

## Our Family Footprint: Vocabulary sheet

Transport and travel	
<b>car-sharing</b>	When several people travel together to save fuel energy
<b>emissions</b>	Poisonous gases produced by cars and other devices
<b>fuel efficiency</b>	Using the least fuel possible for a journey
<b>home-working</b>	Working from home to reduce the environmental impact of travelling
Waste	
<b>landfill</b>	Places where waste and rubbish are buried under the earth
<b>raw materials</b>	Basic materials used to make things, for example wood
<b>recycling – aluminum, plastic, glass, paper, food, tin</b>	Where items we no longer need are used to produce something else or be used again, for example bottles
Energy	
<b>boiler</b>	A household device for heating water
<b>energy efficiency</b>	How different devices use less energy for the same function. Newer cars, for example, are more energy efficient.
<b>solar energy</b>	Power generated from the sun
<b>thermostat</b>	A device to control heating or air conditioning
<b>traditional energy sources – gas, electricity, oil, wood, coal</b>	Basic things we used and still use to create energy, but with an environmental impact
Food	
<b>diet – meat, beef, vegetarian, vegan</b>	What we eat
<b>food miles</b>	How far food ‘travels’ from where it is produced to where it is eaten.
<b>food waste</b>	Food we don’t eat but throw away
<b>locally sourced</b>	Food that is from our local community or nearby, for example a local farm or fishing boat

