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INSPIRE AND
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PEOPLE



GREEN AMBASSADORS



ASSEMBLY KIT

As a Green Ambassador you will want to tell people in the school about your mission and your plans. Why not do an assembly? In this assemblies kit you will find ideas to help you.

Here are some things to think about:

- How many people will do the assembly?
- How will you choose who does the assembly? Ask for volunteers or draw names out of a hat?
- How much time will you need to prepare and plan?
- When will you do the planning and where?
- Will you ask a teacher to help you?
- How long will the assembly last for? Would it be a good idea to have a run-through and time it?
- Will you need to make a PowerPoint or a poster or project some pictures?
- Will you need any equipment? Will you need to practise using the equipment?
- Will you need any costumes or props?

You could choose from the ideas overleaf, adapt an idea or make up your own assembly.

1. Make up an assembly to tell the school all about Green Ambassadors using the Green Ambassadors Assembly PowerPoint or our fantastic film (wwf.org.uk/greenambassadors)
 - Add some of your own slides setting out your plans for the term.
 - Tell the school why you feel passionate about your work as Green Ambassadors.
 - Invite others to join in.

2. Do a presentation to tell the school about what being green means.
 - Use the characters e.g. Leafy, Wheel, Switch and Earth to help you explain the different aspects of being green. You could dress up as the characters!
 - Say why it is important to be green – to find ways to live now that will care for the planet for future generations.
 - Choose three actions that everyone can do e.g.
 - Turn off the tap when brushing teeth
 - Turn off the light when last one leaving the room
 - Not wasting paper
 - And explain why they are important
 - Say why you are the Green Ambassadors and tell the school one thing that you are planning to do to make the school a greener place.

3. Make up an assembly using the Caring for the planet PowerPoint slides.
 - Put some of your own slides in about what you are doing to care for the planet as Green Ambassadors.
 - You could act out some actions for caring for the planet as mimes and ask people to guess e.g. turning off the light, turning off the tap.
 - Invite the school to think of ways in which they can help to care for the environment. Ask them to write these ideas down later and post them into a box. You can then discuss the ideas as a Green Ambassadors.
 - Don't forget to tell the assembly why it is important to care for the planet.

4. Tell the school about what it is important after nature to look after all living things and how everything is connected.
 - We all rely on nature to survive, many of the things we need and buy such as medicines are made from living things – plants and trees.
 - Tigers and pandas are part of nature and if animals and insects become extinct it has an impact on all living things including us.
 - You could dress up as pandas, tigers, polar bears and orang-utans and each say something about why it is important that species – different creatures and plants – survive.
 - Tell the school that Green Ambassadors care for the planet and help people become aware that animals need their habitats – where they live – to be looked after. For example, leaving litter in fields, ponds and the sea is affecting the habitats of animals and insects and sea creatures.

- Finish up by talking about how even small actions can make a difference. Give examples of what you are doing as Green Ambassadors.
5. Report and follow-up on a school environmental audit.
 - Do you know what an audit is? It's a review to find out what the situation is on an issue at a given time. Sometimes, people say it is a 'snapshot' of what is happening.
 - You could carry out an audit of how energy or water is being used in your school. Talk with your teachers and get pupils to help. Once you have the results think about the ways in which energy or water could be saved.
 - Report back on the results in an assembly. Tell the school the ways in which water and energy could be saved and how the Green Ambassadors are going to help that happen.
 - Explain everyone's help will be needed.
 - Give examples of what people can do to help.
 - Tell the assembly why it is important to do it.
 6. Celebrate a special day in the year
 - Have a look at the calendar at <http://www.globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/>
 - Make up an assembly for World Water Day or Earth Day or World Food Day or Ozone Day, World Environment Day or World Oceans Day.
 7. Present an end of year celebratory assembly
 - Create an assembly to celebrate all that the Green Ambassadors have achieved over the year.
 - Tell the assembly what you set out to do and why.
 - Make a song and dance about your main achievements.
 - Show some pictures as slides on the white board
 - Announce the winners of any competitions that you may have had e.g. the class that has used the least paper over the year. Present a green prize.
 - Maybe everyone can wear green!



Why we are here

To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

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