

Worksheet 14 – Environmental Issues and Sikhism

The aim of this workshop is to provide an appreciation of the different methods by which human activity is destroying the environment and the methods/lifestyle, which will reduce our detrimental impact on Mother Earth.

Air Pollution:

1. How does transport contribute to Air pollution?
2. How does the Agricultural Industry contribute to Air pollution?
3. What are CFC's and how are they polluting the air?
4. How does our need for unlimited electricity affect Air?
5. How will pollution from Motor Vehicles and Power Stations affect our health?
6. How will CFC's affect our health?

Reducing Air Pollution:

7. How can we reduce Transport pollution?
8. How can we reduce air pollution from the Agricultural Industry?
9. How can we reduce Air Pollution from Power Stations?

Water Pollution:

10. How does the Agricultural Industry contribute to Water pollution?
11. How does Air pollution contribute to Water pollution?
12. How does the dumping of Nuclear Waste in Seas contribute to water Pollution?
13. How does Water pollution affect human health?
14. How does water pollution affect Wildlife?
15. How can we reduce Water pollution? (think about fossil fuel consumption and our diet)

Light Pollution:

16. What is light pollution?
17. How does this effect humans and animals?
18. How can we minimise this?

Noise Pollution:

19. What is this?
20. How does this affect humans?
21. How do we minimise this?

Land Pollution:

22. What are the effects of throwing litter on the street?
23. How can improper Nuclear waste burial affect the environment?
24. What can we do to reduce Land pollution?

Daily Changes to our lives which can protect our planet:

25. How many plastic shopping carrier bags does a typical person use in a year? How could this be reduced? What harm will plastic materials such as shopping bags have on the planet?
26. How many times do we leave our TV's on standby or leave a water tap running when brushing our teeth? What other changes could we make in our lives to have a less harmful effect on our planet?

The Guru Granth Sahib

27. What lines within the Guru Granth Sahib support a responsible attitude towards the environment?