

Lesson 5: HOW NATIONAL LOCKDOWNS REDUCED AIR POLLUTION

- I know how national lockdowns reduced air pollution
- I know what changed as a result of reductions in air pollution during national lockdowns

Part I: Quick quiz

1) Air pollution impacts the environment by (tick all correct answers):

Causing acid rain

Causing river water to become cleaner

Contributing to global warming

2) List two ways we can reduce air pollution as individuals:

1) _____

2) _____

Part II: How did national lockdowns reduce air pollution?



BEFORE LOCKDOWN



DURING LOCKDOWN



Look at the two photos of Piccadilly Circus in Central London above, before and during lockdown. Write some notes on the differences you spot between the two photos:

Part III: What changed as a result of reductions in air pollution during national lockdowns?

Write about two examples of changes caused by lower levels air pollution during national lockdowns:

Word bank

smog
transport
airplane

birdsong
clean
road

pollution
traffic
lockdown

view
wildlife
garden

nature
emissions
sighting

1) _____

2) _____



Listen to each recording, noting which bird you think made each song/call:

Recording 1) _____

Recording 2) _____

Recording 3) _____

Recording 4) _____