Nature is vital - we can't survive without it. But our world is under threat like never before.

Over the next few weeks, we are going to have a look at all of the changes in our planet over the last decade. We are going to look at what caused these changes and what we can do to help.

We will be focussing on 4 main areas of the planet: jungles, frozen worlds, grasslands and oceans.

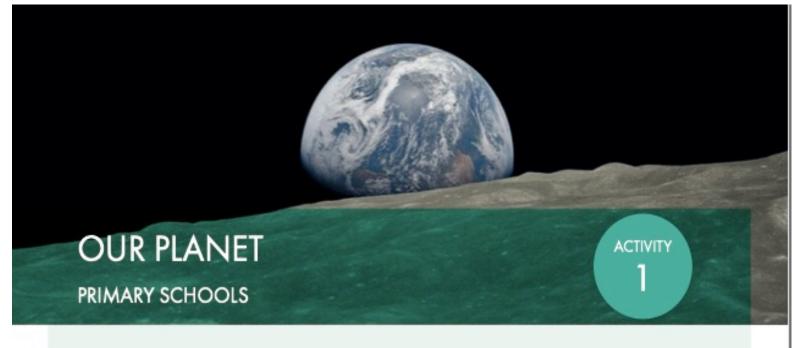








Look at the picture below and complete the questions underneath this picture.



	1.	What thoughts or feelings	does the	photo inspire in	you? Write a list of word	ds.
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- What features of planet Earth can you see from this distance? What can you not see?
- 3. If you were an alien visiting planet Earth and this was your first sight of our world, what would you think?
- 4. How do you think this photo, showing the Earth as a ball floating in space, changed how people thought about our planet?
- 5. We live on this ball of rock and water floating in space. It is the only place where we can find all the resources we need to survive air, land, food and water. We now know that we are using up these resources faster than the planet can replace. If you could write a message in huge letters on the moon so that everyone on planet Earth could read it, what would it say?