

## Speaking and Listening – Discussion

### Future Global Challenges

Work with a partner or small group. Print this page onto card, then cut out the cards and lay them face down. Mix them up, then take a card and describe the term for the others to guess. Discuss the different future challenges that the world faces. Which do you fear the most / least? What solutions do you propose?

1. renewable energy	2. virtual reality	3. robot workers	4. climate change
5. obesity epidemic	6. fake news	7. nuclear war	8. nationalism
9. global recession	10. rare earth metals	11. rapid urban growth	12. species extinction
13. famine	14. cloning	15. flooding	16. euthanasia
17. declining birth rates	18. rising sea levels	19. breakdown of society	20. religious fundamentalism
21. water security	22. natural disasters	23. colonising Mars	24. globalisation
25. GM food	26. Armageddon	27. gene editing	28. pandemic
29. sustainable development	30. mass migration	31. fear	32. deforestation
33. peak oil	34. gender politics	35. artificial intelligence (AI)	36. pollution
37. population explosion	38. housing crisis	39. unemployment	40. driverless cars