World Energy Summit

Your country is one of the top ten greatest consumers of energy in the world. As the Minister for Energy in your country you have been invited to the World Summit on the Global Use of Energy.

It is to be held this year in Bangladesh, a country which has experienced many cyclones in recent years. It low lying and is affected by rising sea levels. It has been suggested by some scientists that both the frequency of tropical cyclones and the rising sea levels may be due to climate change resulting from the burning of fossil fuels and the release of carbon dioxide.

The aim of the summit is to try to put forward methods of reducing the impact of energy use on the environment, and to show the way forward to sustainable energy use.

At the start of the summit a keynote lecture will be given on the present global use of energy and its environmental impact. Following this each delegate will present their poster indicating their country's present use of energy and their future plans.

The ten delegates at the conference will be from:

USA; China; Russian Federation; Japan; Germany; France; India; Canada; UK; Italy

Names will be drawn out of a hat to determine which country you will represent.

Your task is to produce a poster to present at the summit, which covers the following points:

- 1. The use of energy in your country. The population of your country; the amount of energy which is consumed by each person; the type of industry.
- 2. The sources of energy, both renewable and non-renewable.
- 3. The potential environmental impact of your energy use, both in your country and globally.
- 4. The measures which you have already put in place to reduce the environmental impact of your energy use.
- 5. Your suggestions of how to reduce environmental impact in the future.

National dress may be worn by the delegates.