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EARTH WEEK PLAY BOOK

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COLLECTION** ▶▶

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HELLO PARENTS!

Monday, April 22 is Earth Day, a time to celebrate our shared home Planet Earth. But our planet is changing rapidly and young people, in particular, are worried about how this will impact their future.

Movies and shows can help families start meaningful conversations about the environmental challenges at hand, and can play a role in providing the **hope, optimism, and solutions** we need to tackle them.

Dive into this Earth Week PLAYbook to explore a selection of movies and shows, as well as family-friendly activities, that enrich our understanding of nature's wonders, draw inspiration from planet-saving heroes, and highlight the exciting solutions already making a difference.

Celebrate Earth Week With Your Family and Netflix

01

Choose a sustainability movie or show together from [Netflix.com/SustainabilityStories](https://www.netflix.com/SustainabilityStories)

02

Discuss lessons learned with our suggested conversation starters from pages 4 to 7.

03

Explore the activities at the end of this PLAYbook once you're done.



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To access a digital version of this PLAYbook, visit Tudum.com/EarthWeek

OVER 3 YEARS OLD

Sustainability Stories



Ada Twist, Scientist

Ada Twist, Scientist follows the adventures of a pint-sized scientist with a giant-sized curiosity, who aspires to discover the truth about absolutely everything.

Sustainability episode to watch:
Season 4, Episode 3: The Green Team

Why it Inspires Optimism?

Ada and her friends find creative ways to make environmentally-friendly changes in their own lives and inspire others around them to do the same.



Octonauts: Above and Beyond

With new dangers popping up, the Octonauts prepare to protect lands and animals near and far by using their intelligence, courage, and teamwork.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

The Octonauts are unstoppable when they combine their skills and work together to protect animalkind.



SEASON 3 LAUNCHED APRIL 8

Spirit Rangers

Native American siblings and Junior Park Rangers have a secret—they're "Spirit Rangers" who can transform into their own super-powered spirits to help protect the national park that they call home!

Sustainability episode to watch:
Season 3, Episode 19: Blizzards and Blankets

Why it Inspires Optimism?

The Spirit Rangers boldly protect and connect with all the creatures they share their home with.

Conversation Starter:

What did you learn about the environment and how your favorite character helps protect it?

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OVER 6 YEARS OLD

Sustainability Stories



The Sea Beast

Young orphan Maisie is obsessed with going to sea. Thus, when “monster hunter” Jacob Holland anchors his boat nearby, she stows away. Heading into uncharted waters, Jacob and Maisie gain a new understanding of the underappreciated aquatic creatures’ place in our world. Academy Award® nominee for Best Animated Feature Film in 2023.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

We can all learn from the empathy Maisie chooses to extend to the misunderstood sea creatures.



Chicken Run: Dawn of The Nugget

A band of chickens flock together to save poultry-kind from a nearby industrial farm that’s cooking up something suspicious in this *Chicken Run* sequel with the voices of Thandiwe Newton, Bella Ramsey, and more.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

The fearless chickens remind us what it means to have the courage to stand up for what we believe in.

Conversation Starter:

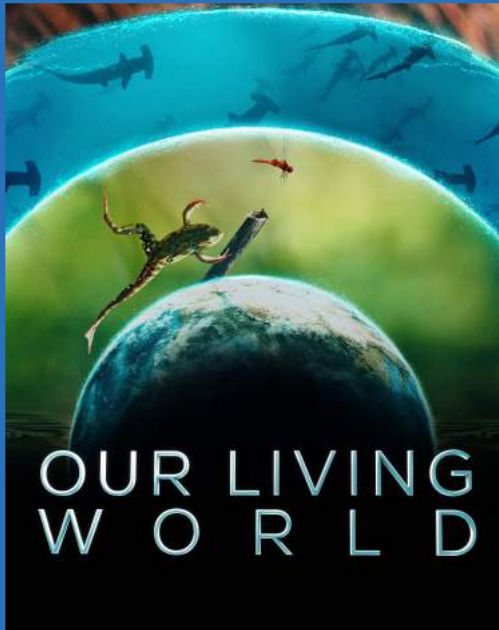
Imagine seeing the world through the eyes of your favorite animal. How do you think they would describe their experiences with humans?



