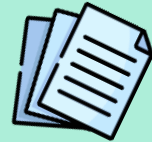




# Earth Day Booklist



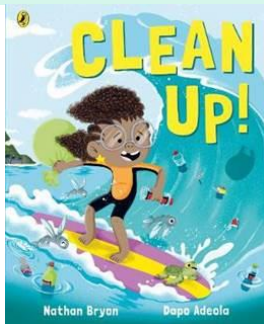
A booklist for pupils aged 4 to 14 to celebrate Earth Day.



## Earth Day 2024 Booklist

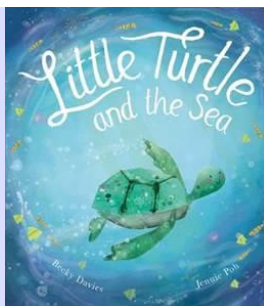
Explore our diverse range of reads carefully curated to enable you to celebrate Earth Day in your classrooms, whilst raising awareness about plastic pollution and other key environmental issues our planet is facing.

### Pupils aged 4 to 5



**Clean up!** Written by Nathan Byron and illustrated by Dapo Adeola

When Rocket goes on holiday to visit her grandparents, she's shocked by the pollution that's spoiling their island home and putting the local sea life at risk. Can she think of a way to save the day?



**Little Turtle and the Sea** Written by Becky Davies and illustrated by Jennie Poh

Little Turtle loves the ocean with her whole heart. As the years pass, she repeats an incredible journey across the world to the beautiful coral reefs. But one day she finds that plastic has invaded her ocean. Could Turtle's journey be over forever?



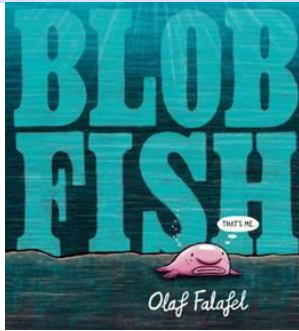
**Somebody Swallowed Stanley** Written by Sarah Roberts and illustrated by Hannah Peck

Most jellyfish have dangly-gangly tentacles, but Stanley has two handles... Other jellyfish have a magical glow, but Stanley has stripes... Because Stanley (spoiler alert) is a plastic bag! A beautifully illustrated picture book with a powerful message about plastic pollution from environmental expert Sarah Roberts.



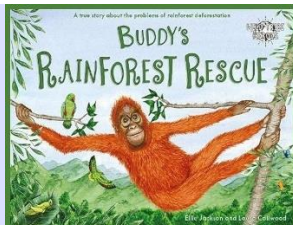
**The Coral Kingdom** Written by Sarah Roberts and illustrated by Hannah Peck

From brightly coloured corals to shimmering shoals of fish, the diversity of life on a coral reef is celebrated in this visually stunning picture book with a strong ecological message about the need to protect this most precious of environments.



**Blobfish** Written and illustrated by Olaf Falafel

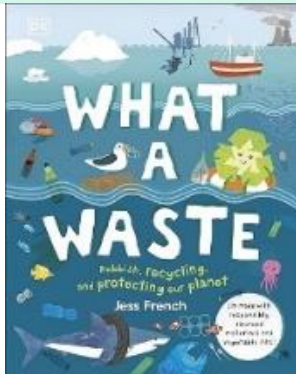
Deep, deep, deep under the sea ... lives Blobfish! Blobfish loves telling jokes, although he has no one to share them with, so he sets off on an adventure to find a friend. But sometimes friends turn up in the most unexpected places, even at the bottom of the ocean. This heartfelt and humorous story gently introduces children to themes of friendship, belonging and the issue of plastics in our oceans.



**Buddy's Rainforest Rescue: A True Story About Deforestation** Written by Ellie Jackson and illustrated by Laura Callwood

Buddy the Orangutan lives happily in the tangle of tall trees when he suddenly encounters the diggers destroying his magnificent rainforest home. Brave Buddy gets more than he bargained for and needs help from his rescuers to ensure a happy ending. Buddy's Rainforest Rescue is based on true events and it is this powerful message which invites children and adults alike to question the impact of palm oil and deforestation on our environment.

## Pupils aged 5 to 7



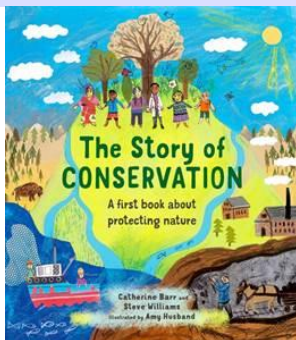
### **What A Waste: Rubbish, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet** Written by Jess French

This educational book will teach young budding ecologists about how our actions affect planet Earth and the big impact we can make by the little things we do. Did you know that every single plastic toothbrush ever made still exists? Or that there is a floating mass of rubbish larger than the USA drifting around the Pacific Ocean?



