



Switch



Fortnight

Launch assembly



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Switch Off Fortnight

In Assembly on Tuesday, The Green Club launched 'Switch Off Fortnight'.

This is a national campaign, with over 1000 schools taking part, to try to reduce the use of electricity to save energy and help to stop climate change.

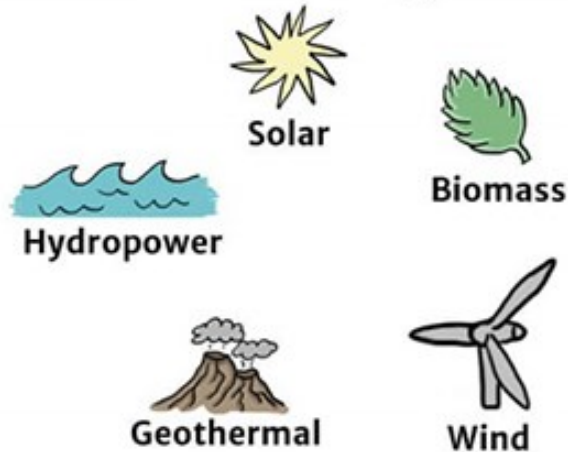


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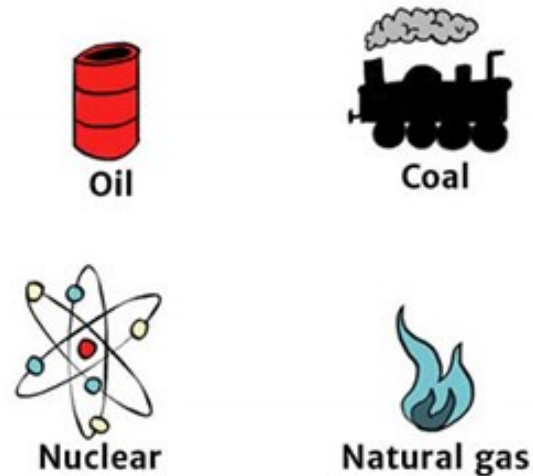
Energy for Electricity

Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Sources

Renewable energy



Non-renewable energy



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In the next two weeks they want to encourage the children to save electricity in school and at home.

Green Club are not asking everyone to 'never turn the lights on' or 'to be in the dark all the time' or 'to have cold showers' **but** they are asking pupils to think how they can personally save electricity.



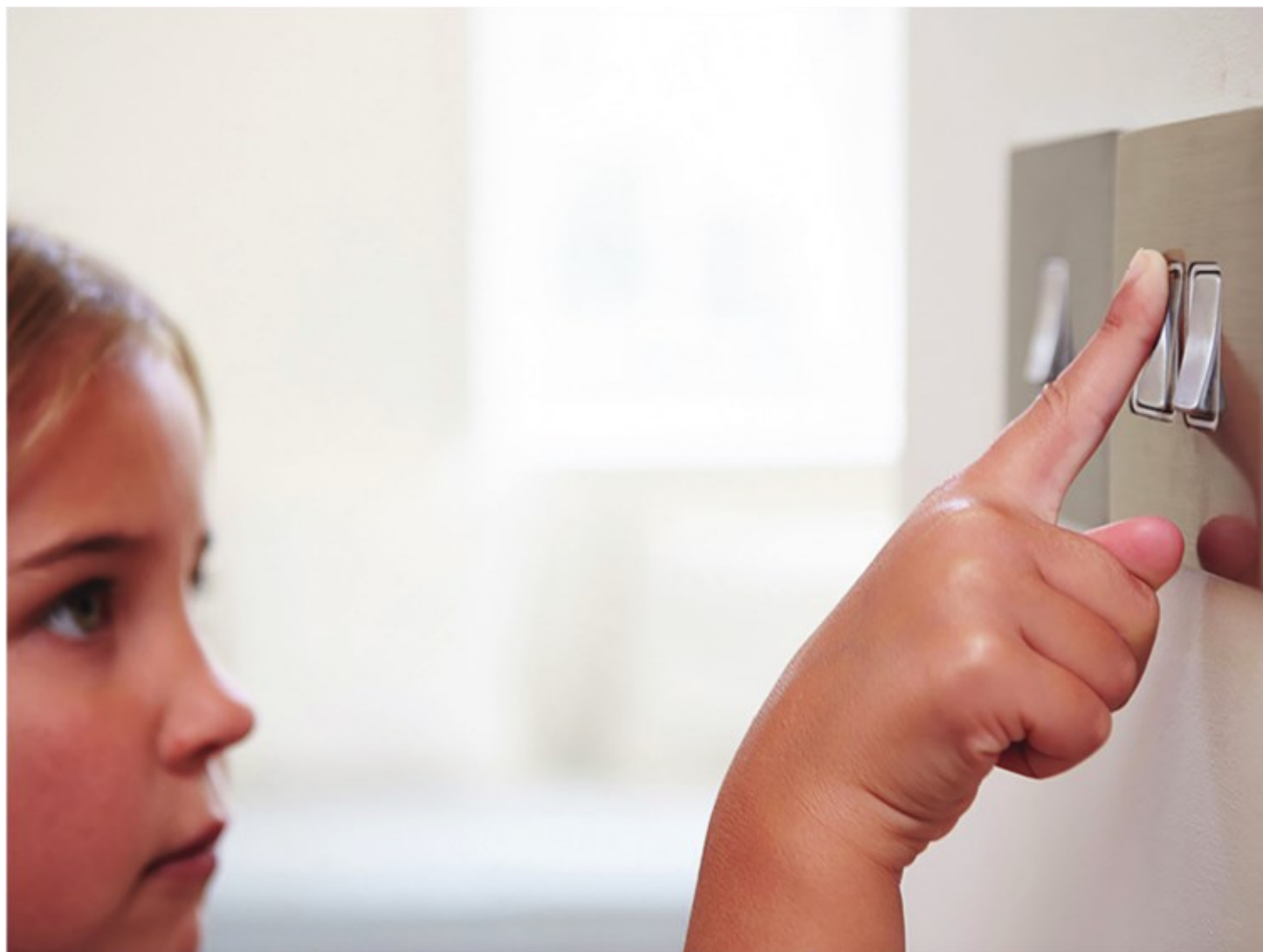
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Here are some ideas how to save electricity:

- Switch the lights off when you are not in the room.
- Switch off the lights if you have enough natural light.
- Switch off the lights if you leave a room.
- Don't leave equipment on standby.
- Put a jumper on instead of turning up the heat.
- Don't waste hot water.











Switchtastic Facts!



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- Say goodbye to standby - Leaving a computer switched on overnight for a year creates enough CO₂ (a greenhouse gas) to fill a double decker bus.
- Flick the switch - Switching off just four lights at school every day could save as much CO₂ as produced by 20 car trips from London to Paris.
- Turn it down - Turn the heating thermostat down by 1 degree could save 300kg of CO₂ every year.
- Save the water – If everyone boiled only one cup of water they needed for a cup of tea, we would save enough electricity (and energy) in a year to power the UK's street lights for nearly 7 months.

Stop wasting energy!



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- Will you help?
- Will you start to take a stand for our planet and stop wasting electricity?
- Will you take responsibility and stop CO2 emissions into our atmosphere?
- Will you use your voice and join the thousands of other children in 'Switch Off Fortnight?'
- We will be monitoring the energy used in school over the next two weeks and we have stickers for pupils who have found a way of saving electricity.

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