



‘Britain breaks record for coal-free power generation’.

(The Guardian. 28 April 2020)

Young Climate Warriors are encouraged to help with the laundry this week. By hanging clothes outside to dry in the sunshine, thereby avoiding the use of a tumble dryer, Young Climate Warriors can cut carbon emissions, and help to combat climate change. Tumble dryers are one of the most energy intensive appliances in the home.

You may have read last week, that in the UK we have just had 18 consecutive days without drawing on coal-fired power stations – for the first time since 1882. This is great news, even if only a small step towards achieving the de-carbonisation of our society. 33% of our UK electricity grid is now based on renewable sources of energy. This week’s challenge shows a simple graphical representation of the sources of UK electricity production, and links to a ‘live’ webpage showing renewable energy being used in creating electricity.

This week's challenge
8th May

Remember to Hit the RED BUTTON - CHALLENGE COMPLETED!

What's big, white and cuboid, has a round door, and collects weird grey fluff inside? ... it's a tumble dryer!
One of the most energy intensive appliances in your home!
Help your parent / carer hang out the washing - completely avoid using the tumble dryer.
If it's raining, can you hang it on a rack inside?
Make a poster for your tumble dryer - 'no entry - help combat climate change'