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OVER 8 YEARS OLD

Sustainability Stories



NEW, LAUNCHING APRIL 17

Our Living World

From the Emmy® Award-winning team behind *Our Great National Parks* comes a revealing look at the secret network of connections that unites us all and sustains our planet's most magical phenomenon: life itself. Narrated by Academy Award®-winner Cate Blanchett, this docuseries spans the globe to showcase the extraordinary creatures and ecosystems, great and small, that work together to help restore and sustain *Our Living World*.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

When left alone, ecosystems of animals and plants not only thrive but can also revive our planet.

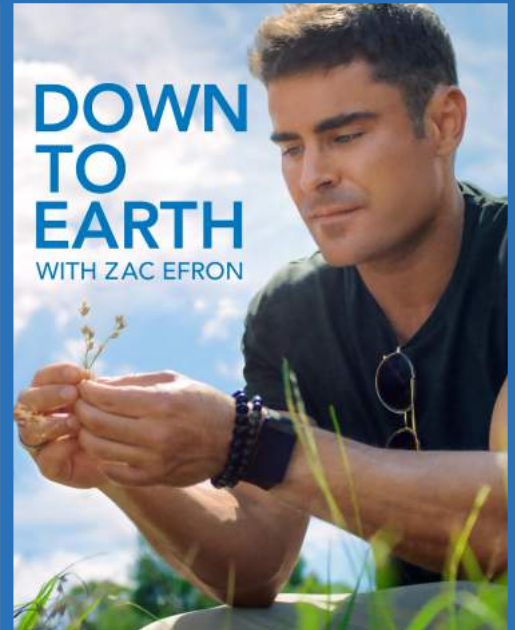


Our Planet II

Follow billions of animals across the globe as they make astonishing seasonal migration journeys amid the perils of our changing environment.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

Nature works in complex and wondrous ways, and has done so for millennia. We are just one of the millions of species that call Earth home.



Down to Earth with Zac Efron

Follow Zac Efron and Darin Olien across Iceland, Peru, Australia, and more as they examine the impacts of climate change and meet passionate innovators changing the world.

Won the Emmy® for Outstanding Daytime Program Host in 2021.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

From ancient practices to cool new technology, sustainability solutions are being adopted in every corner of the world.

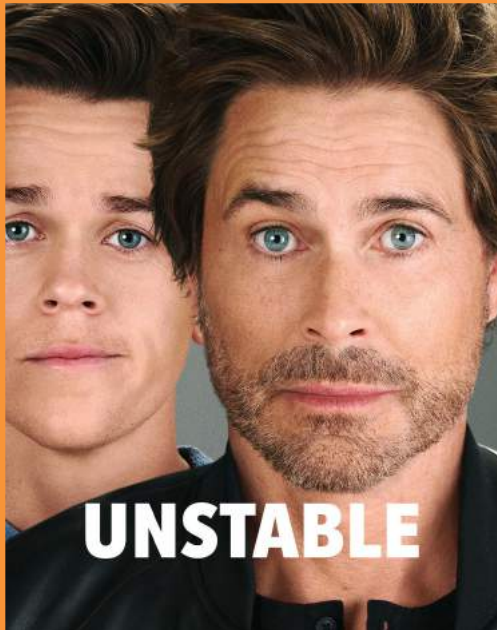
Conversation Starter:

How have these shows changed your perspective on nature, animals, and sustainability solutions from around the world?

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OVER 14 YEARS OLD

Sustainability Stories



UNSTABLE

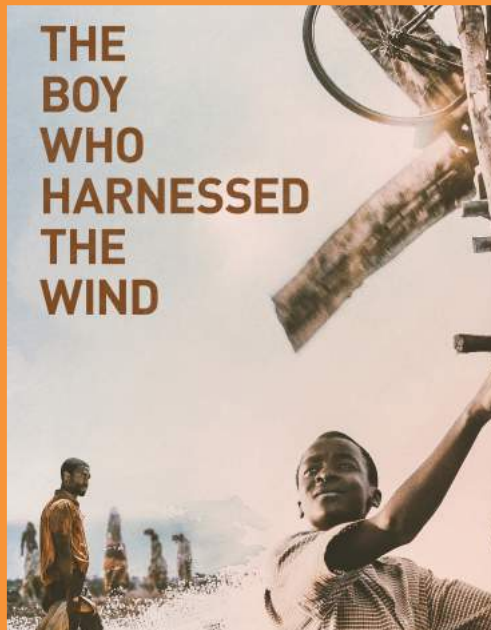
NEW SEASON COMING SOON

Unstable

After losing a loved one, a hilarious biotech genius' life is in a tailspin, until his no-nonsense son helps him—and his company—get back on track.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

Solutions to tackle climate change are everywhere (including the show's carbon-capturing concrete... which already exists in real-life!).



THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

When poverty forces 13-year-old William Kamkwamba to leave school, a teacher gives the inventive youngster access to the school library so he can try to construct a wind turbine—which may save his village from famine.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

Based on a true story, this movie reminds us that everyone can be a hero in their own way, whether it's in our neighborhoods, schools, or homes.



SWEET TOOTH

NEW SEASON COMING SOON

Sweet Tooth

On an epic adventure across a fictional world where animals and humans have hybridized, a lovable boy who is part human and part deer is on a mission to find his mom and to protect all living creatures.

Why it Inspires Optimism?

No matter how formidable the challenge, Gus never gives up hope on his mission to protect the planet, reminding us that we can all do the same.

Conversation Starter:

These characters use their skills to make the world a greener place. What change do YOU want to create with your skills?

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NEIGHBORHOOD NATURE WALK

OVER 3 YEARS OLD

Walk outside with this page and spot as many sightings as you can! To make your walk extra adventurous, pick an outfit perfect for exploring and accessorize with binoculars and a hat. Let's go!

Get inspired by Ada Twist and find...

- A Pollinator, Like a Bee
- A Bicycle
- A Garden

How does each of these make our neighborhood better?



Get inspired by the Spirit Rangers and find...

- An Animal That Can Fly
- An Animal With Fur
- An Animal That Moves Slowly

What can we do to protect these animals and their habitats?

Get inspired by the Octonauts and...

- Take a Picture of Wildlife Like Dashi
- Find a Sustainable Technology Like Tweak's Inventions
- Find Something Strong Like Captain Barnacles

Using your senses, what do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell?



From trees in your local park to the creatures in your backyard, nature is all around us. This Earth Week (and every week), let's appreciate nature and all it does for us.

SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS

OVER 6
YEARS OLD

Just like in the real world, the solutions are all around us, wherever you look.
Find the sustainability solutions hidden in this word search!

