Finn’s Guide to a Sustainable Planet

Learning objective: To explain what sustainability is and suggest ways we can protect our world for the future.

Use this writing frame to help you write a persuasive report about sustainability. Think about how we use resources like water, energy, and materials, and what we can do to make sure they last for everyone.

Sustainability means using our planet's resources carefully so that there is plenty left for the future.

Word bank: sustainability · environment · renewable · conserve · recycle · reduce · future generations · furthermore · consequently · for example · in addition

1. What does 'sustainability' mean? Explain it in your own words: Sustainability is important because... (2 marks)

2. Why do we need to save energy at home or school? One way to save energy is by... (2 marks)

3. How does recycling help the planet? Recycling helps because... (2 marks)

4. What is a simple change you could make in your daily life? I could help the environment by... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Why should we all work together to protect the Earth? In conclusion, looking after our world is vital because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research one renewable energy source, such as wind or solar power. Write a short paragraph explaining how it helps the planet compared to burning fossil fuels.