

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