### **Pedro Loves Saving the Planet** written by Jess French and illustrated by Duncan Beedie

Pedro spends the day at his school eco club's forest cabin where he learns about electric cars, plants some vegetable seeds and encourages his friends to think of creative ways to recycle. Follow along and learn from Pedro what else you can do to help protect our planet.



### **The Story of Conservation** Written by Catherine Barr, Steve Williams and illustrated by Amy Husband

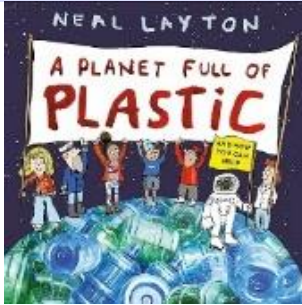
Combining history with science, this deeply insightful book charts the changes in our understanding and relationship with conservation, from the beginnings of the planet when humans didn't consider their impact on their surroundings, to the modern world and what we can do to protect our natural resources today.



### **Greta and the Giants: inspired by Greta Thunberg's stand to save the world** Written by Zoë Tucker and illustrated by Zoe Persico

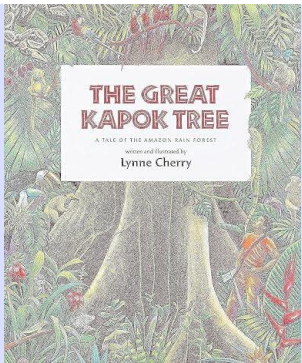
This inspiring picture book retells the story of Nobel Peace Prize nominee Greta Thunberg – the Swedish teenager who has led a global movement to raise awareness about the world's climate

crisis – using allegory to make this important topic accessible to young children.



### A Planet Full of Plastic Written by Neal Layton

Our world is drowning in plastic, and it's a big problem. Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton is here to explain where plastic comes from, why it doesn't biodegrade, and why that's dangerous for animals and humans alike. But he's also FULL of ideas for how you can help! A Planet Full of Plastic will get young readers excited about how they can make a difference to keep Planet Earth happy.



### The Great Kapok Tree Written by Lynne Cherry

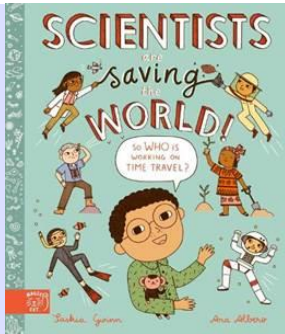
A man starts to chop down a great kapok tree in the rainforest. Exhausted from his labours, he puts down his axe and rests, but as he sleeps the animals who live in the tree come and plead with him not to destroy their world.

## Pupils aged 7 to 9



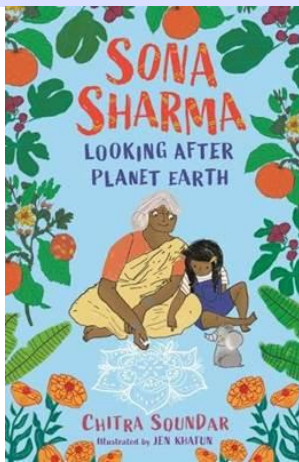
### Kids Fight Plastic Written by Martin Dorey and illustrated by Tim Wesson

Have you got 2 minutes? That's all the time it takes to become a #2minutsuperhero. Plastic is everywhere. It is in the rivers and it is in the sea. We need superheroes to fight plastic and help save our oceans.



**Scientists are Saving the World!** Written by Saskia Gwinn and illustrated by Ana Alberó

Scientists are zooming through space, protecting the planet, singing with whales... and even learning how fast things travel through time. Get ready to meet more than 20 inspiring, real-life scientists, and discover how they started asking questions... just like YOU!



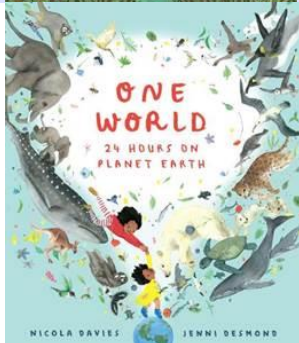
**Sona Sharma: Looking after Planet Earth** Written by Chitra Soundar and illustrated by Jen Khatun

When Sona learns about climate change at school, she makes a pledge to look after the planet. Taking her teacher's advice to 'start small, start now', she makes some radical changes at home to help reduce waste and save energy, which, although well-intentioned, don't go down too well with her family.



