

Linklaters Debate Challenge

Did you know?: Cars produce 13% of the greenhouse emissions in the UK

Some things to think about:
Who needs their car the most and how would this affect them??
When do we most need our cars?

Question: What's the link between asthma and cars?

Research task: How many accidents are there on the roads in your area?

Question: Who would benefit the most if we banned cars in cities? a) people who lived in cities b) pedestrians c) people who worked for public transport d) shops in the city centre e) tourists?

The economy: Are cars important to the economy? Think about jobs in the car industry and also all the money that the government gets from cars.

Research task: Are there any cities in the world with really bad or really good pollution levels?

Key Facts: UK traffic rose 75% in the last 20 years; there are now 24 million cars in the UK..

Even a small car releases 1 kg of CO₂ every 3 miles.

Interesting fact: Traffic in central London moves at just 10mph - the same speed as horse-drawn carriages a century ago.

Ryanair say that the airline industry accounts for 1.6 per cent of greenhouse gas emissions around the globe, compared to the 18 per cent generated by road transport.

Question: Is it safer for children to be in cars or walking or using public transport? If you lived in the city, would you be able to get out???

Is it fun to live on a busy road in the city? How about at night?

What effect do exhaust fumes have on our old buildings in the capital?

Is the congestion charge enough?

Remember to use your Project Genie resources to find out more about the environment.