

ALEXANDRA PALACE PRESENTS...

BIG SCHOOLS

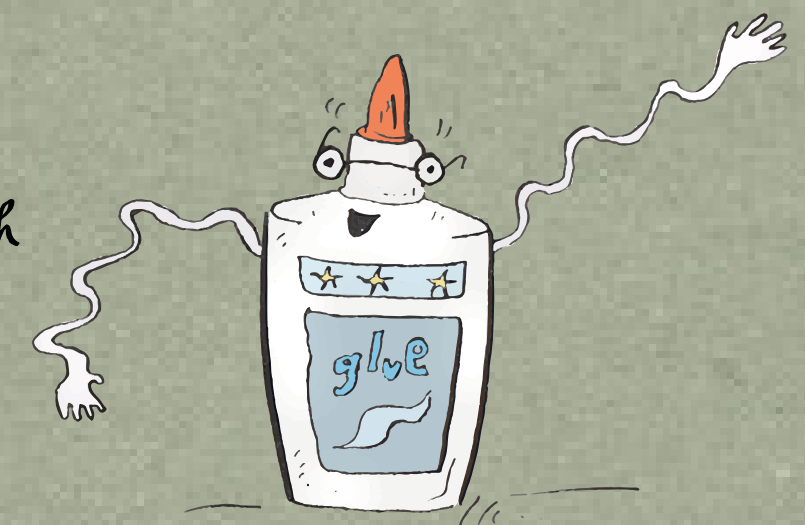
GREEN SCREEN CHAMPIONS



Become a Campaigner

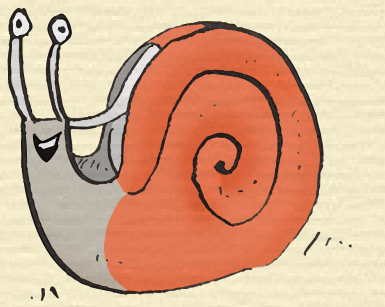
Alix Smith has created these activities to help young people become campaigners.

*Follow along with
ALIX SMITH*



Welcome to Alexandra Palace's Big Schools

Wait for me!



What is the BIG SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

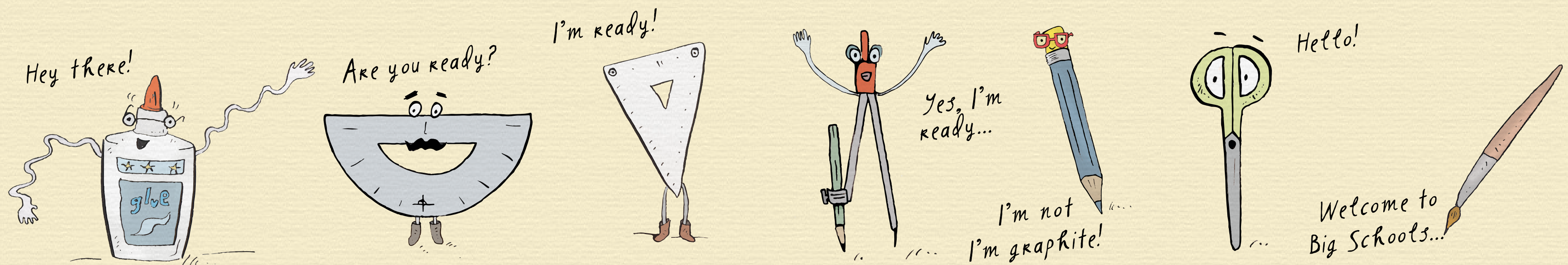
This learning program is designed to equip children and young people with the knowledge and skills needed to help them bridge key educational transitions in their lives - whether they are in primary education getting ready to transition into big school, heading off to college or university or a school leaver entering the big school of life.

Who are the GREEN SCREEN CHAMPIONS?

Over the course of ten days Alexandra Palace brings children and young people together with our Green Screen Champions - leading industry professionals who are raising people's environmental consciousness in the film, media and gaming sector. The programme creates a space for young thinkers with a deep investment in their future to explore the environmental challenges facing them, and reboot society - paving the way for a greener future!

Great... and who is ALIX SMITH?

Alix Smith has over 20 years experience of managing and delivering visual arts projects with a wide range of audiences. She has an MA in Artist Teaching and Contemporary Practices (Goldsmiths University 2013- in partnership with Tate Modern). She has worked as a primary school art teacher, as Head of Learning for an art museum, and now works as a freelance artist-educator.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations you have now completed the Big Schools – Green Screen Champions programme. You have learnt a great deal in a short period of time! Now its time to review what you have learnt...