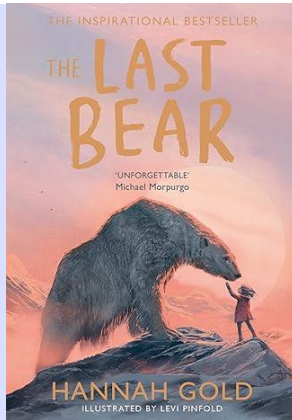
**Old Enough to Save the Planet** Written by Helen Scales and illustrated by Lisk Feng

Be inspired by real-life children taking action against climate change. Learn about the work they do and discover how the future of our planet starts here... with you.



**One World 24 Hours on Planet Earth** Written by Nicola Davies and illustrated by Jenni Desmond

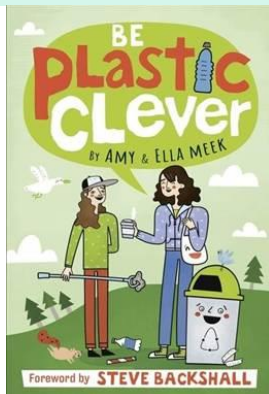
As the clock strikes midnight, a little girl and her sister visit animals of every shape and size, all around the world – discovering that, in some places, creatures have just started their day, where in others they're already busy hunting for food. Turning the popular concept of time-zones on its head and combining it with a powerful climate message and delightful illustrations, this book is narrative non-fiction at its most spellbinding.



## **The Last Bear** Written by Hannah Gold and illustrated by Levi Pinfold

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life . . .

## **Pupils aged 9 to 11**



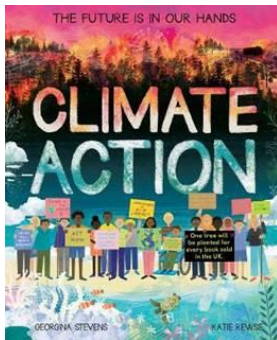
## **Be Plastic Clever** Written by Amy and Ella Meek

Be Plastic Clever will teach young activists about the dangers of plastic pollution and climate change, but also to help them find their voice. Amy and Ella want their book to help young readers shout about the issues they are passionate about and inspire them to become young activists in their own right.



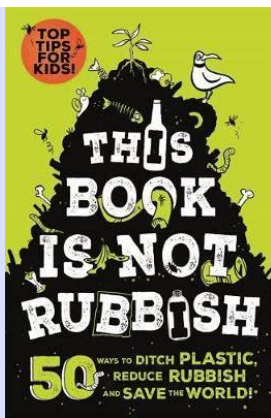
## **One Home** Written by Hiba Noor Khan and illustrated by Rachael Dean

Join Hiba Noor Khan as she takes you on a glorious journey across the globe to meet eighteen inspiring young activists who are taking a stand against climate change, and find out how you can help protect our beautiful Earth. Accompanied by gorgeous illustrations from Rachael Dean, this is a gift that any young environmentalist would treasure.



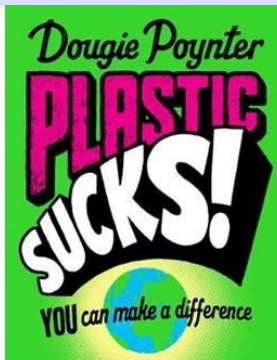
## **Climate Action** Written by Georgina Stevens and illustrated by Katie Rewse

This is a book about climate change and the actions we can take in preventing it. From its causes and the effects they have on our beautiful planet, to the positive changes we can make, young eco enthusiasts will be empowered to help build a better world.



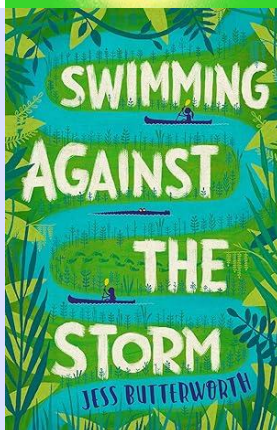
## **This Book is Not Rubbish: 50 Ways to Ditch Plastic, Reduce Rubbish and Save the World!** Written by Isabel Thomas and illustrated by Alex Paterson

Discover how YOU can ditch plastic, reduce rubbish and become an eco-warrior, not an eco-worrier, with 50 practical tips to really make a difference!



## **Plastic Sucks! You Can Make A Difference** Written by Dougie Poynter

Plastic is everywhere and it sucks. It fills up our oceans, endangers our wildlife and never goes away. So it's time to take action, find ways to cut down our plastic use and help protect our environment. Together we can make a difference!



