

*"If ever there were a cause which should unite us all, old or young, rich or poor, climate change must be it."*

Kofi Annan, Chair of The Kofi Annan Foundation and The Elders



## WWW Schools Programme

### Who we are

Wicked Weather Watch is a registered charity (1133006) that inspires children and their teachers to engage with climate change, and helps them to understand how – together and individually – we can more sustainably use resources to conserve our fragile planet.

We focus on the Arctic to bring climate to change to life, drawing on the personal experience of explorers and others who have seen first hand how climate change is affecting the people and wildlife who live in the region, and to demonstrate how climate change in the Arctic impacts us all.

Our vision is for children to have the passion and skills they need to be responsible citizens in the world beyond school and to take small steps that have a positive impact on our local and global environment.

### Our work with schools

**We inspire – school visits:** WWW enables children to hear directly from those who have witnessed climate change first hand. Our fantastic volunteers who have either travelled to the Arctic or are experts in climate change, visit schools to tell children about their adventures and experiences.

**We engage – fun and creative events:** Our Arctic themed events for individual or groups of schools allow children to get interactive with climate change through dance, drama, music, and even cookery. Each event is attended by an Arctic explorer, bringing their personal stories and a lot of adventure!

**We support learning – assemblies and teaching resources:** In partnership with teachers and education experts, we develop education materials that teach about climate change, sustainable living and the Arctic regions in a way that is fun and creative while meeting curriculum requirements. Teachers have used the resources for topics such as Explorers & Adventurers, Cold Environments, Splendid Skies, the Poles and many more! We also offer CPD workshops and KS2-3 Transition days.

**We connect – a global issue:** We link children in the UK to children in the Arctic or to people who have been there. We connect schools that share a passion for creative learning and positive local and global impact. And we join individuals and schools to millions of others who share the desire to help our fragile world through our partnerships, such as The Climate Coalition.

### Get involved

**Join us!** If you want fresh, creative ways to engage children in climate change, hold an event or for a speaker to visit your school, contact us or sign up via our website to access all our free teaching resources and activities.

**Support us.** We want to continue to offer all of our resources and events FOR FREE, but as a charity we can only do this with your support. Please donate or contact us to find out more about how to involve your school in fundraising and inspiring the next generation to protect their future and their planet.

*"I first travelled to the Arctic in 1982. The region I saw then is almost unrecognisable to what it is now. The lives of people living in the normally year-round icebound communities are changing drastically, as are the habitats of walruses, whales, seals, polar bears - whole marine ecosystems. Permanent irreversible change seems inevitable. We must bring home the message to children in the UK and help them to act and engage."*

**Sir David Hempleman-Adams - Adventurer and WWW Founder**



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