

# Greta Thunberg and George Monbiot on the Climate Crisis

## Key phrases

On this file are shaped all the relevant key phrases or vocabulary from the [video](#). Synonyms are juxtaposed with a slash /. About “nature-based solutions” : this phrase, as well as the initials NBS are used here – as official and very common titles – and not “natural-based solution” as transcribed in the video

### Problems

- Climate is breaking down, much of our planet has been damaged
- When we need nature the most, we are destroying it faster than ever
- Tropical forests are being cut down at a rate of 30 football pitches a minute
- Much of the Arctic is gone, much of wild animals, much of our soil have gone
- Up to 200 species are going extinct every single day
- We spend 1000 times more on global fossil fuels subsidy than on natural climate solutions / nature-based solutions (NBS)
- NBS get only 2% of the money used to tackle the climate crisis

### Solutions

- Natural climate solutions can help fix the climate crisis / repair our broken climate
- We need to stop burning fossil fuels and leave them in the ground
- We need to fund / to pay for much more NBS to help our ecosystems bounce back / regenerate
- Trees are examples of NBS which take carbon out of the air and lock it away

### Actions

- We need to act, applying the motto “Protect, restore, fund”
- Children are giving up their education to protest
- All around the world there are amazing movements fighting for nature
- Many people have already begun using NBS, we need to do it on a massive scale
- You can be part of this: Vote for people who defend nature, share the video, talk about this, join the movements. Everything counts, what you do counts