

THE BIG IDEAS

Five key concepts in climate education.



CLIMATE CHANGE

Changes in average weather conditions (such as temperature, rainfall, snowfall) that persist over multiple decades or longer, as well as severe weather events.



CLIMATE JUSTICE

Actions that prioritize the wellbeing of people and communities most exposed to climate harm and least able to cope with it.



CLIMATE MITIGATION

Efforts to reduce heat-trapping emissions that cause climate change.



CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Strategies to adjust how we live, work, and play to keep us safe from the impacts of climate change.



CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Our ability to withstand and recover from climate impacts.