

P1 describe economic, environmental and sociocultural impacts of tourism on destinations Allana Braddon

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volunteer work in sectors such as preservation and conservation. Gap 360 is a company which helps put together all sorts of itineries for holidays, including volunteering. Favoured countries include; India, Nepal and Cape Town, where visitors can help with anything from teaching in schools, to raising awareness of health, to building communities.

 Locals in a destination may use the beauty of the environment to start up a business,



whether the country is a MEDC or LEDC. The environment is a great selling point as guests love to enjoy natural beauty of a

destination. Locals see areas to make money. For example, in

Australia, hundreds of people flock to the Gold Coast to the Great Barrier Reef many diving and snorkelling companies have been set up, as well as boat trips over the reef.

Attractions may be built to enhance the environment.

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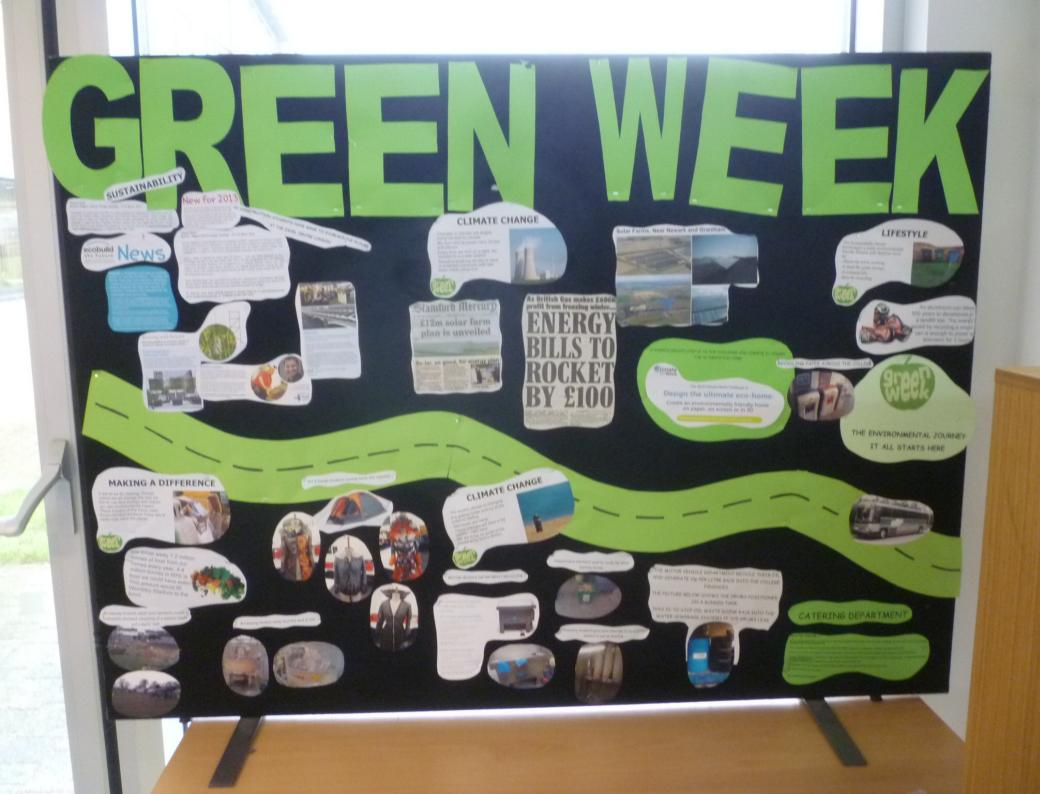


This was constructed using recycled materials, as part of an eco project to draw attention to excessive waste and sustainable fishing.

This has inspired further current works based around this theme.

The frame of the fish was made from recycled steel wire, the scales are all reused washers and bolts, welded together to create the scales, the brain is made up from broken computer circuit boards and other parts such as the fins, head and eyes are all reused parts of a fan, computer tower and a motorbike.









Future of the BIOSPHERE

In the future we plan on adding in circuits to fully automate the project. We will add in circuits like a moisture tester or a motor timer. We will also add things to improve the overall look by adding flashing coloured led's and other lights.



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What is the Bio Sphere?

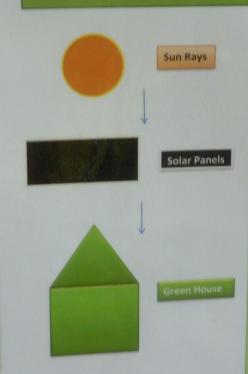
The Bio Sphere is an Eco Friendly Green House, which was designed and Created to Provide itself with its own electricity without relying on commercial sources. E.g. Electricity from the mains. The aim for the Bio Sphere's future is to make it completely self we are currently Designing different Circuits with programmed Micro Controllers which will work together helping and aiding the green houses performance.

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Bio Sphere.

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to The Green House.



