



Environmental Problems

“Our Earth is Our Home”

Our Planet is in Danger!

Every day we hear about environmental problems:

- ***Acid rain***
- ***Pollution***
- ***Climate change***
- ***The destruction of rainforests and other wild habitats***

The environment is all the things we need to be able to live - ***clean water*** to drink , ***air*** to breathe and ***healthy food*** to eat.



We can't live without plants and animals. They help to make the soil, they clean the water and air, and they give us all our food.



The world is our home and we want to see it clean and beautiful.

At the same time we take from nature as much as we can.

- **We cut down forests**



- **Build farms, houses, roads and factories on the land.**



WASTE



**We make a lot of *waste*.
Some of which is *TOXIC*.
We pour toxic waste into
our rivers, lakes, seas and
oceans.**



***Chemical waste* pollute
river water, killing
wildlife .The pollution
affects the health
of people and animals.**

ANIMALS IN DANGER!

It is necessary to help wild animals. Many of them are in danger now. For example, pandas which live in the jungle and white bears which live in the Arctic.





Dodo (ДРОНТ)

The last of these large quiet birds died many years ago

By the 1690s there were no dodos in the world.

Acid Rain

Acid rains are dangerous for animals, plants, water and people.



FIRES



Forest fires are one of the greatest natural destroyers of our forests. Each year fires burn millions of hectares of forest all over the world.



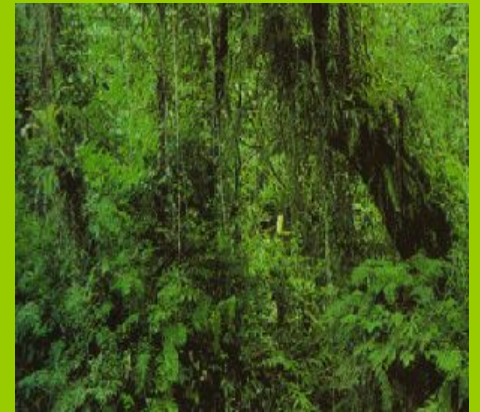
Rainforests



Rainforests are very dense, warm and wet forests.

Rainforests are found on every continent across the Earth, except Antarctica.

They cover only 6% of the Earth's surface but yet they contain more than a half of the world's plant and animal species.



Endangered Animals



They are in danger!

Greenhouse effect

The Earth has been getting hotter because we are producing too many greenhouse gases.



Because the Earth is getting hotter, ice is melting. Scientists say that in 2050 some parts of Great Britain will be under the sea.



What can we do to protect nature?

- **We can recycle newspapers, bottles and metal cans.**
- **We mustn't cut down trees.**
- **Feed birds in winter.**
- **Protect wildlife, plants and trees. Keep all water clean.**
- **Don't use aerosol sprays.**
- **Don't use chemicals in the garden.**
- **Turn off the light when you leave the room.**
- **Don't cut wild flowers.**
- **Try to avoid buying plastic. It's hard to recycle.**



**Future is in
OUR
hands.**