

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shares how some people feel about HS2. Sort them into people who agree with the project and people who do not.

HS2 will really damage our countryside and natural world. Wildlife such as barn owls and otters will have their homes put at risk.

Hanin

I think that HS2 will save me so much time when travelling. I will be able to get to places quickly and it will make using public transport so much easier as more places will be connected.

Lena

HS2 could take 20 years before it is completed and cost over £100 billion. This is too long and too much.

Ritvik

What do you think about HS2?
Why?

Some people will be hugely affected by HS2 as the route passes through their homes. They will have to move and their homes will be demolished so HS2 can be built.

Jakub

HS2 will have a positive effect on the environment as it will be able to transport goods usually moved by lorries and trucks on the road. This will help reduce carbon emissions. There will also be a huge number of jobs created for people.

Emma



Pictured above: A high speed train