

# Climate Action Weeks across the World

## Learning targets

- To become familiar with COPs (this year, COP30, is in Belém, Brazil)
- To understand the purpose of Climate Action Weeks
- To learn about three cities hosting Climate Action weeks in 2025: Rio, Bangkok, Baku.
- To understand similarities and differences between Rio, Bangkok, Baku and London

## Steps

1. What are COPs?
2. What are Climate Action Weeks?
3. Case Studies: Rio, Bangkok, Baku
4. Extension task: Comparing Rio, Bangkok, Baku and London



# Step 1: What are COPs?



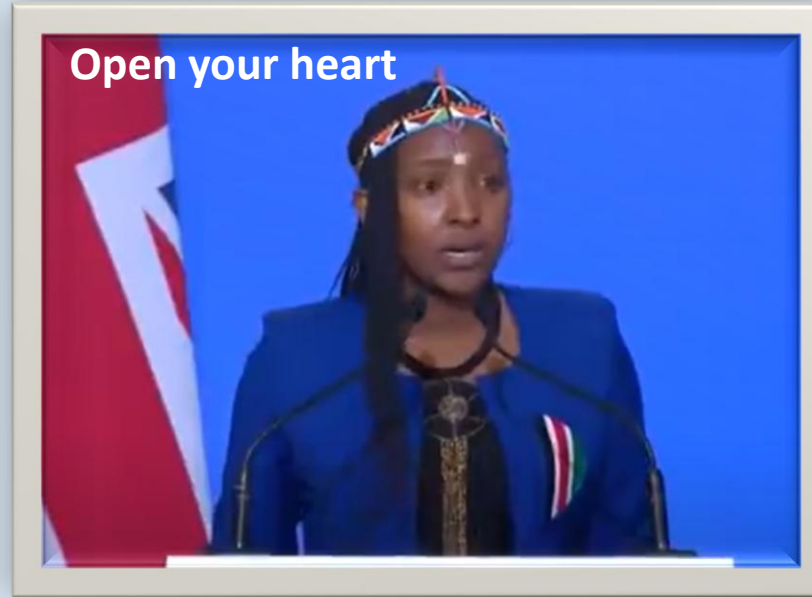
Watch one, two or all three of these COP videos

**COP 24 in Katowice, Poland**



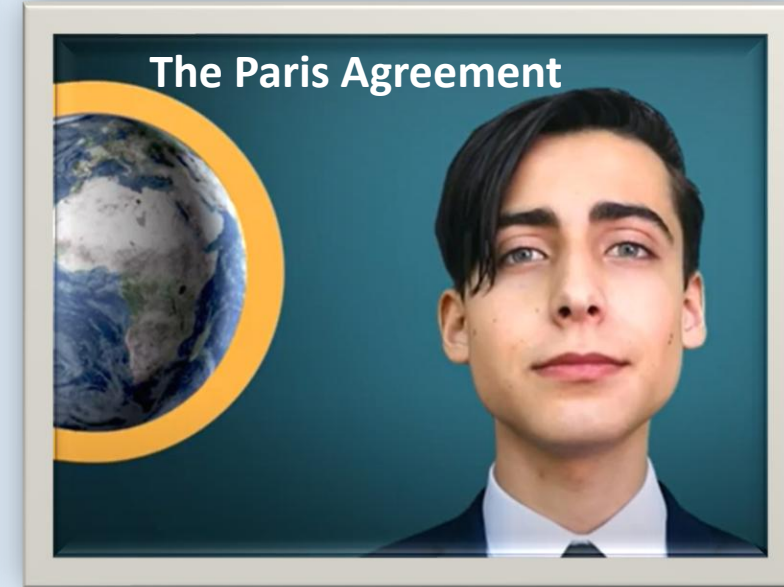
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**COP 26 in Glasgow, Scotland**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMvzJu79WG0>

**COP21 in Paris, France**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJQz0ZeVFUM>

Do you know what a COP is yet?

## Step 2: What are Climate Action Weeks?



### **COPs. The BORING (but important) BIT (why not take it in turns reading a line)**

COPs is not just a slang name for police officers!!

