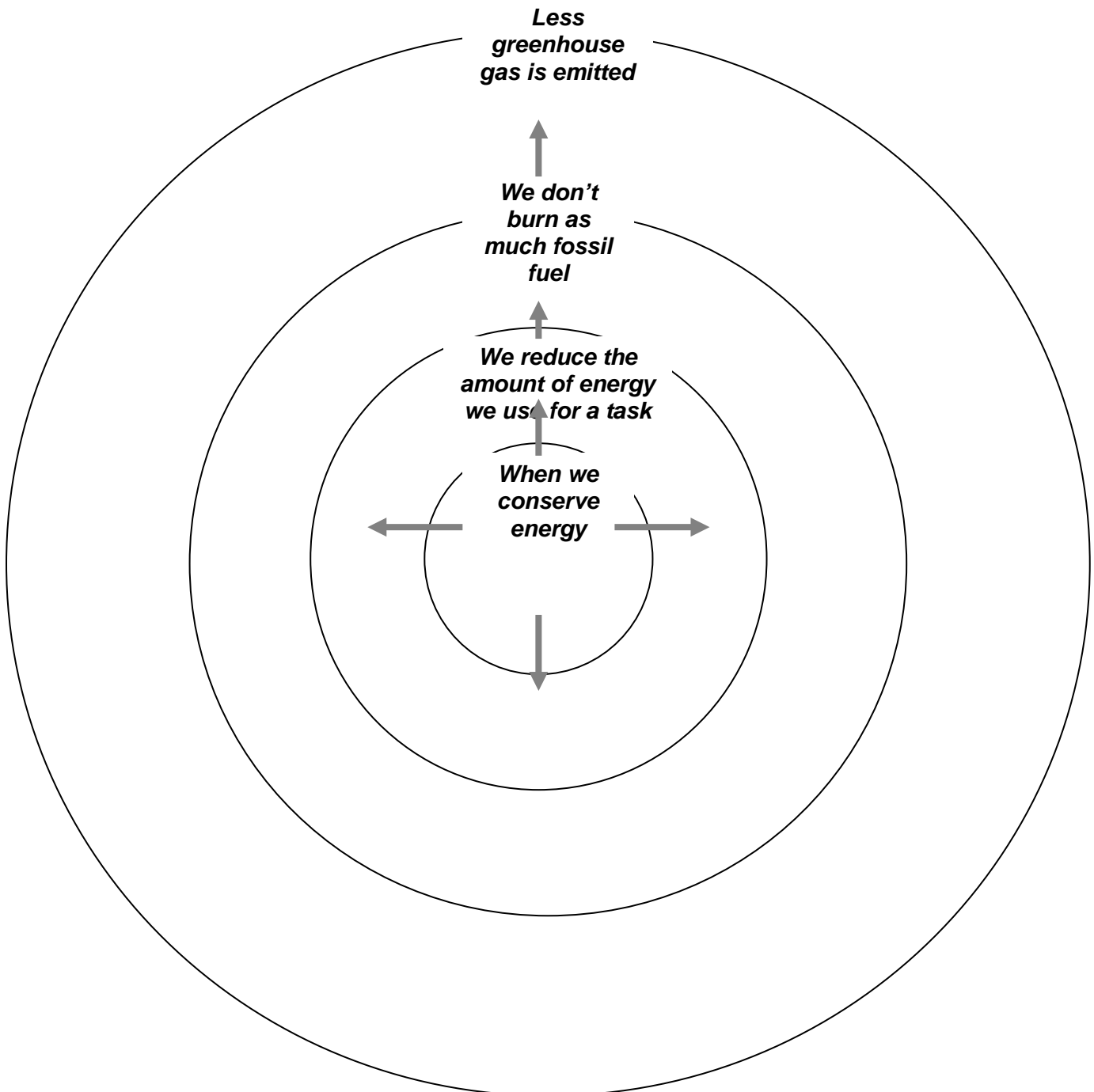


Resource 1.2

Consequence wheel

Consequence wheels are used to explore wide ranging consequences that can follow from actions, issues or trends in the present. Look at the example below.



Decide on an issue that is part of understanding the use of sustainable practices at school as a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Place the focus in the centre of the consequence

wheel. Then, explore the focus by asking the question “What are the immediate consequences?”

Write the immediate consequences in the inner ring around the main idea. Link each consequence to the main idea with a single line. This indicates that they are first order consequences. Continue exploring second, third and fourth order consequences using the outer circles.

Use the four concentric circles below to explore the consequences of an action, issue or trend relevant to the emission of greenhouse gases and/or the sustainable management.

