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# Little people, Big Dreams

This resource was created to accompany the Green-Schools Ireland Global Goals Book Club.  
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# Global Goal 13: Climate Action



This resource is designed to inspire your classroom with engaging activities that support critical thinking and meaningful discussions centred around the Global Goal of 'Climate Action'.

**Age Group:** 1st - 4th class

## Resource List

- Little People, Big Dreams Discussion Questions
- Little People, Big Dreams Postcard Activity

## Global Goal Book Club and Global Goal 13: Climate Action

Teaching children about Global Goal 13: Climate Action helps children to understand and be aware of our responsibility towards the environment. By understanding the impacts of climate change, children can develop habits and attitudes that contribute to a sustainable future. Our selected books offer engaging narratives and illustrations that bring the concept of climate action to life. "Greta and the Giants" highlights the power of youth activism. "Save the Arctic" emphasises the importance of preserving delicate ecosystems. "Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth" instils a sense of wonder and stewardship for our planet. "The Mess That We Made" illustrates the consequences of pollution and the importance of collective action. Lastly, "David Attenborough – Little People, Big Dreams" inspires children by showcasing a life dedicated to environmental protection. These stories educate and empower young people to take action for a healthier planet.

**We would love to see pictures of your bookworms artwork and creations from the activities in our Global Goals Book Club. Please email any photos to [globalcitizenship@eeu.an.taisce.org](mailto:globalcitizenship@eeu.an.taisce.org)**

### Little People, Big Dreams: David Attenborough

Read or listen to the book 'Little People, Big Dreams: David Attenborough' by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara with your class. The questions below offer a guide for discussion with your class, along with some actions and activities to complete.



**[Listen to the story here.](#)**

### Discussion Questions:

1. Who is David Attenborough?
2. Why do you think he became interested in nature and animals?
3. What are some of the most interesting things David Attenborough discovered about our planet?
4. How do these discoveries help us understand the importance of taking care of the Earth?
5. David Attenborough travelled to many places around the world. Why do you think it is important to explore different parts of the world to learn about climate and the environment?
6. What changes have you noticed in the environment or climate in your own surroundings?
7. How do these changes make you feel about the future of our planet?
8. David Attenborough has talked about the dangers of climate change. What do you think climate change means?
9. Why is it important for us to learn about it?
10. What are some actions David Attenborough suggests we take to protect the environment? Which of these actions can you do in your own life?
11. In the book, David Attenborough shares stories about wildlife and nature. Why is it important to protect animals and their habitats?
12. How do you think pollution affects the environment and climate?
13. Can you think of ways to reduce pollution in your community?
14. David Attenborough often speaks about the beauty of our natural world. Why do you think it is important to appreciate and protect this beauty?
15. What are some things you and your family can do to help fight climate change?
16. How can small actions make a big difference?
17. Why is it important for young people like you to learn about climate action?



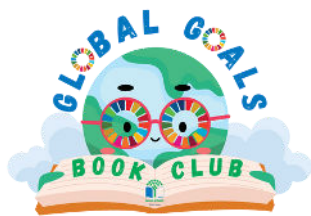
# Little People, Big Dreams

## SDG 13



### More Questions for Discussion:

1. How can you share what you learn with others?
2. In what ways can schools help in promoting climate action and protecting the environment?
3. What can you suggest to your school to improve its environmental practices?
4. David Attenborough has worked with many scientists and environmentalists. Why do you think teamwork is important in solving climate problems?
5. How do the stories and images in the book make you feel about the natural world?
6. Do they inspire you to take action to protect it? Why or why not?
7. What is one thing you learned from this book that you did not know before?
8. How does this new knowledge change your view on climate action?



# David Attenborough - Little People, Big Dreams

by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara

Postcard Activity Sheet

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Imagine you are part of David Attenborough's crew. Write a postcard to your family or a friend telling them all about your latest expedition.



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