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**Stop Climate Change – Together Europe Achieves More**

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LESSON PLAN**
**Lesson:** *Disasters caused by climate change*

**Teacher:** Giovanna Filomena Palumbo
**Time:** *45 minutes*
**Level :** A2/B1

**Key words:** Flood; Drought; Fire; High winds; Storm, Extreme weather, Pollution, Greenhouse effect, Heat, Fossil fuels, Smog

**Objectives and goals:**

* Knowledge of causes and effects of the extreme weather
* Promote discussion and reflection about changing climate risks

**Outcomes:**

* Students will realise the danger of environmental problems caused by climate change

**Language skills:** Listening, Reading, Speaking, gap filling and Writing
**Required materials and equipment :** a PC and a projector, photocopies, pens
**Student grouping:** small groups (4 students per group)

**Literature:**

* Internet
* [www.teachingenglish.org.uk](http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk)

**Outline**
 **Introduction** (8-10 minutes)

1. A short presentation of students and the teacher (name, country, age)

2. Teacher will inform students they will see a file with some pictures about environmental disasters occurred in Italy last year.

Disasters caused by climate change in Italy

FLOOD

 

DROUGHT

 

FIRE

 

HIGH WINDS, DOLOMITES NOVEMBER 2018

 

STORM IN LIGURIA

 

3. Teacher will ask some questions about climate change:

* What are the causes of climate change?
* What are the impact of climate change?
* What can we do about it?

 After a brief discussion, teacher will inform students that they will watch the video 🙶Causes and Effects of Climate Change🙷 (National Geographic – 3.05 minutes) twice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4H1N_yXBiA>

**Procedure** (35 minutes)

Working in group, students will do exercises about climate change, taken

from British Council – TeachingEnglish/Lesson plans – Climate change

worksheets 93k pdf

([www.teachingenglish.org.uk](http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk))

**Worksheet A – Climate change – the evidence**

**Worksheet B – How green are you?**

**Worksheet C – Recycling Race**

**Worksheet D – Global warming message board**

**Worksheet E – Climate change – Discussion Statements**