

# What is wind power

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Years 5&6 were visited by Ian Purcell from the wind company Origin. Origin is a major energy company. Ian taught us about renewable energy and non-renewable energy too. The main sources of non-renewable energy are coal, fossil fuels and gas. Coal, fossil fuels and gas are polluting the atmosphere as we speak. All the coal gets burnt to make energy. The main sources of renewable energy are wind, solar power and water. To make a wind turbine it will cost 4 million dollars. Wind turbines are made from fibreglass. Most turbines are on land but did you now there in some in the water?

