



SCAFFOLDED SCENARIO CARDS

Environmental Futures, Health 2050 and Future of Learning

3. The Overflowing Rubbish Bins

Recycling sites close, and rubbish piles up around school. It feels messy and unpleasant.

Key Questions:

- ★ Which places around school are affected most by the waste problem?
- ★ How does the environment change how students feel or behave?
- ★ What could help the school manage waste better in the future?

6. The Food Supply Problem

Weather and crop issues reduce canteen options. Students feel hungry or low energy.

Key Questions:

- ★ What school activities become harder when students have low energy?
- ★ When food is limited, what do students need most to get through the day?
- ★ How could school systems or spaces support students during shortages?

1. The Long Hot School Days

Summers keep getting hotter. Classrooms feel stuffy, and students struggle to stay focused.

Key Questions:

- ★ What do students struggle with most in hot classrooms?
- ★ Which spaces at school need the biggest changes when heat rises?
- ★ What could make daily school life feel easier in these conditions?

4. The Lost Playing Field

The school field closes due to damaged soil. Students lose their main outdoor space.

Key Questions:

- ★ What activities become difficult without outdoor space?
- ★ Which groups of students are affected the most?
- ★ What could give students new ways to play, relax, or move around?

7. The Stress Spike

More students feel anxious or overwhelmed, but no one knows exactly why.

Key Questions:

- ★ Which moments in the school day seem most stressful for students?
- ★ How can students recognise when they need support?
- ★ What could help school feel calmer or more manageable?

2. The Water Shortage Week

A drought means the school must use less water. Students worry about staying hydrated and keeping clean.

Key Questions:

- ★ When water is limited, what becomes difficult for students during the day?
- ★ Which parts of school life need new ways of working?
- ★ What could help everyone share water fairly and calmly?

5. The Noisy School Year

Construction next door brings loud noise all day. Some students feel stressed or overwhelmed.

Key Questions:

- ★ Which moments during the school day are most disrupted by noise?
- ★ How does noise change the way students learn or feel?
- ★ What kinds of spaces or routines might help students cope better?

8. The Rainy-Year Blues

Heavy rain keeps students indoors most days. People feel restless and bored.

Key Questions:

- ★ What becomes harder when students can't go outside at break?
- ★ Which indoor spaces feel crowded or uncomfortable?
- ★ What could help breaktimes feel more positive and active?

9. The Tired Town

High energy costs mean many families keep heating low. Students come to school cold and tired.

Key Questions:

- ★ What challenges do tired or cold students face during lessons?
- ★ Which parts of school feel unwelcoming in winter?
- ★ What could help students feel warmer, safer, or more prepared?

10. The Clashing Values

Students disagree about climate issues. Arguments happen in class and at breaktime.

Key Questions:

- ★ What situations trigger the most conflict between students?
- ★ How do disagreements affect the school atmosphere?
- ★ What could help students share their views in a safer, calmer way?