



Find your Climate Action

(In partnership with the Natural History Museum)

Learning targets

- To get a quick introduction to the Natural History Museum
- To find out the 9 highlights of NHMs 'Fixing Our Broken Planet' gallery
- To find your own climate action using NHMs ideas
- Help NHM develop their project by sharing your feedback or send it to us here and we will pass it on: info@londonschoolsclimateaction.org

Steps

1. Watch a 2 minute in the Antarctic
2. Choose favourite highlight from Fixing Our Broken Planet
3. Find your climate action
4. Feedback

NOTE: All the links and images are taken from the brilliant NHM website: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/.html>



Step 1: What does the Natural History Museum do?

 5 mins



Dinosaurs are great, but there is much more!

The Natural History Museum is a remarkable building in South Kensington, London. It houses pretty much anything you can think of from the natural world, in one way or another!

But its not some stuffy old museum of things from the past. Its research has made it a leader in helping us all learn how to create a better and more sustainable world.

For example, watch this 2-minute video: What do Antarctic ice cores tell us about climate change?
<https://youtu.be/VjTsj-fi-p0?si=2PuyDVFPIQgcOMtR>

If you are lucky enough to visit, enjoy! You'll love it. If not check NHM out here: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>



Step 2: 9 Highlights from the Fixing Our Broken Planet gallery



From NHM website:

On Thursday 3 April 2025, we opened our new **Fixing Our Broken Planet Gallery**. This is our first new, permanent gallery in 10 years. From a parasitic worm to a Sumatran rhino, it's packed with more than 200 specimens that reveal how we've shaped the planet.

Visit if you can, but if you can't...

If you can, we highly recommend that you visit this gallery. If you can't, then NHM have given us 9 highlights here:

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/nine-highlights-of-fixing-our-broken-planet-gallery.html>

Which is your favourite?

Work with a partner and discuss the 9 highlights. Put them in rank order from the one you'd most like to see to the one you're least bothered about.

If you visit, we wonder if you'll change your mind!

Step 3: Find your Climate Action

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mins

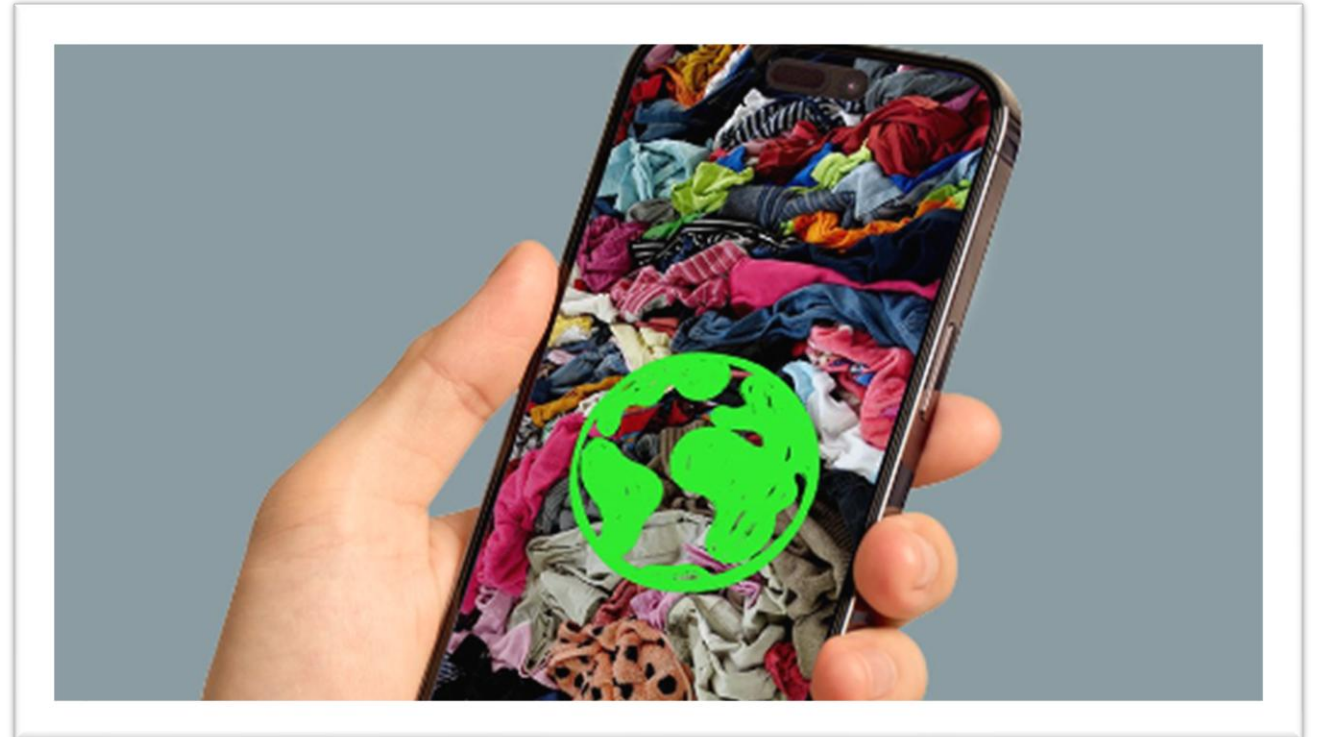
To do this task you will need access to the internet.
It could also be started in class and carried out as a homework task.

