

Arts Council England

Looking after our Planet



Easy read booklet

About this booklet



We are **Arts Council England**. We help artists and organisations do creative work and make culture happen.



We believe in being environmentally friendly. **Environmentally friendly** means being good at looking after our planet.



We want artists and organisations to be as environmentally friendly as possible.



This booklet tells you more about how artists and organisations can look after our planet.

Our responsibility



We all have a **responsibility** to look after our planet. This means it is something we should do.



Many artists and organisations are already trying to help the planet. We have helped them with lots of projects already.



We want artists and organisations to do more, and we want to help more.

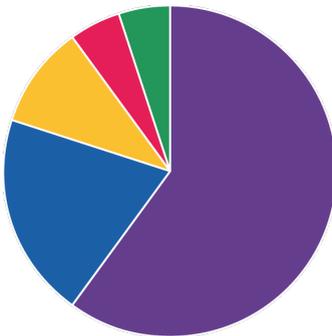


It is important for artists and organisations to think about how they affect the planet in all the work they do.

Understand the data



We want artists and organisations to be good at collecting and understanding data about the environment. **Data** means a collection of facts or information.



This means we want you to

- collect lots of data about the environment.
- think about how to make reports with the data.
- use the data to make good plans and decisions.
- think about new projects that will help the planet.
- be good examples to others in how you use the data.
- share the data with other people and organisations.



Make good plans



We want artists and organisations to make good plans and think about the environment when they make their plans.



This means we want you to

- have an environmental plan.
- include a list of actions and targets in your plans.
- make sure your plans help you look after our planet.
- have targets that help you get better.
- show other people how to make good changes that help the environment.
- help other people learn how important it is to look after our planet.



Be a good example



We want artists and organisations to show others the good work that can be done to help the planet. We want this to set off changes everywhere.



This means we want you to

- tell others about the good environmental work you do.
- talk about responsibility for the environment in your community.
- help other people make good plans.
- share your data and what you have learned with others.
- become members of environmental groups in your area.



What next



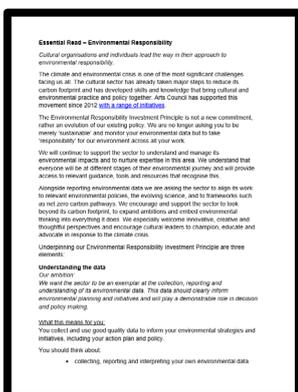
We think the arts can do brilliant new work to help look after our planet. We want the work artists and organisations do to be a good example to everyone and make change happen everywhere.



We want artists and organisations to think about how to help the environment in everything they do.



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