



Home learning Activities Year 3

Summer 2 The Living Earth

This is our final topic in Year 3! In this topic we will learning about how planet Earth supports life, how all livings are important and how they have a role to play on this 'living planet'. We will be learning about animals and how some species are under threat from loss of habitat and what can be done in the future. We will learn about different species of animals and be looking at some of the deadliest animals and plants and the role of predator and prey. We will also be looking at how we, as humans, use the land. Whether that is for growing food, building homes or for adventure and holidays.

Here are some ideas for activities to further your learning at home.

- Trees are important for life on Earth. What is it they give to the planet?
- In the news politicians will often talk about a sustainable future, discuss what sustainable means.
- How much plastic do you use in one week? Ask a grown up to show you the recycling for just 1 week.
- How many different types of animals do you know? For example, insect, mammal etc.
- We will be learning about predators and prey, but what do these words mean?
- Steve Backshall enjoys travelling the World to find animals for the Deadly 60. What is the deadliest animal you have heard of? What makes it so deadly?
- Create your own Deadly Top 10.
- If you pass any fields on your way home try to find out what is growing in the field and what it is used for.
- The seed experiment: Plant the same type of seed in three different pots. Leave one pot outside, leave one that you don't water and one that you water too much. What happens to the seeds? Do any of them grow well?
- Watch an episode of BBC Green Planet with a grown up.
- Create a little home for nature in your garden. It could be a bird table or bug hotel?
- If you are going on holiday find where it is on a map. Then try to find out if the place has always been somewhere people have always gone on holiday or did it have an old industry before people went on holiday there.
- Make a map of your area. What is the land mainly used for?

Have fun,

Mr Roden

Please don't forget to do your reading every day for 10 minutes and make sure you complete your weekly English and Maths tasks in your homework booklet. Please also practice the x3, x4 and x8 tables, thank you.