

# GREEN GUIDE: CLIMATE SPEAK - GOVERNMENT TERMS:

*This guide defines some of the technical terms that you might hear being thrown around when people talk about climate change. These terms are normally spoken about in association with the government.*

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**UNFCC** - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. An international environmental treaty that came into effect in 1994. Addresses dangerous human activities and any interference with the words climate.

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**Kyoto Protocol** - Introduced in 1997, it commits the 192 countries involved to limit and reduce greenhouse gases emissions in line with agreed individual targets.

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**COP26** - Stands for 'Conference of the Parties', the summit will be attended by the countries that signed the UNFCCC – a treaty that came into force in 1994.

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**G7** - Stands for the 'Group of Seven'. This meeting is known as a summit, which is a gathering of government leaders. The countries which make up the G7 have met each year since the 1970s.

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**Paris Agreement**- Developed in 2015 by 196 parties. It is an international treaty on climate change. It covers topics like climate change mitigation, adaptation, and finance.

