

↘ What are the solutions?

Step into the year 2032

1 Prepare your interviewees

Find two or three volunteers – preferably people who are still at school, college or university, that is, people who have not yet started work.

Ask them to think about what would happen to where they live if average temperatures went up by two or three degrees.

If they live at, or near to sea level, ask them how a one meter rise in sea levels would affect the area.

What about agriculture – could the same plants be grown if the temperatures were higher, and the amount of rainfall went down.

How might severe effects such as drought or flooding in nearby areas, or countries affect them?

What about animal life, or forest cover, or farm animals? Would these be affected?

These are just a few things to think about.

2 Conduct the interviews

Now ask them to describe five ways in which life would be different 25 years from now.

Get them to think about the direct impact of climate change the indirect impact, such as how transport may have changed over the years, as people changed to low-carbon economies.

What about the food they eat – would they still be able to get foods from all around the world?

Where would they take their holidays?

How would they heat their homes?

From their answers draw up a scenario what life will be like in 25 years.