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Hidden Words

CLEAN ENERGY
ELECTRIC
SOLAR
COMPOST

FORESTS
OCEANS
AIR
WATER

POLLINATORS
BEES
ECOSYSTEM
PROTECT

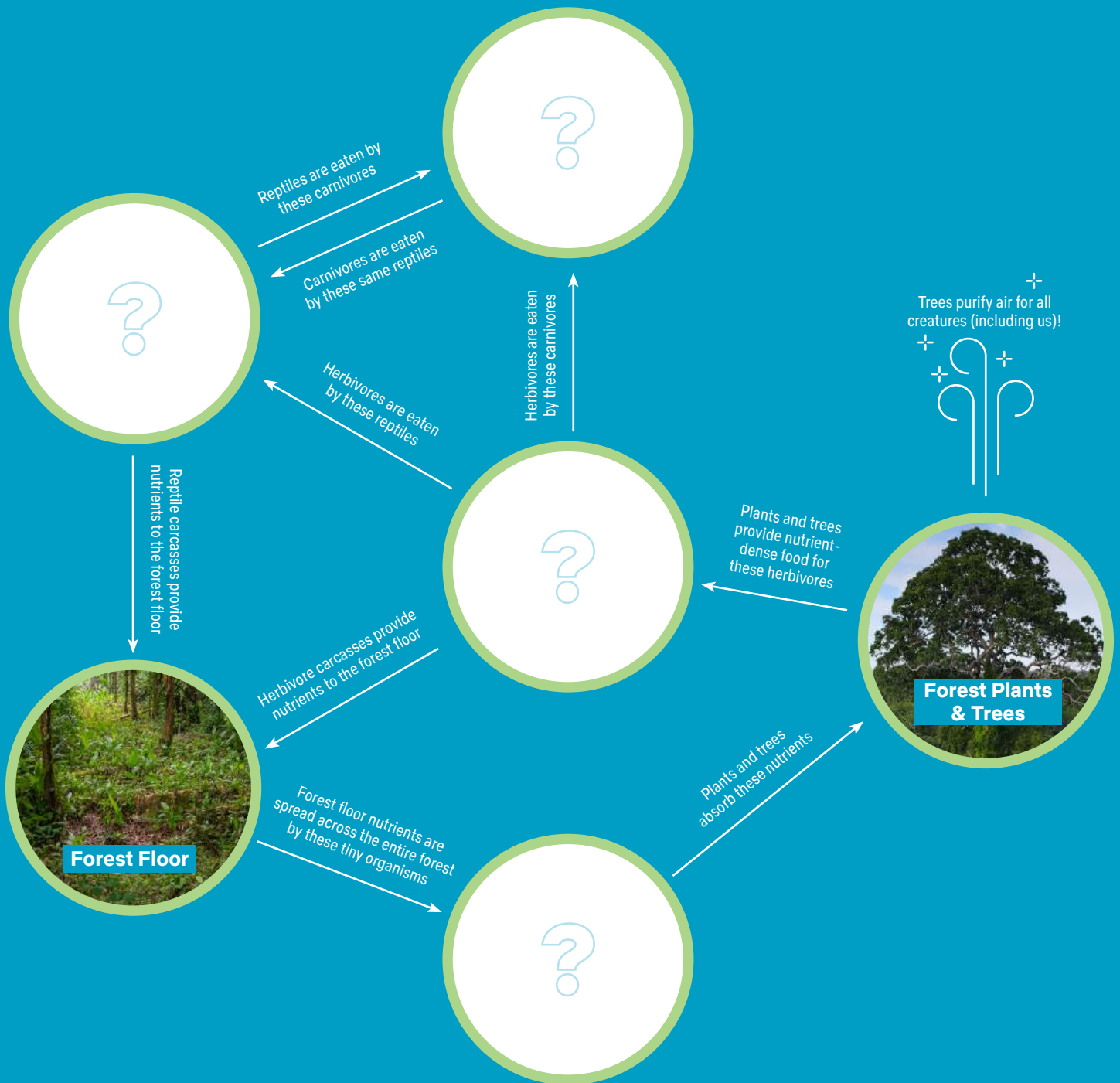
HOPE
REUSE
UPCYCLE
RECYCLE

THE WEB OF LIFE

OVER 8 YEARS OLD

What do a mushroom and a jaguar have in common? More than you might think! In this activity, inspired by *Our Living World*, uncover the beauty and mystery of nature's interconnections by filling out a web of life and learning how creatures in the Amazon Rainforest work together seamlessly to keep the ecosystem in balance.

See next page for instructions ►►



Instructions

- 01 Ask an adult for help as you cut out the animals and fungi.
- 02 Once you've cut them out, arrange them in The Web of Life on page 10.
- 03 Visit page 12 to explore how they all connect!



Jaguar

Jaguars are carnivores that exclusively prey on other animals. Fun fact: they are the largest cats in South America and the third-largest globally.



Tapir

Tapirs mostly feed on plants, making them herbivores. They look like very large friendly pigs and live in jungles and forests in Latin America and Southeast Asia. Fun fact: the tapir's nose can be used as a snorkel!



Caiman Lizard

Caiman lizards are carnivores that spend a lot of time in the water so they love swampy forests and marshes. Fun fact: you'll often find them basking on branches overhanging the water.



Fungi

Fungi are tiny organisms and include mushrooms but also yeasts and molds. Fun fact: if the planet's fungi were laid end-to-end, it would extend beyond our solar system, reaching more than halfway across our galaxy.

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Some scientists today are seeing forests as a single interconnected entity, where plants, animals, and fungi all work together as a collaborative self-supportive community. **Just one missing link and the whole network begins to fall apart.**

- **Our Living World, Episode 1**

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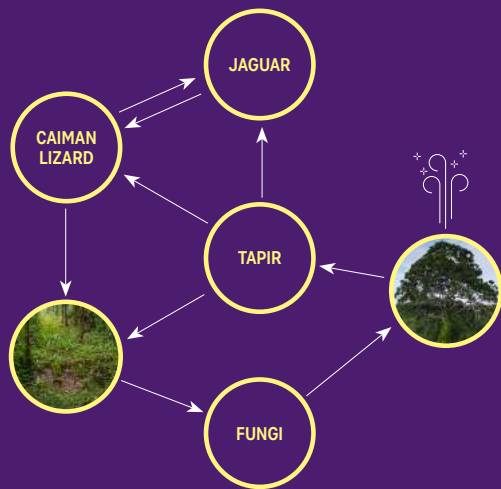