The Sun



The Sun is starting to be one of the fastest growing source of carbon neutral energy. The sun emits UV rays which travel millions of miles down to earth. The Solar Panels Job is to turn these UV rays into Electrical Energy. We Harvest this energy all around the world as it is clean energy.

The Solar Panel

The Solar Panel on the green House will pick up UV Rays and Transform them into electrical energy. This Energy will be used to charge the 12V Battery we have inside the House. The Battery is powering the water pumps used for our hydroponic plants, and will be used to power our integrated circuits in the future. The Battery also helps as when the solar panel is not providing enough energy, the energy stored inside the battery is used as a backup.

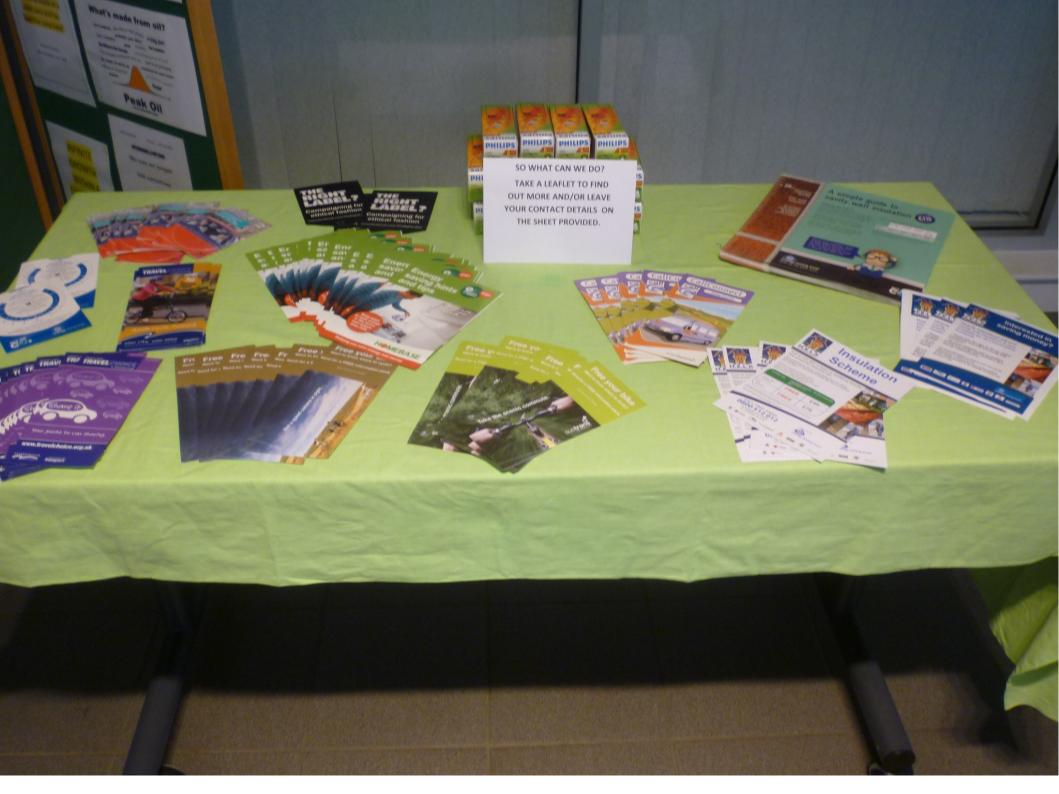


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Activities all week: Irrigation watering system display in Reception Student Challenge: Design the Ultimate Eco-home Sculptures and fashion display using recycled materials in Reception Transition Towns display in the LRC Sustainable Tourism display in study centre corridor Film Clips in the Theatre, Monday to Thursday, 12.30-1.15 each day Daily Pop-ups and plasma screens (countdown starting the previous week) Book swop run by Penny Lane 'Cutting Down on Food Waste' by the Refectory Annual travel survey for students and staff on the VLE Display of Hair and Beauty natural products in Reception Paper saving stack in Reception Curriculum collages showing 'green' projects in Reception 'Fact of the Day' in the LRC Vehicle emission measurement, Motor Vehicle department, 10am – 11am and 2.30 - 3.30pm daily. Skills for Work and Living will be undertaking a programme of activities throughout the week

Monday, 4 March: Construction student participation in allotment scheme with local residents Fair Trade display in the Refectory Talk by Emma Ayers on the Work of the Environment Agency to AS and A2 Geography and Environmental Studies students

Tuesday, 5 March: Construction student participation in allotment scheme with local residents The 'Big Tidy Up' litter pick in the local community

Wednesday, 6 March:

Thursday, 7 March: Level 3 Construction students visit to Ecobuild

Friday, 8 March: MV and PS students to help with the Welland Trust Mill Stream project

Thursday, 14 March: Joint NCS/SES debate, 3pm, Conference Centre '*This house believes that responsible and sustainable tourism is so important that it requires a legally binding, rather than a voluntary, global code of ethics*'