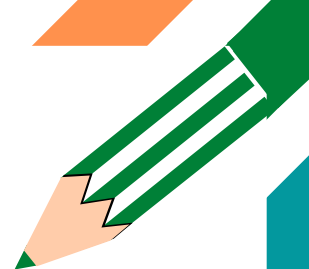




A MoAD classroom-ready resource



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 5/6

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

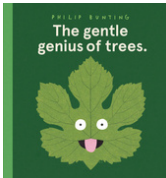
Option 1: have each group gather pictures, ideas, key words and useful websites on scrap paper

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

LOOKING FOR A LOW TECH OPTION?

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](#)



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