

London under water

Fact Sheet

Lesson 2: Lesson 2 Discussion Activity

Work in groups of four

- First, write a statement to answer each question. Spend a couple of minutes on each.
- Secondly, share your statement with the person sitting next to you.
- Finally, as a group discuss what the broad similarities and differences are between your various viewpoints.

Activity 1:

Do you think *adaptation* (building better defences) or *mitigation* (acting to cut CO2 emissions e.g. using more renewable energy, building more recycling facilities, etc) is the best way to tackle climate change and London's rising flood risk?

[Briefly state why you believe this.]

Activity 2:

Do you think it is the government's responsibility to build better flood defences to keep London completely dry? Or should the citizens of London do more individually to try to make their homes flood-proof?

[Briefly state why you believe this.]