

#LearningFromLockdown



TOPIC 2: SAVING ENERGY

Every time we use fossil fuels carbon dioxide is released.

CO2 warms our Earth and contributes to climate change.

By saving energy or using renewable energy we can make our carbon footprint smaller!

DISCUSS

What contributes to your carbon footprint and how can you reduce it?

Could you switch to an energy supplier who supplies energy from renewable sources?

Check out the Green Homes Grant scheme www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-green-homes-grant-scheme

Solar Streets supports local residents to install solar electricity at a discounted price. Find out more solarstreets.co.uk/stalbans

ACT!

Borrow a thermal imaging camera. Our cameras show where heat is escaping, so you can insulate the areas where energy is wasted.

www.sustainablestalbans.org/thermal-imaging

Does your family have an energy meter? If not, you can borrow one from the St Albans library. Use it to track your energy-saving progress at home!

An easy way to save energy is to switch off all tech and appliances at the wall socket when they are not in use.

SHARE A PLEDGE

How will you reduce your Carbon Footprint?

Switch it off at the wall socket

Wear a jumper inside and keep the heating down

Watch less T.V

Dry your clothes outside

Do fewer clothes washes

Walk and cycle wherever you can



Share your pledge and actions with us by using the hashtag: #LearningFromLockdown and tagging Sustainable St Albans.

