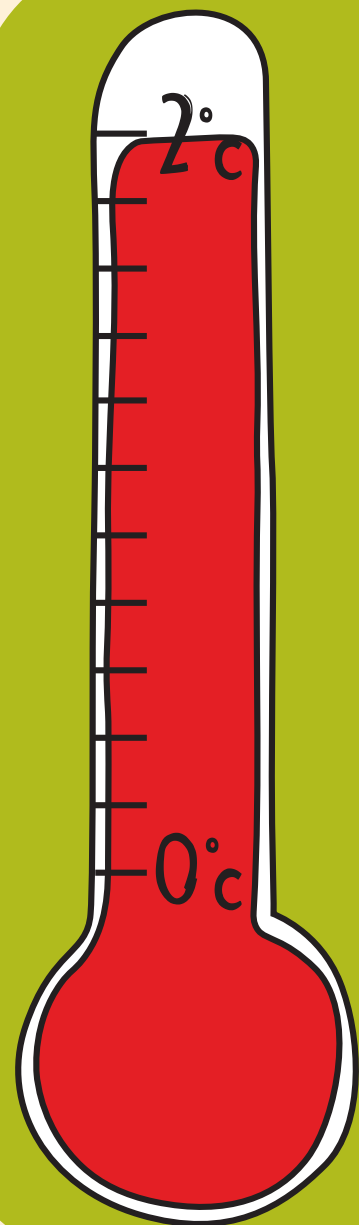


COP26 will see the world come together to tackle climate change

It's the most significant summit on climate change and is our opportunity to **make a difference**.

It's held in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November 2021.

→ It stands for 'Conference of the Parties', which are all the countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change treaty in 1994



Around 200 countries will agree on measures to help reduce climate change

This includes committing to stopping global temperatures rising more than 2°C higher than pre-industrial levels. Over 30,000 delegates from the United Nations climate change treaty will negotiate these actions together. And they'll work collaboratively to reduce global carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions and our reliance on fossil fuels.

Burning fossil fuels has increased the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere

Carbon dioxide levels are higher now than at any point in the last 800,000 years. The world's scientific community overwhelmingly agree that it's human-caused, primarily through burning gas, coal and oil for the last 200 years. As this and other greenhouse gasses remain in our atmosphere, they create a 'blanket' effect around the world, which traps heat from escaping. Slowly, this causes our planet to warm which then affects our global climate. And impacts not just our lives, but all life on earth.

