

What are some ways that you think people are having a negative impact on the planet?

# How to look after the planet

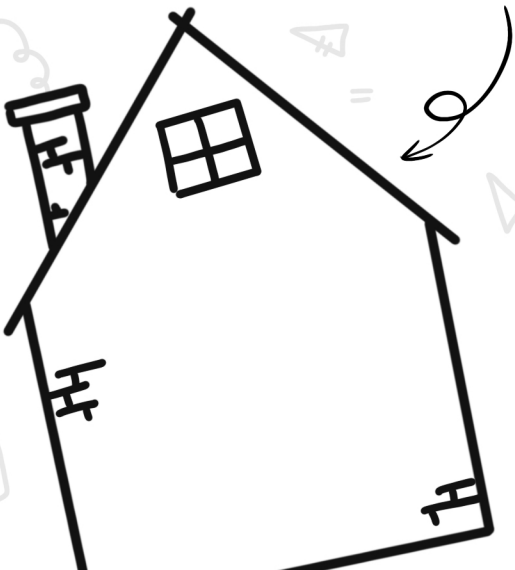
For kids

Looking after the WHOLE planet probably seems like an overwhelming task... but if people start making a small changes and doing little things to help, these actions join together to...

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

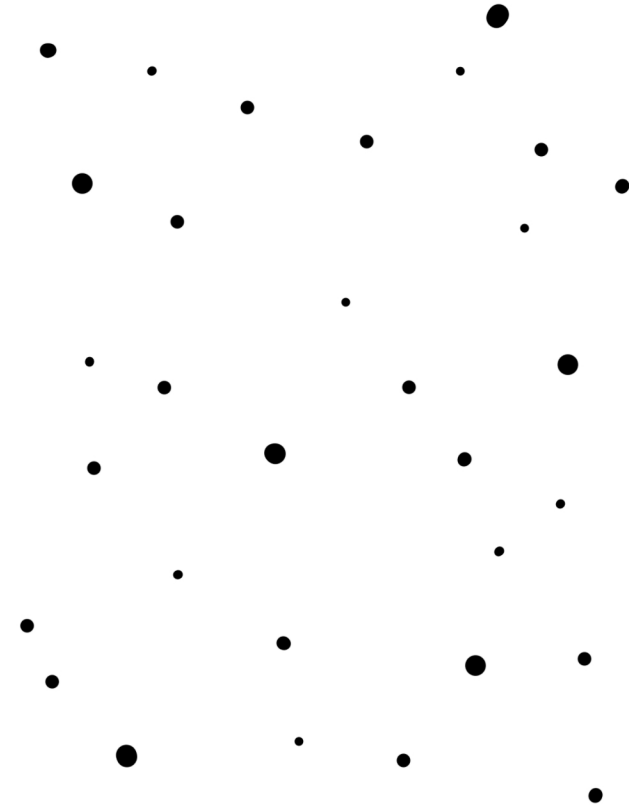
The Earth is our home and has everything we need to survive and thrive - food, water, ingredients for medicine and so on. Fill this home with the people in your actual house as you think about how you treat the people and things around you.

Write down a couple of ideas of things that you can actually do in the next week or month to make a difference to the world around you. We've started you off with the first idea!



Turn off the lights in your house when you're not using them to save power	

Connect these dots however you'd like...



We can sometimes forget that we are connected to the world around us. Things that we do can have an impact on other people even if they are thousands of miles away.

From the clothes that we buy to the things that we throw away, it all has an impact on our planet.

Chat with some people around you about how you think your actions might impact other people.

Did you know that if everyone in the world used as many of the planet's resources as the UK, that we would need more than 2 1/2 Earths to keep up. How do you think we might be able to use less stuff?



13 million tonnes of plastic end up in the ocean every year. If we keep doing this there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050.

In Genesis 1 we learn that God made humans to look after the world and everything in it. Do you think humankind are good at looking after the planet? How do you think everyone could do better at this?

Why not fill this picture of the Earth with all of the things that you love about creation. Write things, draw things - whatever you want!