

## Energy Smart Animation: Transcript

[music plays throughout] [blue background displaying text 'save money and reduce temperatures' that animates together displaying 'energy smart']

[Animated character ties up dressing gown while in bedroom] If you feel cold, you could put on an extra layer to keep warm.

[Animated Character switches off light switch] When leaving a room, be sure to turn off any unused lighting. This saves energy and money. [blue screen displaying text 'if you switch the LED lightbulbs you could save £65 a year' in green and white text]

[animated character taking a shower, text appears 'an average bath holds 75ltrs, a 10 minute shower only uses 40ltrs'] Having a shower instead of a bath saves water and energy costs.

[character in bedroom, opens curtains and bedroom transforms into kitchen] Opening curtains is a great way of making use of natural lighting throughout the day.

[zooms into sink, measures, and fills up kettle with water.] [text: Avoid filling the kettle and save £13 a year] Only boil the water you need when making a hot drink.

[Character opens dishwasher and puts things in] Try and make sure your dishwasher is full before turning it on.

[screen with laptop that is low battery, plugs in laptop and charge goes up then character unplugs the plug from the wall] Only charge devices when needed and be sure to unplug them when fully charged.

[zooms in to screen that displays 'ctrl+alt+delete+(power symbol)+(moon symbol)=sleep' and the laptop locks] When leaving your workstation, please remember CTRL + ALT + DEL + SLEEP to lock your laptop. This saves battery power and increases battery life.

[kitchen pops up, zooms into a washing machine, character click button on machine and it fills up] Try and choose energy efficient cycles when doing laundry.

[pans to window where clothes line pops up] Make a smart decision on how you dry your washing. Try making your first choice the washing line or a clothes horse before using the tumble dryer.

[colours fade to show tap dripping, character turns taps off] If you notice a dripping tap, double check you have turned it off properly.

[Character closes curtains, switches to blue screen with text 'closed curtains trap heat in your home and block any draughts] Closing the curtains later in the day can help to keep heat in and save energy as well as money.

[laptop has screen with text 'are you sure you want to shutdown your device?', arrow clicks yes and shuts down laptop.] When you have finished work, log out of your devices, and make sure everything is shut down and switched off at the wall.

[laptop switches to tv with text 'save up to £80 per year' character turns off switch]  
Did you know that turning off appliances at the wall can save up to £80 per year.

[character opens dishwasher, fills it up then turns it on] Waiting until your dishwasher is full before switching it on can save energy and reduce energy costs.

[Character turns off switches and plugs] Before bed, double check lights and sockets are turned off.

{character is in the bathroom brushing teeth, turns off tap. And try not to leave the tap running while brushing your teeth.

[character is in bed and turns off the beside lamp. Eyes are only visible on blue background then eyes close, showing text 'save money and reduced temperature' that animates together displaying 'energy smart'] Be Smart. [climate county Durham and Durham County Council logo] [end]