OUR LIVING WORLD

ANSWER KEY

The Web of Life



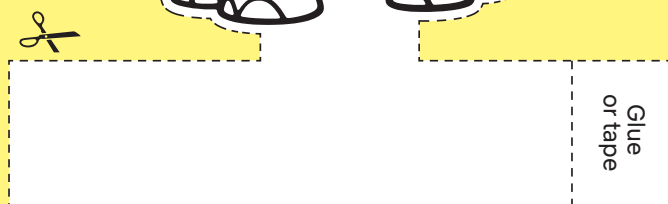
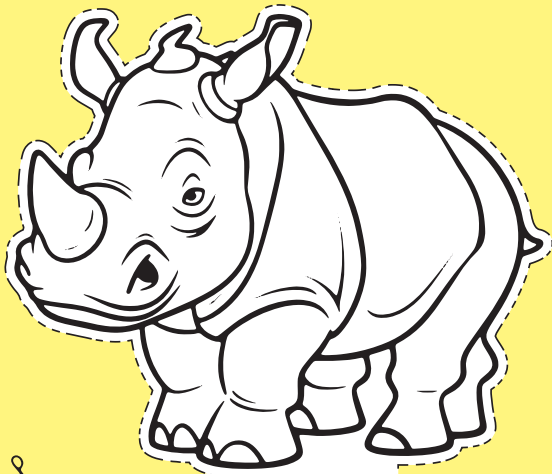
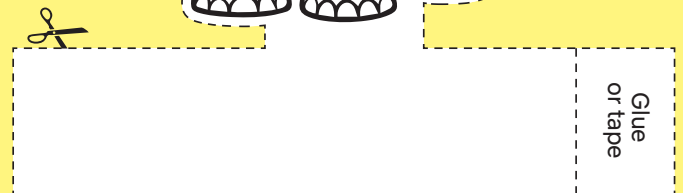
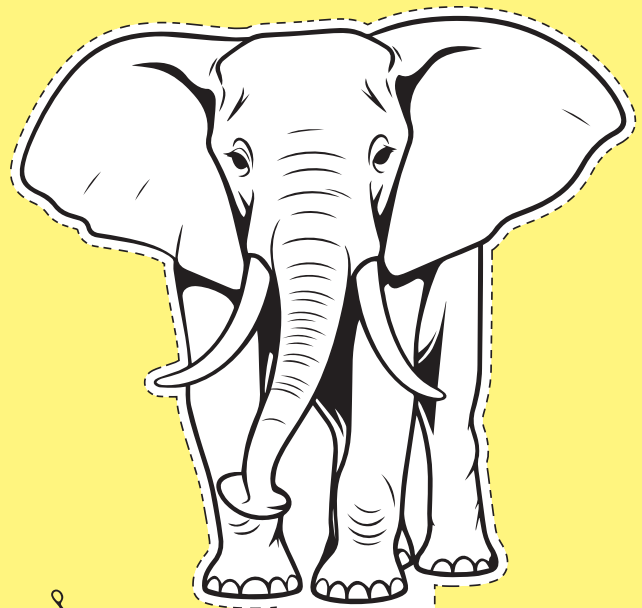
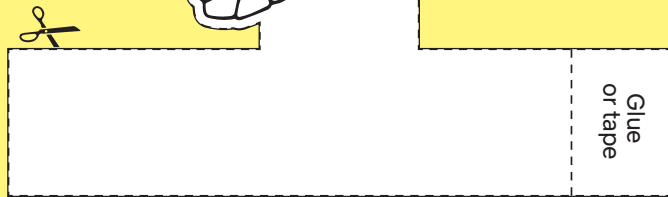
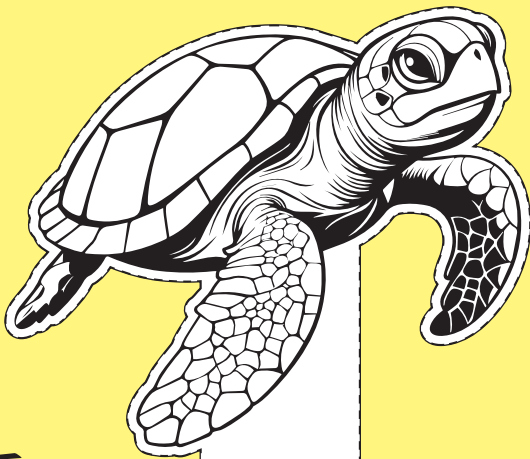
Searching for Solutions

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IF ANIMALS COULD TALK

OVER 3 YEARS OLD

From cute critters to majestic beasts, animals play an essential role in keeping our planet healthy. But many animals are at risk because of our changing climate. If animals could talk, what would they say to us? How can we help them? How can they help us? Have a conversation with these playful finger puppets!

