



CLIMATE ACTION

Junior Cycle Short Course

WHY THIS COURSE?

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LINKS TO OTHER SUBJECTS

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WHAT WILL I LEARN



We'll investigate the local and global causes and solutions to the climate crisis.



We'll get outdoors to explore, value and feel connected to the natural world.



We'll explore how climate change can make us feel and work together to take action for our wellbeing and the wellbeing of the world around us.



We'll learn how climate change and other inequalities are connected.



We'll be encouraged to look at the challenges we face from a variety of different perspectives.



We'll develop ideas and visions of how society can live more sustainably - in our own lives, communities and the wider world.



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