**Dal y Gwynt - Eye of the Storm**

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| **Theme: Direct Action Opportunities** | | |
| **AOLE** | **STRAND** | **Suggested learning experiences:** |
|  | Friday for the Future: | Following Greta Thunberg’s ‘Fridays for the Future’ movement (where students skip school to participate in demonstrations to demand action from political leaders to prevent climate change and for the fossil fuel industry to transition to renewable energy)  You could arrange your own in-class activities where you focus on raising awareness about the climate crisis and how children actively help. |
|  | Environment Ambassadors | Pledges:  Personal  Class  Whole School |
|  |  | Hold a fundraising event or create an awareness campaign to help the Young Carers’ Association provide support for the young carers across our counties   * Why is greater awareness of the ID card important? * Understand the importance of the Young Carer ID Card - to help young carers in Wales to be identified, feel validated, and receive the support they deserve. Young Carers ID card, is a simple card to help professionals including doctors, teachers and pharmacists to recognise them and support them appropriately. * [Carers Trust](https://carers.org/young-carers-and-education/ycid)  [RCT website](https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Resident/ChildrensServices/YoungCarersSupport/YoungCarerCard.aspx) * **Class discussion:** What are the ID cards for? Why are they important? Why might inconsistent funding or awareness of them be a problem? How does it feel to know some carers can prove their responsibilities and get support, and others might not get the same support? Should all young carers in Wales have equal access to ID cards and support? * Could you help by writing a letter outlining the concerns regarding the ID card - Local Authority’s Director of Education and Social Services   **OR** Minister for Health and Social Services in the Welsh Government   * You could include why the ID cards are so important (you could link in UNCRC - Article 12, 28, 31) * What action do we want? |
|  |  | Celebrate Young Carers week next year. (this year’s theme was “Give me a break” |
| Humanities  Ethical Citizens | Action at different levels | It may seem like the climate crisis is a remote issue, being argued over by governments and global organisations but it is important for them to break it down to a local level so that they understand that we all have a part to play. there are suggestions in the direct action section for things that you may be able to do as a school or individual but here are some links/ suggestions:  **International**:  [Greenpeace UK](https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/)  What do Greenpeace do? This is a great website but made for the adult market so will need supervision and checking first  [The Earthshot Prize](https://earthshotprize.org/)  Explore the 5 Earthshots  How can you apply them to your school/area/home/daily life?  <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/>  One of their foci is to start with a plan. Perhaps you could draw up a plan for yourself/ home or school  of small actions that will come together oer time to make a big impact  <https://www.wwf.org.uk/>  WWF ensure that climate, nature and people are at the heart of their work. How can you improve nature in your locality?  **National**  [Friends of the Earth Cymru](https://foe.cymru/)  One of the key aims for Friends of the Earth in Wales is to improve air pollution near schools. How can you make the air cleaner around your school?  [Climate Cymru](https://climate.cymru/)  this collaborative group have lots of ideas to support climate change and sustainability  [Green Season - Around Wales - Environmental Groups](https://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/green/sites/aroundwales/)  [Cynnal Cymru](https://cynnalcymru.com/)  For sustainability aims and actions  **Local**  [Environment Centre Swansea](https://www.environmentcentre.org.uk/)  <http://swanseaenvironmentalforum.net/>  [Nature conservation - Swansea](https://www.swansea.gov.uk/natureconservation)  What are Swansea Council doing?  [NPT Nature Partnership - Neath Port Talbot Council](https://www.npt.gov.uk/culture-and-tourism/countryside-and-wildlife/npt-wildlife/npt-nature-partnership/)  [NPT Local Nature Partnership](https://www.naturenpt.cymru/)  It may also be worth contacting your local community council and inviting a councillor in to talk about action in your area. Alternatively you could challenge them to make some changes. |