

**Teacher's Notes:**
**Project duration: approximately 4 hours / Series type - global matters of Environment**
**Project 'Shaker': Global shake-up level 2.2 [Designed for KS4 as project no. 3 of a 4-part series]**

- Project content summary:
  - 'Climate Action' is the 13th of the 17 '[United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#)' - all 4 projects of this series fit under this broad theme. Further goals that are explored include, goals 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 17.
  - Students will be encouraged to consider these areas of global concern. They will be encouraged through all 4 projects to consider their own views and how they might start to make a difference.
  - **In this project specifically**, students will step up in their ability to consider chinese-language eco-info (website information). After tackling a range of GCSE practice material, students will then describe their local area and then apply this in a spoken context of first, discussing core eco matters with local partners, and second, lobbying their local councillors to take action - forming questions).
- How to use this project:
  - The thrust of this project is two-fold- extensive GCSE practice but with the real potential of applying this in a real-world context - Could teachers incorporate the 'surveying' style photocard and 'lobbying'-style local councillor questions into lessons and even invite a local council rep to consider the students' views?
  - Teachers would be encouraged to consider the grammar focus points in this project and build them into their lessons, and then encourage the students subsequently to tackle this project in their independent work.
  - The GCSE practice questions will help build real confidence in the students and give them an early taste of standards (perhaps quite early or mid-year 10).
  - **The teacher should decide the reward after each project completion.**
  - Teachers are welcome to use individual tasks rather than the entire project. Although some tasks require students to refer to others either for language or content input.
- Tasks in this project and alignment to GCSE specifications/skills in bold (timings flexible a/c to pupil):
  - Cultural/global context: Chinese/English news information + a focus on a **key GCSE grammar structure** [虽然...但是 // 尽管...但(是)]
  - GCSE-style **translations**.
  - Further global context info: Surveying news sites and reflecting on students' activism stance.
  - **GCSE reading/listening practice questions**. (Pupil notes provide mark scheme/ listening transcripts).
  - GCSE **written** task: Describe your local area (using 离).
  - GCSE **written** task: 75-character writing section of the GCSE writing exam (support provided).
  - GCSE **spoken** focus: **'Photo-card' section of the GCSE speaking exam** (sentence builder support)

**Vocabulary support** - the pages below provide a **general assembly** of GCSE core vocabulary on this theme and topics (this is in addition to the specific task-related vocabulary that is provided throughout the projects, where relevant):

**Vocabulary support: MEP student projects (KS4) - Global and Environment affairs:**
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词**

[In addition to the general vocabulary below, there are various 'keyword signposts', labelled as to the left here, throughout the project, from which students can gain good words and vocabulary to re-use in their own work.]

|                           |       |                   |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| animals                   | 动物    | dòng wù           |
| audience                  | 观众    | guān zhòng        |
| being 'green'             | 绿色环保的 | lǜ sè huán bǎo de |
| bright, fine, clear (day) | 是晴天   | shì qíngtiān      |
| campaign                  | 运动    | yùn dòng          |
| to carry on               | 继续    | jì xù             |
| charity                   | 慈善    | cí shàn           |
| climate                   | 气候    | qì hòu            |
| Cloudy                    | 有云    | yǒu yún           |
| Cold                      | 冷     | lěng              |
| Cool                      | 凉快    | liángkuai         |
| Crime                     | 罪行    | zuì xíng          |
| to donate                 | 捐     | juān              |
| electricity               | 电     | diàn              |
| environment               | 环境    | huán jìng         |
| environmental issues      | 环境问题  | huán jìng wèn tí  |

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|------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Foggy                  | 有雾     | yǒu wù             |
| gas                    | 煤气     | méi qì             |
| global warming         | 全球变暖   | quán qiú biàn nuǎn |
| global, worldwide      | 全球     | quán qiú           |
| good causes            | 公益     | gōng yì            |
| Harmful                | 有害的    | yǒuhài de          |
| Heavy snow             | 下大雪    | xià dà xuě         |
| Hot                    | 热      | rè                 |
| Housing                | 住房     | zhù fáng           |
| important              | 重要     | zhòng yào          |
| Increase               | 增加     | zēng jiā           |
| international          | 国际     | guó jì             |
| international activity | 国际活动   | guó jì huó dòng    |
| Life                   | 生活     | shēng huó          |
| Moon                   | 月亮     | yuè liàng          |
| (music) festival       | (音乐) 节 | ( yīn yuè ) jié    |
| music event            | 音乐活动   | yīn yuè huó dòng   |
| natural resources      | 自然资源   | zì rán zī yuán     |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Olympic Games                         | 奥运会 | ào yùn huì    |
| Overcast, cloudy                      | 是阴天 | shì yīntiān   |
| pollution, to pollute, to contaminate | 污染  | wū rǎn        |
| Poor                                  | 穷   | qióng         |
| Population                            | 人口  | rén kǒu       |
| poverty                               | 贫穷  | pín qióng     |
| protection, to protect                | 保护  | bǎo hù        |
| Rain                                  | 下雨  | xià yǔ        |
| recycling                             | 回收  | huí shōu      |
| Rich                                  | 富   | fù            |
| rubbish                               | 垃圾  | lā jī         |
| security                              | 安全  | ān quán       |
| Showery                               | 下小雨 | xià xiǎoyǔ    |
| Snow                                  | 下雪  | xià xuě       |
| Society                               | 社会  | shè huì       |
| solar power                           | 太阳能 | tài yáng néng |
| sports event                          | 运动会 | yùn dòng huì  |
| Star                                  | 星   | xīng          |

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| Thief                         | 小偷       | xiǎotōu                |
| to save (energy)              | 节约 (能源)  | jié yuē ( néng yuán )  |
| to save (water)               | 节约 (水)   | jié yuē ( shuǐ )       |
| to sort/separate (eg rubbish) | 分类 (垃圾)  | fēn lèi ( lā jī )      |
| Traffic                       | 交通       | jiāotōng               |
| Unemployed                    | 失业       | shīyè                  |
| volcano                       | 火山       | huǒ shān               |
| Warm                          | 暖和       | nuǎn huo               |
| Wastage                       | 浪费       | làngfèi                |
| to waste                      | 浪费       | làng fèi               |
| Weather                       | 天气       | tiānqì                 |
| Weather forecast              | 天气预报     | tiānqì yùbào           |
| Windy                         | 有风       | yǒufēng                |
| world                         | 世界       | shì jiè                |
| World Cup (football)          | 世界杯 (足球) | shì jiè bēi ( zú qiú ) |