

SCHOOL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To find out about how young people are organising in the 'school strike 4 climate' movement.
- To think about why Greta Thunberg's example has been inspirational for so many, and why the movement spread so far.
- To think about the different ways that protestors can be seen, heard, and get their message across.





GRETA THUNBERG, 2018

(picture by Anders Hellberg)





Students protesting in Zagreb, Croatia



Students protesting in Berlin, Germany - Mika Baumeister





Students protesting in San Francisco, USA - Marti Johnson



AN INTERVIEW WITH GRETA THUNBERG



16-Year-Old Greta Thunberg's Inspiring Fight Against Climate Change - Good Morning Britain

Film Link: youtu.be/-bu2136AJUg



A CLIP FROM DEBATE IN THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT



Scott Morrison tells kids going on climate strike to get back to school - Guardian News

Film Link: youtu.be/-WhET9pYMpU



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- Why do you think Greta's idea to go on strike to bring attention to climate change caught on with so many school students around the world?
- Why might young people be particularly interested in this issue?
- Greta's parents were very supportive of her actions- do you think her protests would have been successful if they weren't? Should parents support their children's activism?
- Do you agree with the Australian Prime Minister? Should students be more focused on school work than activism? Why / Why not?
- What other ways could school students try to prevent climate change? Are there things we can change in our own lives that might be helpful?



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