

# SHOW THE LOVE

## HOME LEARNING PACK

### FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

**Let's get creative about climate change.  
Together, we can protect the world we love.**

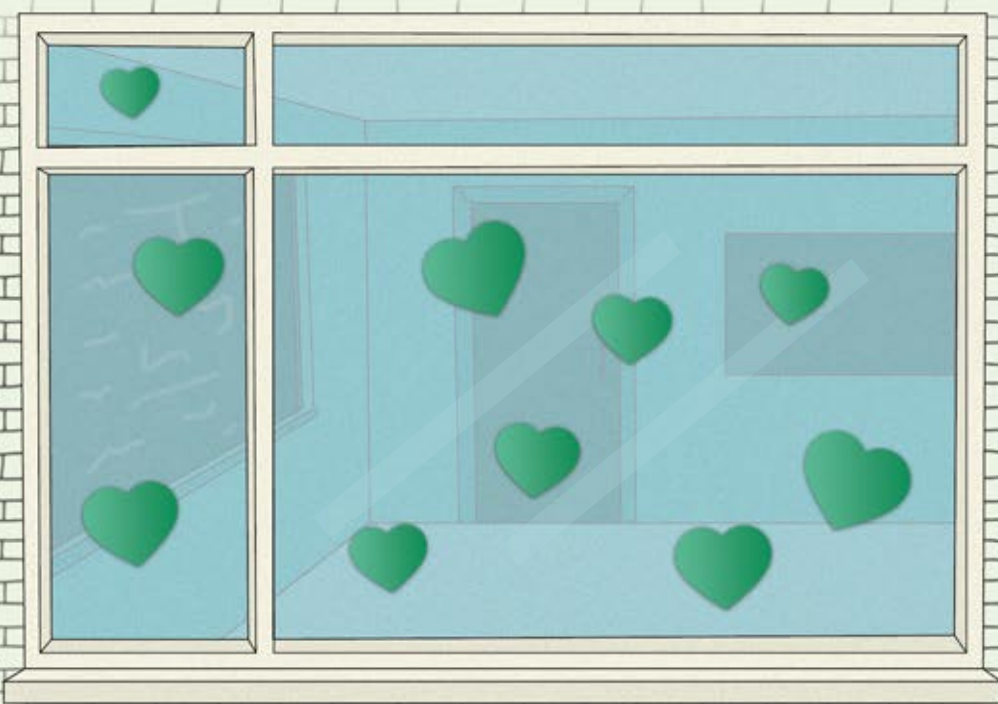
**The Climate Coalition's Show the Love campaign is about using our voices to celebrate all the things we don't want to lose to climate change.**

Everyone from musicians to footballers, astronauts to schoolchildren, actors to teachers and faith leaders get involved. Together we ask politicians to put aside their differences and take urgent action to protect everything we love from the worst impacts of climate change.

A recent Newsround survey<sup>[1]</sup> found 80% of young people say climate change is important to them, but more than half think their voices aren't being heard.

The time is now to use the power of green hearts to drive action on climate change, and show children that they can make an impact for their future!

2021 is a really important year for action on climate change. Later this year, the UK is hosting the United Nations Climate Conference in Glasgow – also known as COP26. What gets decided there will define the world that today's children will inherit.



# CREATE A GREEN HEART WINDOW OR WALL DISPLAY

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop a sense that we can all make a difference in the world.
- Raise awareness of the impact of climate change on education in the UK and overseas.
- Start conversations about climate change and how it is affecting the life we love.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

- Art and Design
- Design Technology: Key Stage 2
- Science: Key Stage 2 and 3
- Geography: Key Stage 2 and 3

On Valentine's Day weekend, green heart displays will be popping up in windows, front gardens and shop fronts across the country as part of the Show The Love campaign – and your class can join in too!

Ahead of that weekend, encourage students to create green hearts to decorate a wall or window at home. Even though you're not able to be in a classroom together, making and sharing green hearts can create connection and your students can get their whole family involved too. You could even develop a route or map together so kids can get outside with their families and see other displays – or encourage them to share them online with each other during digital classes.

Green heart crafting is a great way to get students talking about how climate change is affecting the people, places and things they love – and what they want to do about it.

You can use the colour-in green heart in this pack, or they can get crafting! Your class can write or draw on their hearts to show what things they want to protect, what they will do to reduce their contribution to climate change, or even what message they want to share with politicians about climate change.

To encourage children to use their voices to call for action on climate change, you could also write a letter to your local MP from your class to tell them why they want them to champion action on climate change in Parliament.

## KEEP SHOWING THE LOVE WITH US

We have many more exciting activities and a special film being released as part of our Show The Love campaign. Find inspiration, craft ideas and more:

[showthelove.org.uk](https://showthelove.org.uk)

## RESOURCES AND MORE

Find inspiration, craft activities, posters and a print at home postcard on [showthelove.org.uk](https://showthelove.org.uk)

You can order FREE green heart stickers, posters and postcards by emailing [campaigns@theclimatecoalition.org](mailto:campaigns@theclimatecoalition.org)

## STAY IN TOUCH

We always want to hear how you #ShowTheLove so please send photos of your display to:

[campaigns@theclimatecoalition.org](mailto:campaigns@theclimatecoalition.org) or post on social media. Don't forget to tag us and use #ShowTheLove.



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# FACT FILE



## What is the UN Climate Conference, or COP26?

World leaders meet annually at UN climate conferences – known as COPs – to discuss how to address the climate crisis by limiting greenhouse gas emissions and restricting the rate the world is warming. COP26 will be the 26th time that countries have met.

The UK will be the co-hosts of COP26 in November 2021 – the most important international summit we have ever hosted. What gets decided at the COP26 will set a pathway for the global community for years to come. This is our opportunity to lead the world into a greener future, but first we need to invest in the solutions to the climate crisis at home. Ahead of the summit, the UK must lead the world by ensuring our recovery gets us on track to net-zero emissions and limits the rise in the global temperature to 1.5 degrees C.

## How does the Show The Love campaign link to COP26?

The UK needs to get its own house in order before hosting the world in Glasgow. During Show the Love, we join together to show that people from all walks of life want to see our politicians take urgent, ambitious action to protect what we love from the climate crisis. From making, wearing and displaying green hearts, to talking to friends and neighbours about climate change, to sharing a green heart with your MP – all these actions add up to show that the public wants our government to be ambitious in tackling the climate crisis.

## Does my green heart make a difference?

Yes! During Show the Love (and beyond) we see MPs proudly wearing and showing off the crafted green hearts that people like you sent them, in Parliament and on social media. Your green heart is a personal message to your MP as their constituent, asking them to commit to a green recovery that tackles the climate crisis and sets us on a path to a world that works for everyone.



