

ESI Schools Day, Brief for the Extinction Rebellion Activity

Produce either:

- a 1,000-word report, OR
- a 3-5 minute video

In your report or video, please address this brief:

Imagine you are part of an Extinction Rebellion Schools group and there are no COVID restrictions. You wish to propose an action for the group to engage in to raise the profile of climate change.

1. What is your action?
2. Who will engage in the action? What will they do?
3. Who or what will the action target and why?
4. What might be some of the reactions (positive and negative) to your action?

Tips:

Think about who might attend your action, and how appealing would it be?

Think about what it is that your proposed action is seeking to achieve: Disruption? Direct change to a practice? Raise awareness? Express solidarity? Get media coverage? Pressure politicians? Pressure a business or company? Pressure a sector of the economy?

Do make sure that you have considered implications of the policing bill and of terrorism legislation. Please try not to propose terrorist or public nuisance activities. Be aware, at the same time, that many commentators consider the policing bill to be over draconian, so try to be balanced in your interpretation.