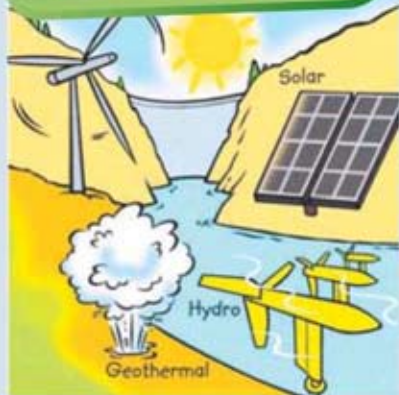


Future Sparks



Use your imagination to win \$1000

Students aged 8 to 13 can use video or persuasive writing to pitch their ideas for a clean energy future.

Vision in video

Conduct your own investigations to learn:

- Why our power sources are called “dirty”.
- How we get “clean” energy.
- What the roadblocks are.

Hot rocks

Geothermal energy is produced by pumping water deep below the Earth's surface to very hot rocks. Geoscience Australia estimates 1 per cent of Australia's geothermal energy could supply the nation's energy needs for 26,000 years.

- How we can live without polluting the planet.
- How do you imagine a life with less carbon?

Work with a classmate, a group or on your own. No PowerPoints - just your own original words, props, creations or animations.

Create your own video using one or more of these topics:

1. Why is it so urgent that we move towards a clean energy future?
2. What are the most exciting and innovative ideas for clean energy?
3. How can kids make a real impact through practical, everyday actions?

People's choice voting

Share your video entry with friends and family. Get everyone to vote for you once the people's choice voting opens and ask your teacher to have a “community show and tell”. Grants are available to help schools host community events to show off students' work.

Word power

Are you clever with words? Present your point of view on one of the following:

- Kids can help the planet.
- Everyone should use public transport instead of owning cars.
- Solar panels should be compulsory for every Australian home.
- We should only use products that are made locally.
- People should pay for their pollution.

All entries need to be uploaded by July 16.

More info: futuresparks.org.au