

Ozone Layer

Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

- 1. What is Ozone?
- 2. Where is the Ozone layer?
- 3. What are the names of the two other layers in the sky?
- 4. In what year did scientists discover that Ozone levels around the Antarctic were dropping fast?
- 5. What would happen if there was no Ozone layer?
- 6. What can damage the Ozone layer?
- 7. In 1987, world leaders came together at a conference to take action towards protecting the Ozone layer. Which city was this held in?
 - a. Madrid
 - b. Mexico
 - c. Montreal
- 8. An international agreement recognising the impacts on the Ozone layer was signed at that conference. What was the name of the agreement?
- 9. What does CFC stand for?
- 10. What year is the Ozone layer predicted to make a full recovery?
- 11. How have humans contributed to ozone depletion?

Activities

- Create an interactive quiz about the Ozone Layer to test out your classmates (e.g., using Kahoot!).
- Devise your own 'international agreement' on how to take action on an environmental issue such as the Ozone Layer
- Create a 3D model showing the layers above the Earth's surface. Label your model and be as creative as possible.

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KEY LEARNING

Students will explore what the Ozone Layer is, discover its history and learn about what is being done to protect it.

CURRICULUM

Science - Year 10 (v8.4) Science - Year 10 (v8.4)

History - Year 10 (v8.4)

Science - Year 9 (v9.0) Science - Year 10 (v9.0)

History - Year 7 (v9.0)