



Greta & a great speech

Climate change is a major issue, one that many adult world leaders struggle with as they balance national and international priorities. Young people across the world have become more and more vocal in their opinions and concerns about climate change and inaction. As a youth led organisation we must include and value the views of our young people and help them to develop their own confidence in raising issues that are important to them. Feedback from [ShireVoice](#) showed us that our young people want to have their voices heard on climate issues and make a difference.

Greta Thunberg is one of the young activists who has become famous in climate change media. You can watch one of her speeches through this link: [Greta Thunberg mocks world leaders in 'blah, blah, blah' speech - BBC News - YouTube](#). A lot of young people feel inspired encourage this confidence and passion through these activities.

We have included some questions/topics for discussion with each section. These are to encourage conversations about climate change at each age group and to explore what their understanding is as a Scout.

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Beavers:

Have you heard of Greta Thunberg? Greta bravely speaks out about being kind to the planet. She has made some very good speeches at world events with adult leaders from lots of different countries. Greta is very inspiring as she shows even young people can have a voice about caring for the environment.

Can you design a card inspired by Greta's work for the environment? You could send it to someone you think is brave for standing up for what they believe in.

You will need:

Paper

Pens

Any decorations (these could be natural like leaves from outside!)

Topics for discussion:

- If you could ask Greta a question, what would you say?
- How do you think Greta feels when she speaks to presidents and prime ministers?
- Do you feel brave when you do something for the environment? (e.g. pick up litter, turn the lights off, walk rather than take the car)