

Learning through play - climate change dodgeball

If you are looking for an innovative and fun way for pupils to learn about climate change, you could try playing Climate Change Dodgeball. This game (developed by Learning through Landscapes) is designed to provide a framework for pupils' scientific understanding of the greenhouse effect and global warming. Easy to plan and using only a set of bean bags and a circle drawn in chalk, this outdoor lesson idea will prompt discussion on how our actions can make a difference while pupils enjoy a fast paced game together.

At Gartmore Primary School in Stirling, pupils from P4-P7 demonstrated how to play the game to the younger classes and then all the children joined in. Afterwards, pupils discussed what the game demonstrated and considered questions such as what causes an increase in greenhouse gases? What impact will increasing temperatures have on the Earth? What can we do to prevent or mitigate the impacts of climate change? Learning through play, the pupils all agreed they very much enjoyed the lesson!

Download instructions on how to play the game here [Climate Change Dodgeball](#)

