Lesson 1
Costing the Earth

You will need:
• Costing the Earth interactive activity accessible from the Exploring Pride Place page or the Activities page menu.
• If you are working with KS2 you may wish to precede this activity with the story activity ‘A Fair Day’s Pay’ as this also references the Debbie Clayton household and her wasteful nephew Roger.
• KS1 and 2 will both be able to use the Costing the Earth Activity

Lesson Outcomes
Children know some of the ways in which they can contribute to saving energy around the home.

The Activity
- Using the online or downloaded activity children work in small groups, or as a whole class, using their mouse or interactive board to find pop-up information hidden in the pictures of the kitchen and living room in Debbie, Ali and Roger’s house.
- When exploring the webpage, the cursor will change from an arrow to a pointing finger when you are hovering over a ‘hotspot’. Clicking will trigger the pop-up.
- The activity represents the research phase of the pledges they will make in Lesson 2 I Pledge.

Working Together: Activities to Explore at Home
We suggest that the children revisit the Costing the Earth click-on activity at home with their family if this is practical and appropriate. This will familiarise the family with the unit and its content and promote discussion on the issues raised.

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