



**AIM:** To consider the reality of a post-climate change future.



**Imagine** that you have been invited to create a time capsule to pass on information about your life today to people living 100 years into the future.



**Consider** what that future might be like for these people.

**List** the items you would include in your time capsule to pass on information about life, society and culture in the 21st century.

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ROAM: So we took what we could in our heads and ran. Our dances, our songs, our culture. To pass them on...

Nyuntu Ngali  
Scene Eleven

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**Discuss:**

1. What resources do you use to research and understand historical events and societies?
2. Without a time capsule, what elements of society will remain to inform later generations of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?
3. If somebody from the 22<sup>nd</sup> century came across a series of Big Brother or the Biggest Loser, how accurate would their interpretation of the 21<sup>st</sup> century be?
4. Individuals often speak of leaving behind a legacy. What do you think your personal legacy will be?
5. What do you think your generation’s legacy will be?

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PETROL: Try not to forget the city dreaming, Petrol dream, the buried sunlight, the carbon dreaming, The music, the inma, the Splendid Grass, the Big Days...

Nyuntu Ngali  
Scene Eleven

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**Research** funeral rites performed in different cultures throughout history.

**Write** or **devise** a funeral or memorial service, either based on a cultural or historical tradition, or imagined as the funeral of the future.



**Remember**, rituals are based in theatricality, often with sets, costumes, characters and a script.

## CLIMATE CHANGE



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**List** ten things you can do to take action on climate change in your own home.

**Discuss:**

1. What prevents people from taking action on climate change?
2. What would you say to a climate change sceptic to change their mind?
3. What is the role of theatre and other creative art forms in this process?



**Create** a short script, poem, song, poster or story with the aim of convincing people in your community about the role they can play in preventing climate change.



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ROAM: Our minds would  
not change,  
So the hot world  
changed for us.

Nyuntu Ngali  
Scene Eleven

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**DEBATE:** Climate change is a natural process and does not require human intervention.