

What does the word “environment” make you think of?

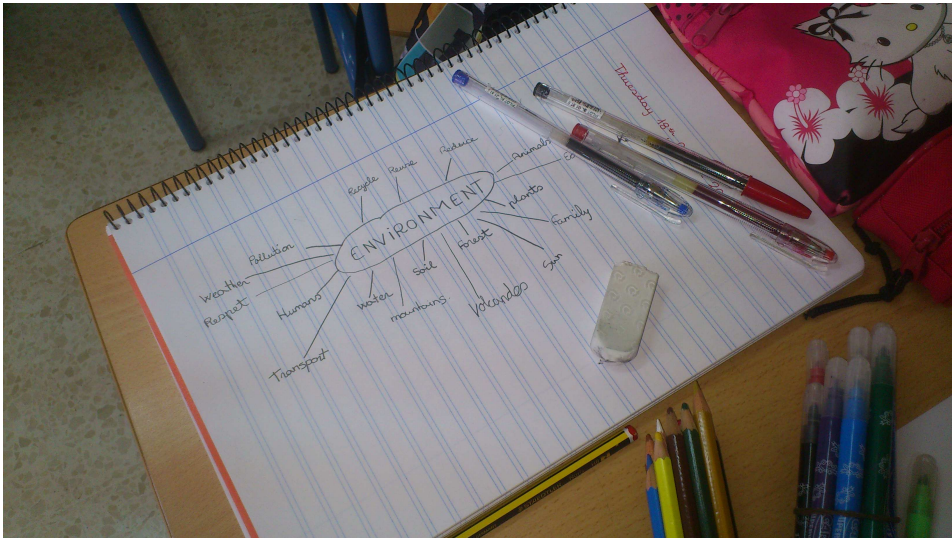
Class 6 – age 11

Process

First we used a different word to make a quick mindmap, as a warm up.

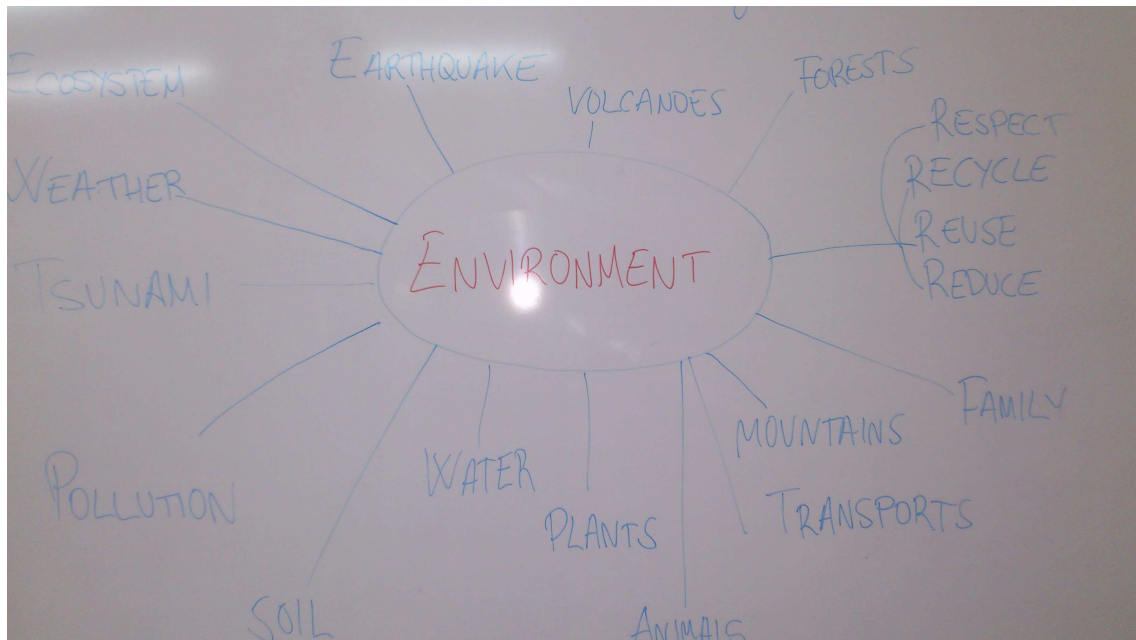
Once the students knew what the exercise was about, I made them the question *What does the word “environment” make you think of?* They worked in pairs and made their own mindmap in English.







Then they all shared their work and made a mind map on the whiteboard.



After this work they made a slide presentation combining each of the words they had written with related images searched in the internet. As a final step they presented them to their classmates.

Conclusions.

These are the things they thought of:

- Ecosystems
- Weather
- Pollution
- The three R's: reduce, reuse, recycle + respect.

- Earthquakes
- Tsunami
- Volcanoes
- Forests
- Mountains
- Family
- Means of Transport
- Plants
- Animals
- Water
- Soil