

YEAR 5 - AUTUMN 1 EMBRACE RESPONSIBILITY (GEOGRAPHY) 2026 27



We are learning about CLIMATE CHANGE because...



We want pupils to **embrace responsibility** for themselves, others and the world around them, whilst experiencing and exploring the **diversity** of our communities and world.

In this unit, we want pupils to **embrace responsibility** for our local and global environment, working together to make positive changes.



We want our pupils to share a sense of **belonging** to our **school team** and our **community**. Through the curriculum we will explore **our city**, York, and **the World** in which we **belong**.

In this unit, we want pupils to have a good understanding of the local **community** of Huntington; identifying places and features.

Key texts we will read:



Flood - Alvaro F. Villa



Swimming Against the Storm- Jess Butterworth

Climate Change

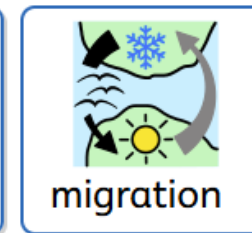
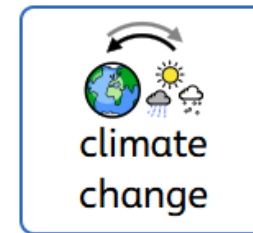
Things you can do about climate change

- Make your voice heard by those in power.
- Eat less meat and dairy.
- Cut back on flying.
- Leave the car at home.
- Reduce your energy use,
- Respect and protect green spaces.
- Cut consumption and waste.

[\[https://www.imperial.ac.uk/stories/climate-action/\]](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/stories/climate-action/)

Key vocabulary we will learn:

Geography



Key subjects:

- GEOGRAPHY
- Art - Adapting pictures (digital art)
- Science - Physics - Forces (gravity, resistance and friction)
- RE- Green Religion/climate justice
- PSHE - Relationships

Key Geography Questions and Outcomes

How much of an impact are humans having on York and its climate?

York has always been prone to flooding but the floods have been more severe in the 20th and 21st centuries.

How can humans improve the situation?

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How would changes in temperature affect the people, animals and plants living in York?

High temperatures bring heavier rain which means more rainfall over the Dales. This then increases the risk of flooding in York.