

COP26 Children's Book Collection Scavenger Hunt



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COP26 is a Climate Change conference that is going to be held in the UK in 2021. It's a big event when leaders from lots of countries come together to tackle climate change.

All over the world, we are seeing the effects of climate change, with storms, floods and wildfires. Have you heard of any of these happening recently?

Before the big conference in the UK, there's a youth event in Italy. This is an opportunity for lots of young people to take part and share their views and opinions on climate change.

Questions

- What do you know about the environment and climate change?
- Why is it important for world leaders to come together and discuss climate change?
- Do you do anything at home or at school to help the environment?
- What else do you think other people can do to help the environment?
- Set yourself three goals of things you can do to help the environment.

Online book collection

The Children's Book Collection, which forms a part of the wider COP26 Virtual Book Showcase on the Exact Editions platform, features 44 fully-searchable books from 11 publishers. Spanning English, French and

German-language titles, every book has a focus on climate change and sustainability and seeks to inspire the next generation in the fight for our planet.

This collection of books has been put together to help you understand the environment and climate change. They're all free to read online.

You can access the booklist at <https://exacted.me/COP26ChildrensBookCollection22Nov> until 22 November.

We're setting you a challenge! The answers to the questions below can all be found in the online books. You can do this scavenger hunt on your own, at home or at school. You can also do it on a video call with someone else! Once you've finished the scavenger hunt and activities, turn to the answers to see if you were right. The books are then available for you to continue to explore and read.

To read the books, click on each one and use the arrows at the bottom of the screen to turn the page. You can use the button between the arrows (with 9 small squares) to see all the pages. Click the icon of a little house above the book to go back to the whole list.

1. Look at the front covers of the books. Which books have the following things on the cover? (Some might be on more than one books!)

| Can you find... | Book title |
|-----------------|------------|
| Volcano | |
| Snake | |
| Polar bear | |
| Fish | |
| Bee | |
| Bicycle | |
| Sunglasses | |
| Octopus | |
| Boat | |

2. Turn to page 31 of *Absolutely Everything*. How long ago was the Earth formed?

3. Open up *Amazing Animal Earth*. Can you find pictures of these animals? Which continents do they live in?
 - a. Lion
 - b. Zebra
 - c. Fox
 - d. Badger
 - e. Tiger
 - f. Elephant
 - g. Eagle
 - h. Sloth
 - i. Kangaroo
 - j. Koala
 - k. Penguin
4. Turn to page 3 of *Bigfoot Mountain* and read the first paragraph. Can you draw a picture of the area with the cabins?
5. Turn to page 8 of *One Planet, One Ocean*. How many oceans are there? Can you name them?
6. Now turn to page 26. Can you count the total number of species in the Great Barrier Reef?
7. Open the contents page of *Earth Heroes*. Have you heard of any of these people? Turn the pages to find Greta Thunberg and read her story. If you were going to join a school strike for the climate, what would you put on your sign? Find some paper and pens/pencils and draw it!
8. Turn to page 10 of *Climate Change And You*. The temperature of the world is getting hotter. What is happening to living things because of the hotter temperatures?
9. Open *The Young Cyclist's Companion*. Can you ride a bike? If you can, where do you like to cycle? Turn to pages 6 and 7. Can you identify the differences between the bikes throughout history?
10. Turns to pages 10 and 11 of *How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear*. Can you name the animals in the garden? Have you seen any of them? Now turn to page 64 and read about the ways you can help the environment. Do you already do any of these things? Set yourself three goals of how you can help the environment even more.

Answers

| Can you find... | Book title |
|-----------------|---|
| Volcano | Earth Shattering Events |
| Snake | Animal Earth |
| Polar bear | How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear |
| Fish | The Wide, Wide Sea Ocean – Secrets of the Deep |
| Dinosaur | Absolutely Everything! |
| Bicycle | The Dog Runner The Young Cyclist's Companion |
| Sunglasses | Earth Friends |
| Octopus | Ocean- Secrets of the Deep |
| Boat | Across the Risen Sea |

2. 4.6 billion years ago
3. The animals can be found on the pages for the following continents:
 - a. Africa
 - b. Africa
 - c. Europe
 - d. Europe
 - e. Asia
 - f. Asia
 - g. North America
 - h. South America
 - i. Australia
 - j. Australia
 - k. Antarctica
4. Pictures might include:
 - a. 6 cabins, raised up on posts for storage underneath, with wooden steps to a wide deck
 - b. Pine trees
 - c. One more cabin near a forest
 - d. A rocky outcrop
 - e. A vegetable garden with a high fence around it
5. Five oceans – the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern (Antarctic) and Arctic Ocean.
6. 5,603 species
7. Ideas for signs are on page 17.

8. Because of hotter temperatures, these things are happening:
- a. Plants may grow before the animals that eat them return north from their winter homes.
There is less food for the animals
 - b. Some birds have started laying eggs and nesting earlier in the year
 - c. Birds are being born before the insects they need to eat have hatched
 - d. More than half of animals are moving to find better climates

9. The dandy horse – a balance bike with no pedals

The velocipede – pedals are attached to the front wheel

The penny farthing – one big wheel at the front and a smaller wheel at the back

The safety bicycle – two big wheels the same size

10. Animals in the garden:

House sparrow

Garden tiger moth

Hedgehog

Small tortoiseshell butterfly

Slow-worm

Rabbit

Fish

Mole