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Script

Julie James – Group Presentation

Slide 1

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” (Artsculturesa, 2014).

“Our planet is in crisis. An ecological crisis. Lost forests, parched soils, dammed and poisoned rivers, empty oceans, filthy air and compromised climate leave it in peril. Since this is our only home, the predicament leaves us humans in peril too” (Butland and Hughes, 2021, pp. 11-12).

Slide 2

Children are our future. “Education empowers all people, but especially motivates the young to take action” (United Nations 2024)

Here in Wales the National Curriculum for children is changing to meet the needs of a global society, “It will equip them with high standards of literacy and numeracy and prepare them to become more digitally and bilingually competent, and to be confident, capable and compassionate citizens – citizens of Wales and citizens of the world” (gov.wales 2022).

Slide 3

From the 6th of April 2024 Welsh Government have passed a new law for businesses and schools to separate materials for recycling and collection. “Undertaking recycling in educational settings has the added benefit of exposing a new generation to environmental issues and normalising recycling behaviour to ensure it is replicated at home, at school, and in later life when in work” (gov.wales 2024).

Slide 4

At COP 26 Youth and Public Empowerment Day was at its forefront. “Discussions highlighted the value of governments and industry listening to, and working alongside, young people to develop solutions for a greener planet together” Rossini (2022).

Our solution is for children to explore their local environment and to collect the plastic waste. To display the shocking amount to the public. To sort into reusable and single use plastics, tracing its origin from supermarkets to countries around the world. To stimulate scientific intrigue and engage with solutions.

Slide 5

“I want you to act as you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if our house is on fire. Because it is” (Thunberg, 2019, p.22)

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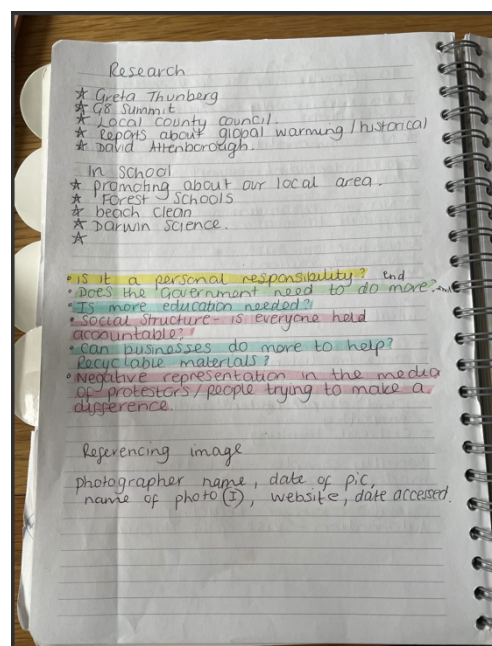
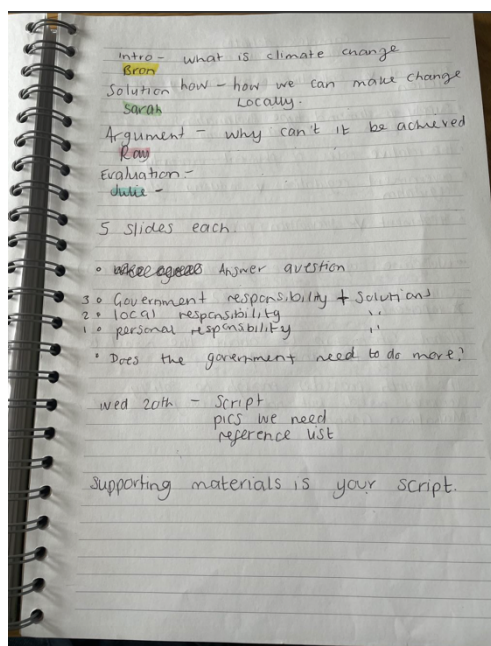
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Group Meeting 18.3.24
5.30

Wicked Problem - Climate Change
Sub Heading - Recycling
Identify
Evaluate historical +
contemporary issues
and their impact on
today's global society.

Bron - Introduction -
Sarah - Solution - how can we make
a change?
Rae - Argument - why it cannot be
achieved
Julie - Evaluation -

* Ref pictures * image 1 - website,
date accessed, image name in italics.
Photographer / artist at the front (like
a book) date 20
5 slides each / 30 second change.

* Greta (me)
G8 Summit
Local County Council
Reports about global warming / historical
David Attenborough (Bron)
In school

* Is more education needed? *
(Can businesses do more to help?
(gov. Wales - new law)
Recyclable materials? - Macdonalds
single use plastic
School fines - Roms County Council
Is it a personal responsibility - small
change - big impact

I or we? think / believe

Books we already have - (Sarah)
Earth Saving Act for Eco Warriors
The Story of More - Hope Jahren
The Climate Crisis - Pachar / Rahmstorf

Books ordered (Julia)
Greta Thunberg - No one is too small
to make a difference
Naomi Klein ✓ - This Changes Everything
Bill Gates ✓ - How to Avoid Climate
Disaster

Next Meeting - Wed 20th March
must have -
hand written script
choose images
quotes
ref list !!!

(Louise, 18.3.2022)

✓ Globally ✓
✓ G7 leaders claim to 'remain
steadfast in our commitment
to the Paris Agreement, keeping
a limit of 1.5°C global temperature
rise within reach through scaled
up action in this critical decade.'
(Gov.uk G7 Leaders Statement 6
December 2023. Published) Accessed
March).

Meeting Sarah - Mon 18.3.24

- 1) individuals taking steps to improve -
- 2) how much plastic waste produced set
to triple Re-use > recycle *
- 3) Promoted with Re-use > recycle *
- 4) 2015-2020 recycle rate rose 44.6 - 45.2%
- 5) Roms C.C. 72% recycling 2020 *
- 6) Top recyclers
- 7) Share, repair, reuse - 3 elements
- 8) Exceeding targets in Roms.
- 9) Paris Climate Agreement ✓
- 10) Reduce Single Plastics (uk.gov) *

Meeting Sarah, Rae, Bron + Julie
Notes from Rae 20.3.24

* G8 Summit - powerful nations *
cost of recycling / resistance
Global issue -
government policies ✓
produce plastic - no of workforce
moral obligation - promote resilience
incentive for recycling - education

Notes from Bron's

What is climate change? - similar to mine
what causes climate change - population,
deforestation, farming, traffic,
Plastic Pollution - human population =
single use - Global - flooding - crops
comments as a mum and children's health
So who is to blame?

Me - evaluate
more education = solution - our school
Welsh gov. greed.

Education is Key Nelson Mandela

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Eco Schools is a global programme
- Eco Schools is the largest
educational programme, engaging

