



Knowledge Organiser: Year 11 Spanish;

4. El medio ambiente

Environmental problems	Me preocupa(n) mucho - I'm really worried about Lo que más me preocupa es (que) - the thing I'm most worried about is (that) El problema más grave es (que) - the most serious problem is (that)		la deforestación - deforestation la lluvia ácida - acid rain las mareas negras - oil spills la sobrepoblación - overpopulation los problemas del medio ambiente - environmental problems las especies amenazadas/en peligro de extinción - threatened/endangered species la polución de los mares y los ríos - sea and river pollution la destrucción de los bosques - destruction of woods/forests los combustibles fósiles se acaban - fossil fuels are running out hay demasiada basura en las calles - there's too much litter/rubbish in the streets hay demasiado tráfico - there's too much traffic el tráfico causa mucho ruido - the noise causes a lot of noise mucha gente usa el coche todos los días - lots of people use their cars everyday hay demasiadas fábricas - there are too many factories no hay espacios verdes - there are no green spaces la gente no recicla - people don't recycle	el calentamiento global - global warming la contaminación - pollution la sequía - drought
	causa - it causes amenazar - to threaten echar la culpa - to blame	es nocivo - it's harmful agotar - to use up una multa - a fine	el verdadero - the tip provocar - to provoke/cause contribuir - to contribute	un atasco - a traffic jam el combustible - fuel una fábrica - a factory
	un terremoto - an earthquake una tormenta de nieve - a snow storm un incendio forestal - a forest fire	un huracán - a hurricane un temblor - a tremor un tornado - a tornado	las inundaciones - floods	
	Para proteger el medio ambiente/ el planeta - to protect the environment/ the planet (no) se debe - you must(n't) (no) se debería - you should(n't) apagar la luz - turn off the light ducharse en vez de bañarse - shower instead of having a bath separar la basura - separate the rubbish reciclar el plástico y el vidrio - recycle plastic and glass desenchufar los aparatos eléctricos - unplug electrical appliances ahorrar energía - save energy cerrar el grifo - turn off the tap hacer todo lo posible - do everything possible malgastar agua - waste water usar bolsas de plástico - use plastic bags			
Solutions	Es esencial que - it's essential that Es importante que - it's important that		cuidemos el planeta - we look after the planet hagamos proyectos de conservación - we do conservation projects compremos/usamos productos verdes - we buy use eco-friendly products productos de comercio justo - we fair trade products ahorremos agua - we save water cambiamos la ley - we change the law consumamos menos - we consume less	
	No corte tantos árboles - Don't cut down so many trees No tire basura al suelo - don't throw rubbish on the floor No malgaste energía - Don't waste energy Plante más bosques y selvas - plant more forests and trees Use energías renovables - use renewable energy No construya tantas casas grandes - don't build so many big houses No vaya en coche si es posible ir a pie - Don't go by car if it's possible to walk No eche tantos desechos químicos - Don't release so much chemical waste Reduzca las emisiones de los vehículos - reduce vehicle emissions			

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How can you use knowledge organisers at home to help us?

- **Retrieval Practice:** Read over a section of the knowledge organiser, cover it up and then write down everything you can remember. Repeat until you remember everything.
- **Flash Cards:** Using the Knowledge Organisers to help on one side of a piece of paper write a question, on the other side write an answer. Ask someone to test you by asking a question and seeing if you know the answer.
- **Mind Maps:** Turn the information from the knowledge organiser into a mind map. Then reread the mind map and on a piece of paper half the size try and recreate the key phrases of the mind map from memory.
- **Sketch it:** Draw an image to represent each fact; this can be done in isolation or as part of the mind map/flash card.
- **Teach it:** Teach someone the information on your knowledge organiser, let them ask you questions and see if you know the answers.

How will we use knowledge organisers in Spanish?

Vocabulary Learning Strategy 1: Look, say, cover, write, check

Use the five steps below to learn how to spell any word

- LOOK** Look carefully at the word for at least 10 seconds
SAY Say the word to yourself or out loud to practise pronunciation
COVER Cover up the word when you feel you have learned it
WRITE Write the word from memory
CHECK Check your word against the original. Did you get it right?
 If not, what did you get wrong?

Spend time learning that bit of the word. Go through the steps again until you get it right.

Para	limpiar las calles proteger el medio ambiente / los ríos y mares reducir la contaminación luchar contra el calentamiento global	
se debería hay que	ir en bici	
	usar	el transporte público energías renovables productos ecológicos
	hacer	proyectos medioambientales campañas publicitarias
no se debería	malgastar el agua / energía tirar basura al suelo	



	Date	Learning Check Score:	My Targets:
LC1			
LC2			