

# LET'S TAKE ACTION NOW . . .

On average each household in the UK emits over 5000kg of greenhouse gases every year. That is the equivalent to an African bull elephant in weight for every single house!

There are many ways to reduce your greenhouse gas emissions and acting together, we really can make a difference.




Just imagine how much energy is being used to light up Europe at night!

Why not try these simple steps below and do your bit!



**Turn appliances off when not in use**  
Saving of: 153kg greenhouse gases per year



**Switch 10 old lights to energy saving bulbs**  
Saving of: 260kg greenhouse gases per year



**Walk or cycle to school instead of using the car**  
Saving of: 656kg greenhouse gases per year



**Compost your kitchen waste**  
Saving of: 280kg greenhouse gases per



**Turn your thermostat down by 1 °C**  
Saving of: 325kg greenhouse gases per year

Once you mastered these, start taking even bigger steps like insulating your roof, changing to a green energy tariff, eating locally produced food and reducing your food miles.

There are so many things you can do and each step will be a step towards saving life on earth.



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