



Time for a Change™ Synopsis

Time for a Change is our primary enterprise program where children, generally in Years 5 and 6, have to set up as businesses to design, make and sell products (made from recycled materials) and hopefully then make a good profit to donate to a charity of their choice.

Schools choose from a Go Local or a Go Global option, the general aim and program is the same with both having recycling at their core of the program, however there are a couple of differences:

Go Local starts to introduce jobs and careers to the children, getting them to think about different sectors and they also start to look at companies and vacancies they may have available. Children research and choose a UK based charity to support.

Go Global concentrates on recycling and the environment and how other parts of the world differ from the UK. Children research and choose a global charity to support.

Towards the end of the activity, which they typically work on over a term, the children take part in a Dragon's Den style event where they pitch their businesses to two judges. The judges are local employers from the area who we ask to listen to the presentations and then ask questions to find out more about how the children set themselves up as businesses, how they worked as a team and how they came up with their ideas.

Judges then score the teams and we hold a mini graduation ceremony.

These are really enjoyable days (usually morning or afternoon sessions) and it's fantastic to hear all of the amazing ideas that the young children come up with identifying all of the budding entrepreneurs!