

So What Do You Know? - About Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Before you embark on any unit of work, it's good to find out what you already know, before thinking about what you need to know. In your class or group, brainstorm everything you already know about greenhouse gas emissions. Write this up on a big chart or board.

Now, in pairs, write up a list of questions about greenhouse gas emissions. You may choose to start with simple questions before moving on to the more analytical and controversial. Leave a lot of blank space at the bottom of your questions page. Often, the more you read about a particular topic, the more questions you have! Continue to create more questions as you go.

Write a list of all the ways you can find answers to your questions. Check out the resource list www.alcoa.com.au that will help you to get started.

Curriculum Links

Science: Natural and Processed materials

English: Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking

Society and Environment: Investigation, Communication & Participation

Values

5. Environmental Responsibility