

Ideas for Today's Resources

NetZero is a project with international importance. Not just because it brings a lot of inward investment, jobs and a huge knock on effect to other businesses in the area. The technology being developed could have a huge impact on how many greenhouse gases are released into the atmosphere, particularly by industry. That type of technology and innovation is something that every nation on Earth would like to replicate. That puts the future of the Tees Valley, and its knowledge and skills base in a very strong position in the future. A lot of the resources today help children learn about the project but also about lowering emissions generally.

Completing the task

The task is simple but could be completed in a number of ways suggested below.

Discussion points:

- What uses energy in our own home?
- How can we reduce energy use in our home?
- How can we persuade people to reduce energy use in the home?

Tasks and outcomes

The basic outcome is to communicate a key idea to an audience.. Use the videos to get a clear understanding of the issues then create your own response.

Task suggestions include:

- Create a poster focussed on one aspect of energy saving at home
- Focus on the language of a poster that helps persuade its intended audience
- Create a flyer using pictures of you at home 'saving energy'
- Create a short video that demonstrates how you can save energy in your home
- Write a letter to the Mayor of the Tees Valley explaining why you either love the idea of a new project like this coming to Tees Valley
- OR write a letter to object to his plans perhaps based on environmental issues caused by building more power stations in the area
- Create your presentation to save energy or explaining how greenhouse gases work on Scratch

