**Key Words**

**Ad Hoc** - created or done for a particular purpose as necessary.

**Advocating** - publicly recommend or support.

**Biodiversity** - the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable.

**Carbon dioxide** - a gas produced by the process of burning, this is what is regarded as being mainly responsible for global warming and climate change.

**Carbon footprint** - the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) that are generated by our actions.

**Carbon Neutral** - a situation where there is a balance between the carbon being emitted and the carbon assimilated or absorbed.

**Climate Change** - a long-term change in the world's temperature and weather pattern.

**Climate change** - long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns.

**Deforestation** - the purposeful clearing of forested land.

**Deforestation** - felling trees for economic reasons

**Deplete** - use up the supply or resources of.

**Dharma** - the principle of 'duty' in Hinduism.

**Environment** - the world around us.

**Evangelical Christians** - fundamentalist Christians who adhere literally to their religion.

**Expression** - the action of making known one's thoughts or feelings.

**Fossil Fuels** - a source of energy and heat which is burned, e.g. coal, oil and gas.

**Habitat** - the natural home of all the world's creatures and plants.

**Justice** - just behaviour or treatment.

**Karma**- the principle of cause and effect in Hinduism.

**Movement** - a change or development.

**Policy**- a course or principle of action adopted or proposed by an organization or individual.

**Pollution** - the introduction of contaminants into the natural environment that cause adverse change.

**Prophet Muhammad** - the final and most important prophet in the religion of Islam

**Qur’an** - holy book of the religion of Islam

**Recycling**- reusing things by re-processing, e.g. glass, plastic, paper, etc.

**Renewable** - a natural resource or source of energy that is not depleted by use, such as water, wind, or solar power.

**Renewable Energy** - energy created using replenishable resources, e.g. the sun, wind and tide.

**Responsibility** - the sense of the need to do our best for others and for nature.

**Species** - the diversity of natural life throughout the world.

**Steward** - someone who takes care of something for someone else - the idea that we take care of the earth even though it doesn't belong to us.

**Stewardship** - the concept of caring for something in order to pass it on to others.

**Strike** - a refusal to work organized by a body of employees as a form of protest, typically in an attempt to gain a concession or concessions from their employer.

**Sustainability** - the ability to maintain or support a process over time.

**Vulnerable**- (of a person) in need of special care, support, or protection because of age, disability, or risk of abuse or neglect.

**The Buddha** - – founder of the religion of Buddhism

**The Dalai Lama** - leader of Tibetan Buddhism