental activist who is known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action on climate change
fossil fuels	Include petroleum (oil), coal, and natural gas
greenhouse gases	Gases that trap heat inside the Earth's atmosphere
global warming	A greenhouse effect, resulting in the increase in global temperatures
ozone layer	An invisible layer of protective gases that circles the Earth
methane	A greenhouse gas produced by cows and landfill sites

