



Introduction

Back in December 2018, WWW ran our first online fundraising campaign: Climate Confident Teachers. The project has two aims:

- To extend our partnership with Teachit Primary for a further 6 months, increasing our outreach to teachers nationally
- To train 40 teachers through at least 4 teacher training workshops to be confident to teach about climate change.

We were overwhelmed with the response from our pledgers, who provided the initial match funds, and our supporters during the week of fundraising.

Our initial fundraising target was £6,500, and we raised an impressive £4,278.50. We are particularly grateful to The Reed Foundation - Environment & Animals for their support as our Champion Funder.



Achievements so far

Aim 1: A partnership with Teachit Primary to raise awareness of and access to a suite of climate change resources and lesson plans.

Having undertaken a successful 3-month trial partnership with Teachit Primary, we wanted to continue the partnership for a further 6 months to assess how our reach as an organisation could be expanded beyond our face-to-face work and give primary teachers nationwide access to our climate change resources.

Thanks to your support, the six-month partnership began in January, and we are thrilled with the results. Since 14th January, there have been:

- 836 page views
- 1031 downloads of our materials
- Our KS2 6 week Scheme of Work “Let’s go on an awesome Arctic adventure” accounted for around a quarter of all page views, and was our most popular download.

Other popular downloads were our

- Polar bear quiz
- Awesome Arctic Experiments – rising sea levels



- Wicked Climate Detectives activity – looking at what peat bogs and ice cores tell us about past and present climate
- A reading comprehension
- Arctic animals, their habitats and climate change.

We also have an encouragingly low 'bounce rate', meaning that people are staying on our pages and viewing two or more, rather than leaving after looking at just one page.

Teachit also promoted Wicked Weather Watch through an advert on their home page, which resulted in a spike of downloads during the advert period, and have been active on social media not only promoting our page but also our events such as the CPD workshops, also funded through our Climate Confident Teacher project.

Our partnership with Teachit has undoubtedly raised our profile across the country, to an audience that we would not have reached without their partnership, and since it began we have received an increased number of requests for WWW visits to schools. This increased outreach and awareness of our work would not have been possible without your generous support, and we will be continuing the partnership with them.

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Do you want to go on an awesome Arctic adventure?

Do you want to use dance, drama, music, cooking and more? Explore climate change and this fascinating region?

To find out more about a WWW school visit
wickedweatherwatch.org.uk

Or email us
schools@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk

Change your world!

Wicked Weather Watch

Wicked Weather Watch is at the cutting edge of climate change education, producing resources to support teachers to integrate this critical topic into the primary curriculum. This cross-curricular scheme of work will fire your children's imaginations about the world around them while exploring KS2 themes such as explorers/invasers, cold environments and Europe and North America.

You can find out more about our work with schools on the Wicked Weather Watch website and follow us on Twitter and Facebook for the latest updates.

KS2 Scheme of Work: Overview and lessons 1-6

This KS2 scheme of work can be used as a complete resource over 6 weeks, or individual activities within it can be used on their own. The accompanying resources can be found below.

Calling all teachers, NGTs and trainers FREE CPD Workshops

Come and unlock the KS1/KS2 curriculum to find out how you can teach about climate change in a cross-curricular way. Network with other teachers. Access free resources. Find out more including next workshop dates
wickedweatherwatch.org.uk

Or email us
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WWW landing page on
Teachit Primary



Aim 2: Run at least 4 workshops to train 40 teachers on the issue of climate change and how to integrate it into everyday lessons.

Over the last 6 months, we have run 3 workshops, training 22 teachers so far:

- Bristol – at Clifton High School
- Gloucester – at Sir Thomas Rich’s Secondary School
- Bath – at the Royal High Preparatory School

Thank you to all our venues for hosting the workshops

The aims of the workshops are to:

- 'Unpick' the National Curriculum Programme of Study for geography and highlight how and where teaching and learning regarding climate change and sustainability fits in;
- To showcase a scheme of work and accompanying resources, including many cross-curricular links that focus on climate change and sustainability through the eyes of the Arctic. Much of this scheme of work promotes critical thinking among staff and pupils and looks at interdependence between the UK, Arctic and globally in terms of climate change.
- To provide a number of links and free resources that will support teachers to put the topics into action in the classroom.
- Provide time to look at current teaching of these topics as individual teachers but also how a whole school approach can be taken.



Gloucester workshop, April 2019

We have had fantastic feedback from the teachers who have attended as well as the workshops generating some great ideas for future resources that would benefit teachers. See below for a case study of the workshop in Gloucester.

Over the next 6 months, we have plans for two more training workshops, with more than 20 teachers expected to attend. One will be in Bristol and the other in Carlisle.



Case Study: CPD Workshop, 21st March 19, Bristol.

10 participants came together at Clifton High School, who kindly hosted the workshop, to look at how to integrate climate change into their every day teaching. The workshop was facilitated by Emma Espley, Teacher Consultant, Geography Champion for the Geographical Association and approved Provider of Support/CPD.

The three-hour workshop started with a look at Ofsted's draft Education Inspection Framework, followed by a look at the national curriculum – primarily for geography – to highlight areas where teachers can link climate change to curriculum requirements and topics covered within the curriculum. For example teaching topics such as 'cold environments', 'animals and habitats', and comparing a country in Europe to one in North America all lend themselves to bring in climate change. Emma then showcased many of the WWW resources that are available including our 6 week KS2 Scheme of Work and accompanying resources, materials on the Arctic, climate change in the UK and sustainability. We also highlighted resources available from partner organisations such as Arctic Alive, EncouterEdu and Expedition Greenland to give teachers as wide a range of free resources as possible. There was plenty of time for networking, exploring the resources, asking questions and drafting an action plan for highlighting climate change in their own schools.

The workshop received fantastic feedback as well as useful suggestions for future resources that WWW could develop, including how to empower children to make a difference and high quality map resources which are currently difficult to find.

Participant Feedback:

'Thank you so much for an amazing workshop. It was very inspiring and coincidentally fell right when I needed it, as I plan this year's international week based around sustainability and climate change.'

'Informative workshop, which highlighted the need for changes within the curriculum and how we could implement those changes.'

'Inspirational; good insights; action and awareness; pro-active; small steps = long leaps.'

'Inspires a stronger focus on climate change and provides the reasoning and resources for doing so.'

'Lots of practical ideas for embedding geography across the whole school, especially with a focus on climate change and sustainability.'

Planning next steps at the
CPD workshop, Bristol





Funding and finance

Fundraising Target: £6,500

Budget:

Aim 1: Teachit Partnership: £2,100
Aim 2: Training Workshops: £2,000
Staff and admin: £2,400

Raised: £4,278.50

Spent:

Aim 1: Teachit Partnership: £2,100
Aim 2: Training Workshops: £1,412.45
Staff and admin: £178.50

Our overall fundraising target for the Climate Confidence Teachers project was £6,500. To deliver the activities, WWW has contributed the staff time and admin costs of £2,400 from core funds.

Thank you

It is with huge thanks that we send you this report. Our Climate Confidence Teachers project would not have been possible without it.

We look forward to being in touch in a further 6 months with a final report on what you have helped us to achieve.

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