

Recommended Books



Jay, A. (2016) Bee and Me, Usborne.

A bee strays into a dusty city and through an open window where a little girl is reading a book about flowers. She helps the exhausted bee, feeding it a solution of sugar and water, and a friendship develops.



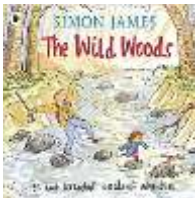
James, S. (2005) Dear Greenpeace, Walker Books.

Worried that the whale living in her pond is unhappy, Emily writes to Greenpeace who insist, despite offering the best of advice, that it would be impossible for a whale to live in a pond.



Palatnik, D. (2013) Air, CreateSpace.

Our planet is all covered by air and we need it clean for our well-being. This book shows the importance of the air purity in our lives.



James, S. (2008) The Wild Woods, Walker Books.

Grandad and Jess are walking together in the woods when they see a squirrel pass by. Jess wants to take it home with her as a pet, but Grandad says that you cannot tame a squirrel.

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Suggestion	“I care.....”	Date/Details
Visit the sea, rivers, lakes and hills with your child encourage them to value the countryside,	I care about the countryside and share my family experiences with my friends.	
Involve your child in plant care and talk to them about the needs of plants, such as air, light, warmth, water and nutrition.	I care about plants and can list all the things a plant needs to keep healthy.	
Regularly talk to your child about their healthy diet and the needs that all animals share. For example, air, water and protection from harsh weather.	I care about healthy diets and can list all the things that animals like me need to keep healthy.	
Draw your child’s attention to architecture on walks and visits. Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of buildings.	I care about how buildings are made and can tell you about my favourite building.	
Identify some common wildlife habitats when you are walking in the outdoor environment.	I care about protecting habitats and can tell you about the habitats of three wild animals.	

Suggestion	“I can.....”	Date/Details
When you see an animal with your child, draw their attention to what it eats and how the sun is at the top of every food chain.	I care about protecting food chains and can give three examples.	
Show or involve your child in composting. Explain how it works.	I care about soil and can give examples of how things grow, decay and change over time.	
Support your child in taking responsibility for a household pet or in providing food and water for wild birds etc.	I care for and protect living creatures.	
Draw your child’s attention to the pollination of plants by insects.	I care about insects and can show you where pollen is in a flower.	
Talk to your child about the importance of plants and animals. Encourage them to recognise and name their favourites.	I care about plants and animals and can name three of my favourites.	