YOUR TASK:

Visit the Find Your Climate Action page and explore the options on your own, with a partner, a group or even as a whole class if this works best.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/find-your-climate-action.html>

Simply follow the tool's instructions and Find Your Climate Action.



Step 4: Feedback



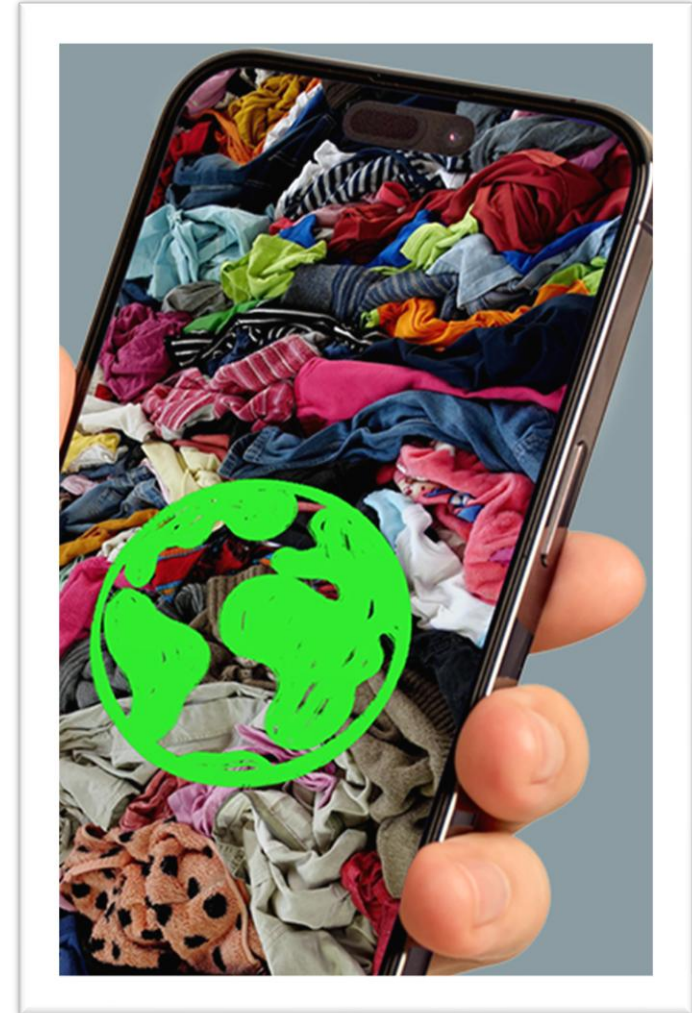
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Two final questions:

What Climate Action did you choose?

What did you think of NHM's tool to help you choose?

1. Discuss these two questions with whoever you worked with.
2. If you have any good ideas or other feedback for NHM why not share it with them through the website. They would love to hear about it and you will help them improve their climate tool. Or you can send them to us here and we will pass it on: info@londonschoolsclimateaction.org



Extra Information, Resources and Ideas

Context

The 7th 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

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