What did you learn about the environment?

Built Environments:

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Re-visioning TV:

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Gaming:

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Animation:

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Become a Campaigner:

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...and what new skills have you learnt?

Built Environments:

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Re-visioning TV:

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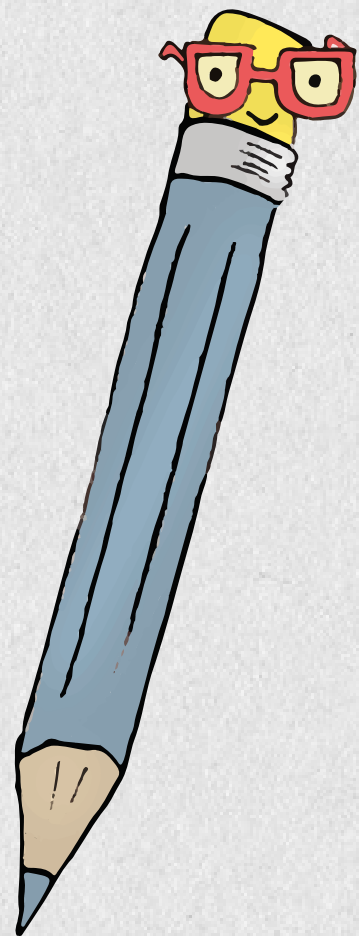
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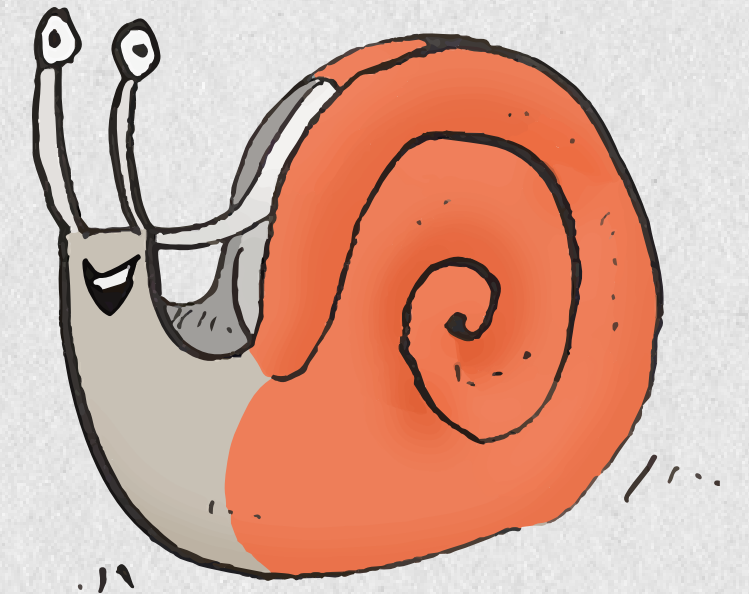
Become a Campaigner:

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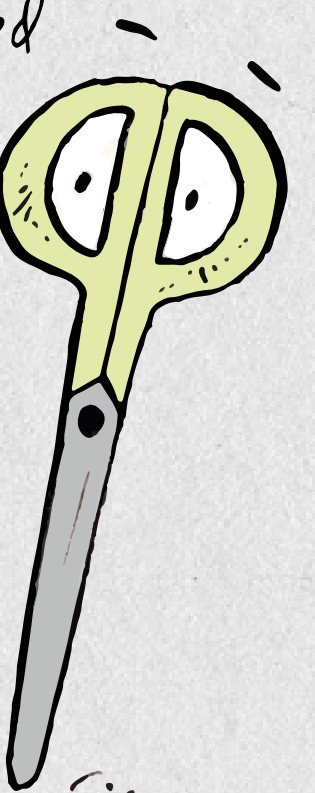
WELL DONE...



BRAVO
BRAVO!!!



We hope you enjoyed them all and learnt alot!

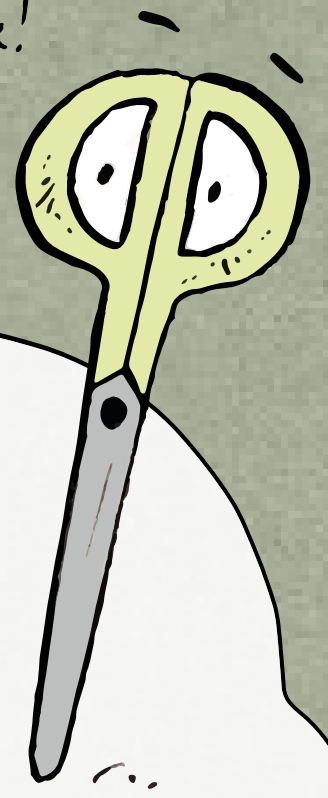


hopefully you're fired up to become a green champion and pledge your on-going commitment to saving our planet.

