

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

FLYING START TASKS

These tasks should be completed and brought to your first Environmental Sustainability lesson.

1. Try to find web-sites and /or library resources to help you to do this activity:

Imagine you are a traveller from another galaxy and you arrive on earth. You have already visited lots of planets that do not have **life** so you are amazed to see life on earth.

What is so unusual about planet earth that allows life to thrive?

List the five most important features of earth and explain why they are important for life to thrive.

2. Find definitions of the following terms:

- Lithosphere
- Hydrosphere
- Atmosphere
- Biosphere
- Species
- Indigenous species
- Niche
- Endemism
- Biodiversity

3. Research about the Earth Summit of 1991 held in Rio De Janeiro

- What is agenda 21?
- What is local agenda 21?
- What examples of local agenda 21 can you find?