

Environment

The Environment is a popular topic for discussion in today's world. With many issues surrounding it and certain individuals trying to stop the issues it would have been hard to not have heard about it

The top 5 issues that the environment face according to 'Schooled by Science' are: Climate Change, Ecosystems/Endangered species, Deforestation, Pollution and Water Scarcity/Water Pollution.

These issues are killing many life forms across the earth and many groups of people are trying to tackle it, such as Greta Thunberg (Greta Tintin Eleorona Ernmen Thunberg) a 17yr old swedish environmentalist who left school to pursue her passion of saving our world environment, another such group of people could be Extinction Rebellion, an environmentalist group who again care about our world.

Every year an estimated 2.2 billion tonnes of waste is dumped on our ocean and at the rate we are going we would need 2 Planet Earths to be able to sustain our lifestyle. 1 in 6 species around the globe are faced with the threat on extinction for various reasons such as climate change. In only 55 years humans were able to destroy, The world could run out of rainforests by 2100, Food in 2050, Water in 2040 and fish in 2048.

These numbers are only a few of the tragic truths that will become a reality if humans don't change their everyday lifestyles now.

One way you could help the environment is by becoming vegan, as of 2016, there were roughly 540 000 vegans in the UK which is 0.82% of the population, eating meat is not nearly as beneficial to the environment and our body's as being vegan is. Only 18% of calories we consume are made of livestock. Every kilogram of beef is 15,400 litres of water which is the equivalent of two big macs. A lamb consumes 8763l per kilo and pigs and chickens consume 6000 and 4300 litres each respectively.