



"PLANET EARTH NEEDS OUR HELP"

Welcome to my School Planet Earth Story Book and Resource Pack about Climate Change.

In this pack you will find:

- **Two copies of my story book** "Planet Earth Needs Our Help"
 One purbound version of the book - for your school library.
 One spiral bound version of the book - For reading the story to each other. When folded - one page shows the picture (which can be held up for others to see) and the other page shows the words (so the story can be read aloud at the same time)
- **Teaching notes** – with suggestions for creative activities; links to the National Curriculum; a simple, early learning, science-based, overview of the main issues around Climate Change and Global Heating; links to the principles of the Earth Charter and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- **A front-sheet template, for your school, to build your own creative file** of images, short stories, poems, inspired by the book.
- **Another sheet with an idea for creating your own story** around the theme of a First Aid, Eco Warrior who visits Planet Earth.
- **A helpful action sheet** - "20 simple things we can all do to help reduce Global Warming".

On this website www.planeteearth.freeplay.me.uk you will also find:

- **An illustrated, video narrative of the story**, which can be followed with the book (offering a total communication resource, whilst supporting reading and communication skills)
- **The notes on "the science behind"** global heating, climate change and other topics covered on each page of the book.
- **A downloadable** activity book and worksheets, with creative activities that link to pages in the story book
- **The website** also has **links** to schools, resources and organisations that may be helpful in developing, enhancing and adapting this project.
- **A power point version of the book** (offering flexibility and adaptability to link with chosen curriculum topics for the Term) is also available for schools. Please contact me with the name and email address of your school and I will send you a link to the power point.

I hope you enjoy using this project to discover, learn and find fun ways to help Planet Earth and its inhabitants. Please let me know how you get on!

Marylyn (author & illustrator)

Thank you for being a friend of Planet Earth