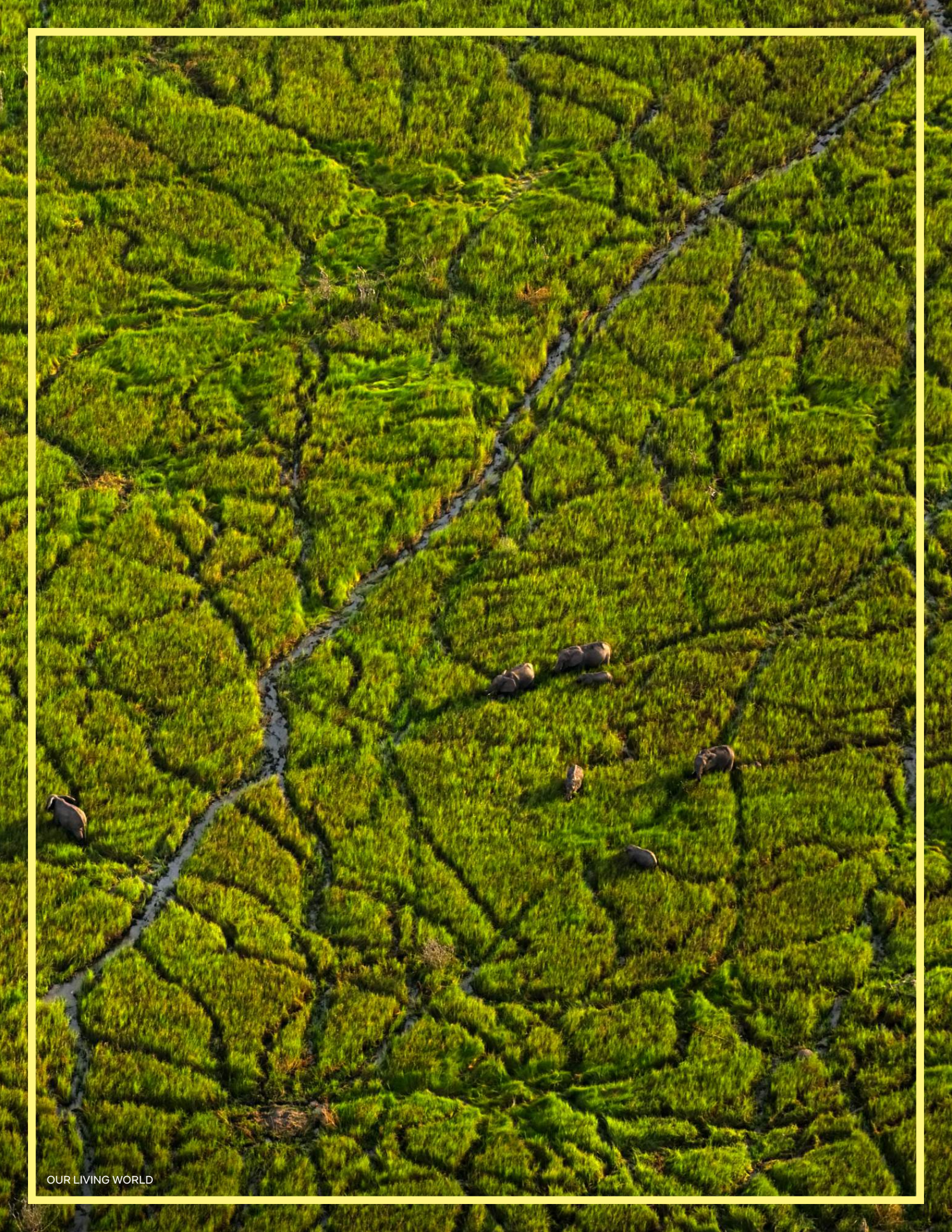


Instructions

Ask an adult to help you:

- 01 Color the finger puppets.
- 02 Cut them along the dotted lines.
- 03 Glue or tape them to fit your finger.