## **Swimming Against the Storm** Written by Jess Butterworth

Twelve-year-old Eliza and her sister Avery have lived their entire lives in a small fishing village on the coast of Louisiana, growing up alongside turtles, pelicans and porpoises. But now, with sea levels rising, their home is at risk of being swept away.

Determined to save the land, Eliza and her younger sister Avery secretly go searching in the swamp for the dangerous, wolf-like loup-garou. If they can prove this legendary creature exists, they're sure that the government will have to protect its habitat - and their community.

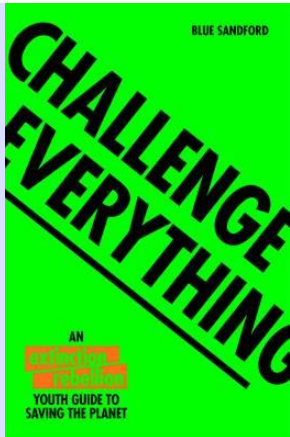


## Pupils aged 11 to 14



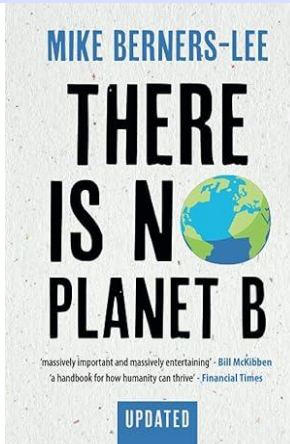
### **This Book Will Save The Planet** Written by Dany Sigwalt and illustrated by Aurelia Durand

Our planet is in crisis. The ice caps are melting, sea levels are rising, wildfires are raging... and those most affected by global warming are marginalised communities across the globe. But all is not lost – there's still time for each and every one of us to make a difference.



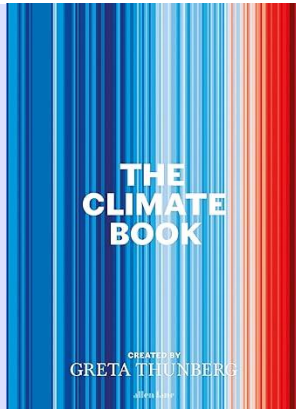
### **Challenge Everything** Written by Blue Sandford and Extinction Rebellion

The main concern of young people is climate change and how to combat it. This book, the only official handbook from Extinction Rebellion Youth, will help you to change your life and change the world for the better.



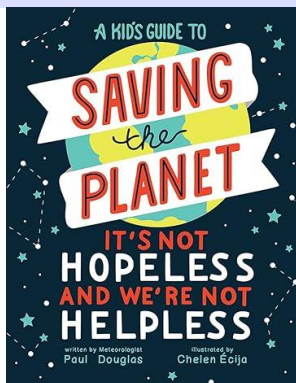
### **There Is No Planet B** Written by Mike Berners-Lee

Feeding the world, climate change, biodiversity, antibiotics, plastics, pandemics – the list of concerns seems endless. But what is most pressing, and what should we do first? Mike Berners-Lee has crunched the numbers and plotted a course of action that is full of hope, practical, and enjoyable.



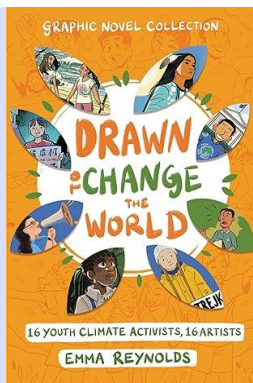
## **The Climate Book: Greta Thunberg** Written by Greta Thunberg

We still have time to change the world. From Greta Thunberg, the world's leading climate activist, comes the essential handbook for making it happen. You might think it's an impossible task: secure a safe future for life on Earth at a scale and speed never seen, against all the odds. There is hope - but only if we listen to the science before it's too late.



## **A Kid's Guide to Saving the Planet: It's Not Hopeless and We're Not Helpless** Written by Paul Douglas and illustrated by Chelen Écija

The Earth is warming. The climate is changing. Sea levels are on the rise, and plastic is showing up... everywhere. We have every reason to be concerned about our planet, our only home. New inventions and technologies will help, but cleaning up the planet--saving the world--will require all of us to pay attention and take action. What can you do to help? Plenty!



## **Drawn to Change the World Graphic Novel Collection: 16 Youth Climate Activists** Written and illustrated by Various

Beautifully illustrated by sixteen different artists and accompanied by facts and pictures that explain the science, Drawn to Change the World is for anyone who wants to learn more about the climate and nature crisis and what we can do about it, with extensive front matter and back matter materials.