

Year 5 – Recommended Reading List

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Dear Greenpeace The enchanting environmental classic 25	A great story to get children thinking about caring for the planet.
Dr. Seuss Was a fractive THE LORAX	A book that will raise some brilliant discussions about the polluted environment and how it came about.
AUBREY AND THE TERRIBLE HORATIO CLARE	Aubrey is shrunk to the size of an earwig and travels on the back of a swallow to learn about 'The Great Hunger'. He discovers that pesticides and intensive farming methods are having a detrimental effect on the wildlife of Europe.
The Last Wolf-	This narrative encompasses the traditional tale of "Little Red Riding Hood" with a modern and important message. Little Red sets off to catch herself a Wolf, but this is a surprisingly difficult taskin fact, she finds it very difficult to find any animals at all. But then she discovers the reason for this Will Little Red be able to help before it's too late?
Pandora Nata Jank	Pandora lives alone, in a world of broken things. No one ever comes to visit, so she spends her time gathering and mending what she can. But when a bird falls from the sky, slowly her world begins to change

Nostla	The Lost Words reminds us to stop, stare and marvel at the natural wonders of our world all around us.
Shilating System (Stone)	A beautiful book that tells stories about lots of different trees. It shows the importance of trees historically and culturally, and encourages discussion around their importance with future generations.
NANGAR TREES OF PEACE Start than they true that	The devastating impact of deforestation is made starkly clear, but it is counterbalanced by the actions taken to heal the planet again.
MOOSE ME	This book by Oliver Jeffers introduces in a gentle, relatable way, how sustainability is linked to personal behaviour.
Can a friendship save a world ravaged by drought. THE TRAORDINARY COLOURS FAUDEN Zillah Bethell	A wonderfully gripping story set in a dystopian future where the rain has dried up, the world is at war over its water supply and everybody is permanently thirsty and unclean.

All Wonders Forey of no Entity Middly mary comes Blacky mary comes Blacky mary comes	All the Wild Wonders includes poems from a rich diversity of writers around the world, including China, Turkey and the Caribbean. It can help broaden children's horizons, develop their language and encourage critical thinking all at once.
TIDY Group Grovett	Tidy is an engaging story about how we can impact on our surroundings and why caring for our environment is vital.
THE GREAT PAPER CAPER	All was well in the forest until the strangest thing suddenly started happening. Without any warning, branches started disappearing from trees. Something would have to be done
FENN HALFLIN FENN HALFLIN AND THE AND	A great start to this adventure series, with a subtle message about caring for the environment before it's too late.
THE GREAT KAPOK TREE TO A STREET OF THE CONTROL OF	This is a colourful and engaging picture book that captures the spirit of the rainforest through its beautifully detailed illustrations.

THELE	This book offers a powerful environmental message about the critical importance of conserving the natural world. It highlights the importance of reflecting on the impact we have on our world.
Sky Dancer Gill LEWIS	This novel presents a tale of loss, expectation, and change - with an important and thought-provoking environmental message.
DAVID-WIESNER	A beach-combing young boy finds a washed-up camera on the shore among a collection of plastic bottles and other flotsam. When the film is developed it reveals a fantastic new world of creatures from the ocean.
Ouestions Answers Plastic	This hardback non-fiction with interactive flaps covers a hot topic among young people, taking a balanced approach that encourages readers to ask and answer important questions about the pros and cons of plastic use.
THIS BOOK IS NOT RUBBISH SOME RUBBISH SOME RUBBISH SOME RUBBISH SAVE TO WORLD!	This book contains a list of 50 different ways in which everyone, including children, can make a difference to the planet and most are easier to achieve or require less effort than you might think.
A PLANET FULL OF PLASTIC	This is an information-packed picture book that draws attention to just how many everyday objects are made of plastic. The book walks through the history of plastic production and introduces the problem with materials that are not biodegradable.

Song of the Dolphin Boy Elizabeth Lard	When young Finn takes a dive in the water near his fishing village, he is delighted to find dolphins to swim with. However, the dolphins face a terrible threat due to the masses of rubbish floating around in their water.
Alba THE HUNDRED YEAR OLD FISH LAW MARTHORIE WHAT A WASTE	Alba the fish is over a hundred years old and during her long life she has always collected precious objects from the sea. Now she notices how things are changing; suddenly there is an increase in pieces of plastic and other unwanted items on the ocean floor. After getting stuck in a plastic bottle and washed up on a beach, Alba comes to the attention of a little girl who decides it is time to take action. A non-fiction book that will challenge children to make small lifestyle changes that collectively can make an impact on our planet.
PIASTIC	An information book with three aims for its readers: know your facts, take action and save the oceans. The book will arm children with hard-hitting facts about plastic pollution, which are accompanied by photographs showing the devastating impact of the plastic problem on our natural world. There are also plenty of ideas on how to take action and a key message that 'everything you do counts'.
KIDS FIGHT PLASTIC MARTIN DOREY MARTIN DOREY	An illustrated non-fiction book that encourages young readers to become a #2minutesuperhero in the fight against plastic pollution. This books carries the message that '2 minutes is all the time it takes to be a superhero', suggesting quick and simple steps that children can take to reduce plastic pollution through a series of appealing superhero missions.