



One Planet Future

**Celebrate
the journey**



30+
mins

**Rainbows,
Brownies,
Guides & Seniors**

In the past few weeks you have begun to find out about the effect you can have on our planet, our environment and our wildlife. **As a unit you have found out about:**

- How the energy you use - particularly relating to shopping - can contribute towards climate change, affecting species such as the polar bear and environments far away and close to home.
- How what you throw away can affect marine life.
- How the food you eat can contribute to the destruction of habitats, and threaten species such as the orangutan.
- The pros and cons of our food choices - seasonal, local, organic or imported and intensively produced. You've also enjoyed locally produced food and grown your own.

You have started on a journey to becoming One Planet Champions, committed to building a One Planet Future - where humans live in harmony with nature on a thriving, green planet.

Let's celebrate the journey and tell everyone about it!

Celebrate - party time

- Hold 'habitat parties' for parents and friends, displaying your creative efforts.
- Plan party food and drink that is less likely to include ingredients such as palm oil - avoid processed foods.
- Try to avoid waste - e.g. make food rather than buying ready-made items; put them in reusable containers; choose finger-food or use plastic or china plates rather than disposable ones; make spicy potato wedges instead of buying crisps.
- Share tips on saving energy at home. Challenge your parents and friends to pledge to reduce energy, waste or deforestation.



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Perform

- Download the *One Planet Future* musical - and perform it (or selected songs) to friends, family or the wider community.
- Perform plays or shadow puppet shows that tell an environmental story.
- Hold a 'reduce, reuse and recycle' fashion show to bring the issue to life.
- Take photos or make short films about environmental issues in your area and/or work you have done for the *One Planet Challenge* project. Share them with your audience and on the *One Planet Challenge* website.

Showcase

- Hold a gallery night to showcase your art work, habitat boxes, posters, mosaics and campaigning efforts.
- Invite your local MP to your unit to show them how committed you are to a *One Planet Future*.
- Invite your local press to see your work.
- Hold a recycle or 'Swap-it' event.
- **Older girls:** Work out your Ecological Footprint by visiting <http://footprint.wwf.org.uk> and display the result on an outline of one of your own feet. Combine all the foot shapes in a display, with an explanation of what 'ecological footprint' means.
- **Younger girls:** use the footprint survey and display the results in the same way.
- Hold a Local Produce Food Tasting Evening - showcase some seasonal recipes.
- Cook dishes from your unit's Recipe Book and invite people along to a banquet! You might give out or sell copies of the book, putting the proceeds to a good use.
- Go for a walk and have a no waste picnic.
- Hold a BBQ for family and friends using locally sourced food and sustainably produced charcoal.