

# Your planet needs you!



**Phillip Bunting's** *Your Planet Needs You!* is a positive primer on waste – where it comes from, where it ends up, and what we can all do to be more sustainable in our day-to-day lives.

Optimistic in tone and illustrated primarily with [recycled] paper-cuts, *Your Planet Needs You!* is built from information accessible enough for the youngest minds to grasp, and simple enough for the rest of us to put into daily practice.

**Curriculum Links:** Literacy, HASS, Visual Arts

**Age Range:** Year 3–6

## ACTIVITY: LET'S SET A GOAL!

This activity is a great starting point to hook students into considering: **what CAN we do?**

In this activity, students focus on identifying a Sustainable Development Goal and, using a computer/tablet or library, start discovering ways they can work towards it!

### 1 Set a Goal!

Choose ONE United Nations Sustainable Development Goal as a class. Display it somewhere everyone can see.

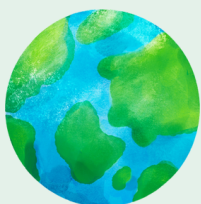
### 2 Investigate

Students organise into small groups and begin exploring how to reach this goal using a computer/tablet or the library.

*What are they interested in? What do they want to learn more about?*

They can (and should!) ask questions of each other outside their groups.

Guide students with open, thoughtful questions while they are researching.



### 3 Review

Each group presents their findings. Ask the groups how they found answers, what worked, and what they could do differently next time.

*What will you need?*



*Computers  
and tablets*

OR



*A library*

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*One hour*

**Option 1:** have each group gather pictures, ideas, key words and useful websites on scrap paper

**Option 2:** have all students write key words and useful websites on a central shared board.

A MoAD classroom-ready resource

## LOOKING FOR LOW TECH OPTIONS?

*Some books to start...*

### NON-FICTION



#### ***The gentle genius of trees***

Author: Phillip Bunting

SDG links: 3, 13,15



#### ***Like the Ocean We Rise***

Author: Nicola Edwards

Illustrator: Sarah Wilkins

SDG links: 6, 11, 13, 14

### FICTION



#### ***Greta and the Giants***

Author: Zoe Tucker

Illustrator: Zoe Persico

SDG links: 8, 9, 13, 14, 15



#### ***Sofia Valdez, Future Prez***

Author: Andrea Beaty

Illustrator: David Roberts

Focus on student voice

### More book recommendations?

Take a look at MoAD Learning's *Sustainable Changemakers: Lunch Box Citizens* Booklist [here](#)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

