

Secondary Plus

Lightbulb Rating Task

Look at some of the "easy" ways to save the planet. In groups talk about:

- -the pros and cons of each idea
- -how easy each idea is to do
- -If the idea is something that you do already or have considered doing
- -how effective each idea is in helping to protect the environment

-Give each idea a lightbulb rating based on what you talked about with your group

Light Bulb Rating A genius solution that is practical, easy and helps to save the planet A good idea but slightly flawed A good idea but slightly flawed This idea is just ok. Maybe it's too difficult or not practical This idea is poor or just too difficult to do Terrible idea. This just isn't going to work.

- 1. Ditch the air conditioner and buy a plant instead! Aspidistra plants help to clean and cool the air.
- 2. Only flush the toilet if it's *really* needed. Or better still, get a sawdust toilet!
- 3. Switch off the lights in the evening and have dinner by candlelight. It's romantic and energy saving!
- 4. Avoid air travel. Go on holidays at home or places you can get to without flying.
- 5. Cancel your gym membership and walk to work or school instead!
- 6. Get to know your neighbours; they can keep your house safe and you won't need to spend money on security lamps.
- 7. Get on your bike instead of driving.
- 8. Use reusable/washable nappies for babies. The disposable kinds are just thrown into landfill.
- 9. Buy a bee hive and harvest your own honey! It's delicious and bees are vital for stable, healthy food supplies.
- 10. Only drink tap water, not bottled.