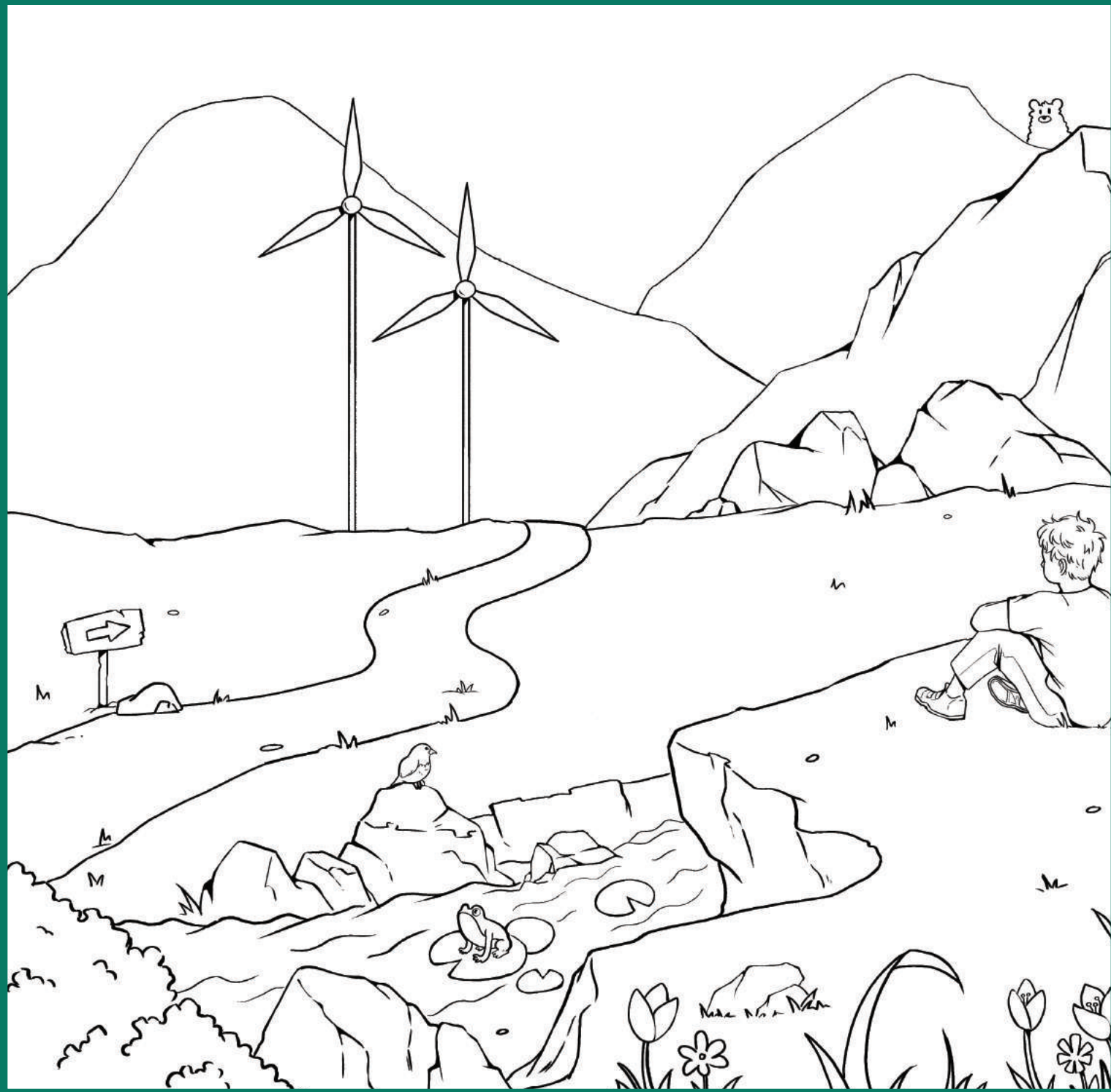


DRAW A HEALTHY PLANET

OVER 3 YEARS OLD

What would a healthy and thriving planet look like? Take out your most colorful crayons and put your imagination to the test. Add what YOU think the world could use more of—trees, animals, solar panels, the sky's the limit!

Not sure where to start? Get inspired by the cool sustainability solutions in [*Down to Earth with Zac Efron*](#) and the planet-saving creatures in [*Our Living World*](#).



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