# Climate change is real

Imagine a world where 35º is cold, a world where very intense heatwaves occur daily, a world where the oceans are acidic, and all coral loses colour from coral bleaching and massive declines in marine diversity losing all aquatic animals will occur. This might sound like a horrible dystopian world, or our earth in millions in years, but this is our planet in no more than 200 years.

At this current rate, temperatures will rise drastically causing glaciers to melt across the globe and making chances of finding ice glaciers in the summer improbable. The average global temperature will climb and ice glaciers will melt, this will cause water levels to rise and floods will be much more common.

But floods aren’t all, heatwaves, heavy rainfall, droughts, and wildfires will occur much more frequently and intensely! Leading to very frequent storms and drowning many crops making food scarce.

This fate is almost destined but if you play your part it can make a big difference. You can minimise the energy used in your household and use eco friendly lights, air conditioning and heaters, if we all make this effort we can save coal usage and gas emissions in our environment, this alone will make a big difference.

We burn coal and fossils to make energy, but with solar panels and wind turbines we can create economical friendly energy solutions to create energy in your house without releasing gas emissions.

Me, you, every child or adult has experienced driving into 7-eleven just to beg for a slushie every time you refill petrol, but how bad is petrol for our environment? Petrol is made of fossil fuels which are really bad for our environment every time they are burnt, just for a car ride of one or two people, but what’s the solution?

Introducing, Public transport! Public transport like buses use far less fuel per rider and is a great way to keep the air fresh without riding a bike to work. But even better are electric cars and trains, they use zero fuel are the best way to travel with no environmental footstep (or car tracks).

My dear boys and girls, Climate change is real and the impact you alone can make is enormous whether you use that to help, or harm the environment, I hope that my presentation has steered you in the road of green, you can make a difference.

Remember, that every step you take leaves a mark, no matter how big, or how small. Thank you for listening.