



Our planet is amazing! As the third planet in the Solar System, it is the only planet know to support life.



The atmosphere protects us from harmful radiation from the sun and contains oxygen for us to breathe.



The oceans cover around 71% of the planet and provide a cooling effect that regulates the Earth's temperature.



The remaining 29% is covered in a variety of ecosystems: mountains, grasslands, forests, deserts and polar regions. These are in perfect balance to sustain life on Earth.

Our planet is changing and 97% of scientists believe this change is not a natural effect but more likely to be caused by human activity.

Can we persuade people to make a positive change to help the environment?

Watch this video clip:

Climate Change 101 with Bill Nye

What information about climate change does it present?

How does it persuade people to make a positive change?



Look at the images on the next slides and talk about with someone at home.

- What does is show? Look for details!
- How does it make you feel? Be evocative!
- Is there an environmental message? *Be passionate!*



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What does it show?	How does it make you feel?	Is there an environmental message?
A lonely polar bear, wandering in search for food.	What a magnificent animal!	Global warming is melting the ice caps!
Melting, churned up ice. Difficult to move across.	Why is his mouth open? Is he exhausted? How far has he travelled?	Polar bears are having to adapt to their habitat, travelling much further to find food that is scarce.

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What does i		ow does it make you feel?	Is there an environmental message?
Dappled su falling thro canop	ugh the	arm, safe, peaceful, energised.	Explore the world – it's a wonderful place!
People enjoy planet, breath fresh air, sur by the maj ancient wo	ing in the be rounded gen	protective – this should protected for future terations so they can feel the same.	Protect the environment! Tree provide more than fuel for industry. They provide oxygen and a sense of wellbeing.

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