

VAdv Follow-up Activities

Text type: TED talk

Week: 4

Title: The disarming case to act right now on climate change

Author/Speaker: Greta Thunberg

Follow-up Writing:

1. Use reported speech to outline what Thunberg says about her reaction when she first learned about climate change. Remember to paraphrase.
2. What kind of evidence does Thunberg use to support her argument? How convincing is it?

Follow-up Discussion:

1. Do you believe that climate change is the most important issue facing our world today? What other issues stem from, or are related to, climate change?
2. Do you think most parents would encourage their children to become activists like Greta Thunberg? If not, why do you think they might hesitate to do so? If so, what can parents do to support their childrens' activism?
3. Do you think activism can make a difference in our world? Can you think of any issues in the past where activism was able to make a positive change?