



COP29: Baku, Azerbaijan

Learning targets

- To become familiar with COPs
- To learn about Azerbaijan the host country of COP29
- To understand similarities and differences between Baku and London

Steps

1. What are COPs & role of Youth Climate Champion
2. Case Study: Azerbaijan, host country of COP29
3. Baku and London



Step 1: What are COPs?



Watch one, two or all three of these COP videos

COP 24 in Katowice, Poland



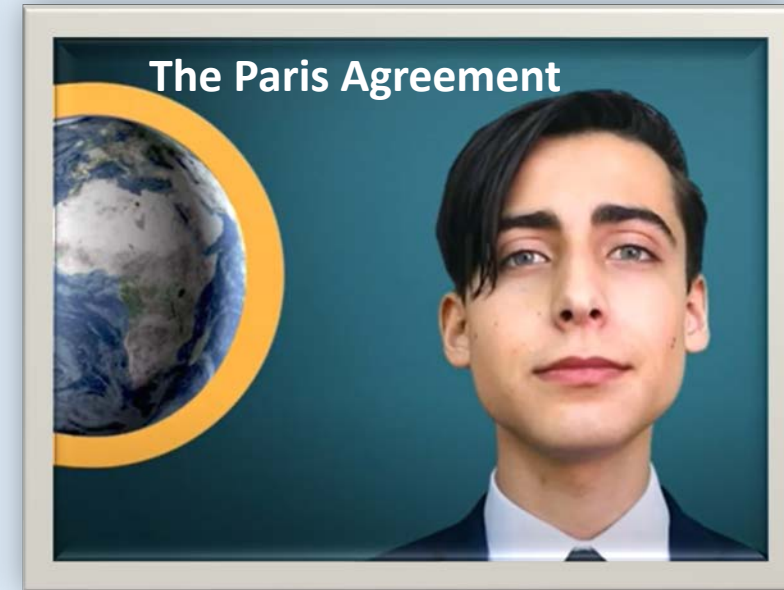
https://youtu.be/VFkQSGyeCWg?si=RYjLgkjsYgnvy_D8

COP 26 in Glasgow, Scotland



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMvzJu79WG0>

COP21 in Paris, France



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJQz0ZeVFUM>

Do you know what a COP is yet?

Step 1: What are COPs? (continued)



COPs. The **BORING (but important) BIT** (why not take it in turns reading a line)

COPs is not just a slang name for police officers!!

- It is an annual (once a year) event held by the United Nations
- World Leaders, officials and climate experts meet in a new place each time.
- This year it is COP29 and they are meeting in **Baku, Azerbaijan**
- They discuss plans to reduce the impact of Climate Change on all of us
- COP stands for The Conference of the Parties, countries who have signed up to international climate agreements like the Paris Agreement
- Children worldwide engage with COPs – it's part of the **Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)**. Find out more how it works



Step 2: COPs now have Youth Climate Champions

Find out about the COP29 Youth Champion, Leyla Hasanova, and her role as an advocate for children & young people

Listen to Leyla here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBbBe5yeNN8>

Write to Leyla and share your thoughts on climate action and what you/ your school are doing!

Send your letters to Leyla to us and we will share them with her! secretariat@globelegislators.org
Mark 'Letters for Leyla – COP29'



Step 3: Case Study – Azerbaijan, host country of COP29



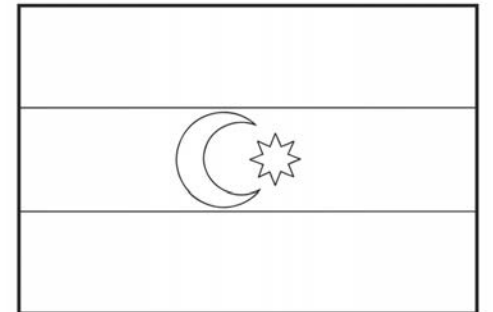
Teacher: Print this page out and give each student a copy

Pupils: use the internet or an atlas to fill this space with info about Azerbaijan

Add detail to the map



Colour
in the flag



Step 4: Baku and London



If you met someone from Baku, Azerbaijan, what would you tell them about London and what would you want to know about Baku?

What would you say about London?

What would you ask about Baku?

Extra Information, Resources and Ideas

[UNESCO https://www.unesco.org/en/climate-change/education](https://www.unesco.org/en/climate-change/education)

[UNICEF https://www.unicef.org/environment-and-climate-change/resources](https://www.unicef.org/environment-and-climate-change/resources)

Context

London Climate Action Week is between 22 June to 30 June 2024. This year all London schools are invited to take part in the Schools Climate Summit taking place from 24 June to 28 June. Each day of the Summit will engage with one of the Summit's five major themes – the four 'C's and the one 'F' – **Campus, Curriculum, Community, Careers and Finance**. It's a great opportunity to link curriculum-based climate change learning with global and social learning for the Sustainable Development Goals and encourage pupils to practise social action for change. We have created four lessons to help you in the period leading up to the Schools Climate Summit. All are independent so you can use them flexibly to suit.

These lesson plans were created initially by GLOBE Legislators, London Sustainable Schools Forum and World's Largest Lesson. We use London as a classroom and update the lessons every year. www.londonschoolsclimateaction.org