- It is an annual (once a year) event.
- World Leaders and experts in Climate Change meet in a new place each time.
- This year is COP30 and they are meeting in **Belém, Brazil between 10-21 Nov 2025.**
- They discuss plans to reduce the impact of Climate Change on all of us and to help us to adapt to it.
- COP stands for The Conference of the Parties and it is part of the United Nations

### **So, what are Climate Action Weeks? The next BORING (but important) BIT**

**Climate Action Weeks** are events to get everyone involved in climate action, not just to talk about it. They connect people involved with COPs with everyday people (like you and me), not just experts, to give them ideas.. This means by the time they start the COP they should already have some good ideas. And it's not just schools but people from fashion, energy, finance, sports, music, charities, environmentalists, politicians and many others. The first Climate Action Week started in **London in 2019** and has now inspired weeks in **Rio, Bangkok and Baku.**

## Step 3: Case Studies – Rio, Bangkok and Baku

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# Teamwork makes the dream work!! (cheesy but true)

Sometimes you can't do everything on your own. That's one of the main ideas of Climate Action Weeks and it's what your class will need to do today.

As a class you are going to research three cities that are hosting Climate Action Weeks before this year's COP30 in Belém, Brazil.

You will divide into three teams: One for Rio, Brazil; one for Bangkok, Thailand; and one for Baku, Azerbaijan (where COP29 was held).

Work together in your teams to gather as much info for your case study as possible (use the templates on the next few slides to get started but you may want to develop this further if you have more time).



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## Step 3: Case Study – Rio, Brazil

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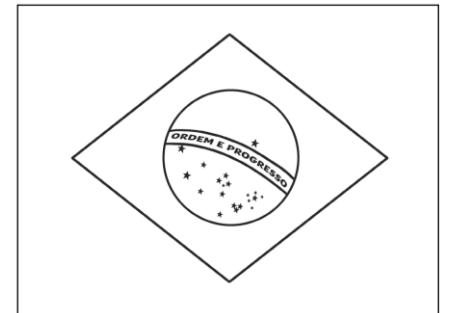
Pupils: use the internet or an atlas to fill this space with info about Rio

You can learn about Rio Climate Action Week here: [www.rioclimateactionweek.org](http://www.rioclimateactionweek.org)

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## Step 3: Case Study – Bangkok, Thailand



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Pupils: use the internet or an atlas to fill this space with info about Bangkok

You can learn about Bangkok Climate Action Week here: [www.bangkokclimateactionweek.org](http://www.bangkokclimateactionweek.org)

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## Step 3: Case Study – Bangkok, Thailand

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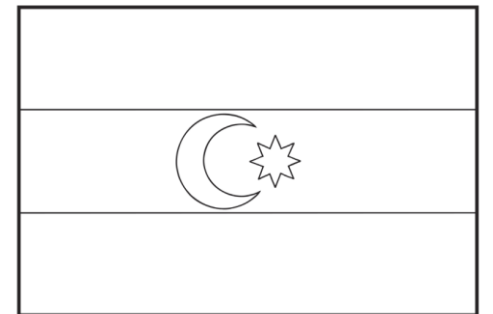
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You can learn about Baku Climate Action Week here: [www.bakuclimateactionweek.org](http://www.bakuclimateactionweek.org)

## Step 4: Extension Task: Comparing London with...



If you met someone from Rio, Bangkok or Baku what would you tell them about London and what would you want to know about their place?

What would you say about London?

What would you ask about Rio, Bangkok or Baku?

You can learn about London Climate Action Week here: [www.londonclimateactionweek.org](http://www.londonclimateactionweek.org)

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# Extra Information, Resources and Ideas

## Context

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of [London Climate Action Week](https://www.londonschoolsclimateaction.org) is between 21 June to 29 June 2025. This year all London schools are invited to take part in London Climate Action Week (LCAW) activities schools-based activities taking place from 23 June to 27 June. The LCAW approach to schools engagement is framed by five major themes – the four ‘C’s and the one ‘F’ – **Campus, Curriculum, Community, Careers and Finance**. Check out our website for more on what this means in practice and extra resources: [www.londonschoolsclimateaction.org](https://www.londonschoolsclimateaction.org)

The **LCAW London Climate Curriculum** is a great opportunity to link curriculum-based climate change learning with global and social learning for the Sustainable Development Goals and encourage pupils to practise social action for change. We have created six lessons to help you in the period leading up to London Climate Action Week. All are independent so you can use them flexibly to suit.

These lesson plans were created initially by World’s Largest Lesson, London Sustainable Schools Forum and GLOBE Legislators. We now offer them as part of London Climate Action Week’s **schools climate action initiative** and update them every year, using London as a classroom for learning about climate change in local and global context. More at: [www.londonschoolsclimateaction.org](https://www.londonschoolsclimateaction.org)

