

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a dynamic and modern look. The shapes are layered, with some appearing more prominent than others, and they extend towards the corners of the frame.

COP28

Geography club

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What is COP28?

Cop28 is a conference about climate change. COP stands for conference of the parties. For 2023, it is called COP28 because it is the 28th conference since the first one in 1995. It is run by the United Nations (UN) which is an organisation of countries from all over the world and now has 190 members

There is a meeting each year where the severe climate crisis will be discussed. Over 70,000 people will be there including people such as heads of state, government officials, international industry leaders, private sector representatives, academics, experts, and youth representatives.

Why is COP28 important?

It is important because it allows different countries to discuss the climate crisis and find ways to stop it. They work together to stop greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane and therefore slow down the rising temperatures. The key focus on this year's conference will be how to raise money that is needed to fund projects that reduce climate change. They need all the countries to work together so that all the countries' temperatures will change.

There is also something called the Paris agreement. The Paris agreement was an agreement signed at the 2015 conference. The Agreement states that the warming of our planet must be limited to 1.5 degrees Celsius by the end of this century.

Where is it held?

COP28 is taking place from the 30th November to the 12th December.

The conference is happening in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.

In 2022 COP27 was held in Sharm-El-Sheikh which is in Egypt.

In 2021, the COP26 conference was held in Glasgow which is in England.



Who is attending?

Over 190 countries will be getting involved in this annual conference. this is almost every single country in the world!

All the countries who are taking part have signed the United Nations Framework Convention on the Climate Change (which is also called the UNFCCC) over 30 years ago. This is an agreement to work together to help fight climate change all around the world.

Representatives from each country attend including leaders, members of parliament or climate change experts.



Who can we help and get involved?

There are several ways that you can get involved that help the environment. Some ways that you could help are...

- Recycling
- Use reusable materials instead of things that you can only use once.
- Save water by turning off the taps when you are not using them.
- Save electricity by turning off lights when you are not using them.
- Walk, cycle or take public transport instead of driving to places.

Prayer for the COP28 climate summit

God of blessings,
The universe sings of your glory.
Deepen our gratitude for all you have made
And awaken in us a renewed commitment
To care for the earth and each other.
Inspire world leaders at COP28,
With openness to listen to those most
affected by climate change
And with courage to act urgently and
wisely,
So that our common home may be healed
and restored and all people, and
generations to come, may delight in it.