

Achievements in the Citizenship Curriculum

Presentations prepared by Y11 students to raise awareness and educate their school community.


Waste, pollution and recycling

Is recycling that good for the environment?

The Issue




- In 2018, the UK produced 222.5 million tonnes of waste. England was responsible 16% of that.
- This has increased to 2.9 million from 2016 where the UK produced 22.3 million tonnes of waste.
- The average British household produces about a tonne of waste annually - this equates to around 21 million tonnes.
- Less than 10% of UK households recycle.

Conclusion: The UK has a massive waste problem.





Effects on the environment

- Seven million tonnes of plastic are dumped in every year in the UK.
- The RSPCA have received over 500 animals that have been caught in traps because of plastic waste.
- 200,000 sea turtles die every year due to plastic waste.
- Plastic has been found in 90% of sea birds stomachs.
- Plastic bags floating in the ocean can look like prey to a hungry seal or dolphin which leads to a painful death.




Problems with Recycling

- Recycling has many positive impacts, keeping our waste output circular instead of linear but how beneficial is our recycling system?
- There are 21 different recycling logos which all have different logos that may only be applicable in certain places.
- The UK recycles around 1% of our plastic waste whereas a year to be treated as a hazard cost. Managing our waste problem whilst simultaneously pursuing our hopes of green issues poses that contribute to global climate change.



Problems with recycling

- The UK sent 200,000 tonnes of waste for recycling to Malaysia between 2017 and 2020 and continues to do so. This colossal amount of waste has led to serious health problems, a toxic haze, forest fires, and has led back from the plastic waste.
- Over time need to focus on the quality of our recycling process and the ethics regarding sending waste to other countries.



How to help

- REDUCE REUSE REPAIR.
- RECYCLING although an attractive option, does have many drawbacks and so should only be used as a last resort.
- We must first REDUCE our waste consumption and reuse what we already own before we RECYCLE what can be recycled.
- Make small changes being careful to water bottles instead of buying new everyday.

BAME History Celebration

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What does BAME stand for?

BAME stands for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups and is an umbrella term for non-white ethnicities.

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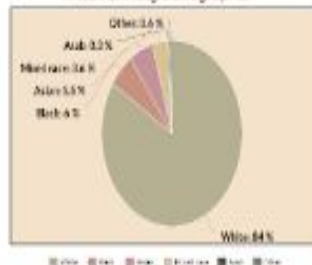
Why did we make this?

Why focus it around Bristol?

What is an ethnicity demographic?

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Bristol Ethnicity Demographic



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BLACK HISTORY

- Bristol Bus Boycott 1958 led by Paul Stephenson
- Bristol Omnibus company refused to employ Black or Asian bus crew
- Guy Bushby's interview was cancelled after Omnibus was stilling today was a black Jamaican
- West Indian Development Council (WIDC) joined together and PM Harold Wilson shared his support
- Bristol Omnibus company ended its colour bar in August 1963

(Common history school)



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ASIAN HISTORY

- ISI from Mohan Bai came to England and became an envoy for William IV
- He had a huge influence in regards to the abolishing of sati (a former practice in India in which widows would throw themselves on their husbands funeral pyre)
- He came to Bristol in 1833 and Bai's words had such a strong impact on Mary Carpenter (one of his friends daughter) and she became a politician and social activist
- He died in Bristol of meningitis and he has a statue on college green. He was buried at Arno's Vale Cemetery and Mary Carpenter's grave is also there.



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ARAB HISTORY

- Iman Abd-Elaziz was born in Sweden and moved to Bristol in 2008 when she was 5.
- She was scouted while studying at Bristol University
- At 25 she became the UK's first hijab wearing model to feature on the cover of Vogue and became the face of Burberry in 2014, as well as featuring in Nike's model swimwear campaign
- "I like how everyone can express themselves differently and manage to portray a message with clothing alone"



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Thanks for listening!

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*"thank you for being an incredible teacher, your patience and kindness really helped me to keep caring about my exams" -
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*"I just wanted to say thank you for teaching me these last two years, I'm so pleased with my 6 in Citizenship." -
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Mock COP26 Conference at Bristol City Council, College Green