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Review Task 1 - Create a collage.

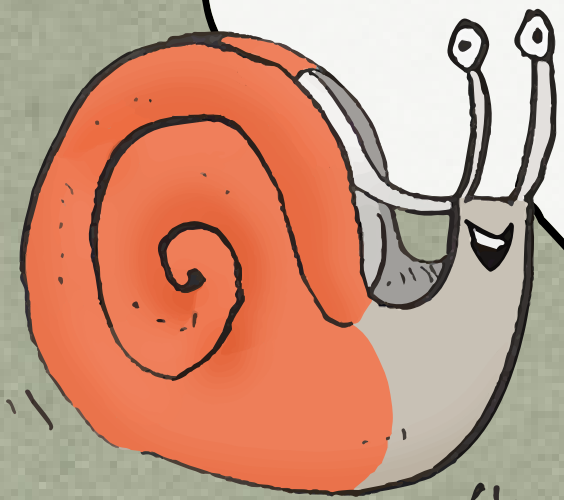
O yes, now I do
remember!



Let's begin by making
a collage which explores
what you have learnt?



this will
be fun!



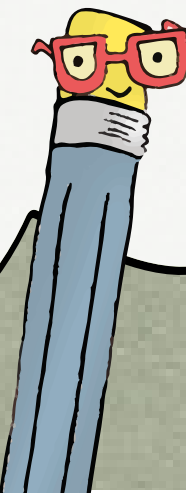
Do you remember what a collage is?

That's right! A collage is an art work which is made by sticking various different materials, such as photographs, magazine cuttings, coloured papers, newspaper, and perhaps words, onto a piece of backing paper, to create a picture.

Think about the environmental issue that you have been learning about. Perhaps it is how littering can endanger local wildlife? Perhaps you have learned about plastic waste and how it harms our oceans and seas? Or perhaps you have learned how deforestation can affect the environment and endanger animal habitats?

Now make a collage about this issue.

it could look
like this....



Let's make it...

Checklist...

The following materials could be useful:

- Cardboard
- Wildlife Images
- Magazines & Newspapers for your campaign words
- Glue
- Paints

Lets
Go!

Gather everything for your collage before you start.

I'm ready!



Here are some top tips for making a collage:

Cut out pictures from wildlife magazines and words from newspapers.

You could google some images or type some words and then print them out too...

You could also draw small pictures and cut them out.

...or write words and sentences on paper and cut those out.

Use strong paper for the background of your collage, such as sugar paper or card.

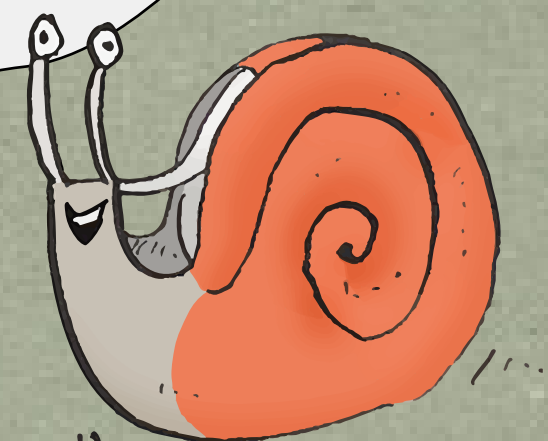
When you have all of your pictures and text, lay it all out on the page and move it around until you are happy with your composition.

When you are ready, use glue to stick down your design!

Be Careful when cutting.



Don't stick it down too early



Review Task 2 - Creating a 'Fact Book'.

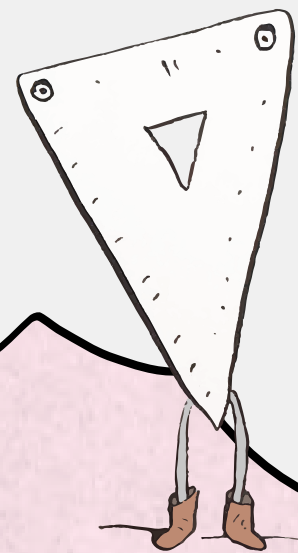
Now, let's make a
'Fact Book' about the
issues that you have
been exploring?

YES! I love facts!



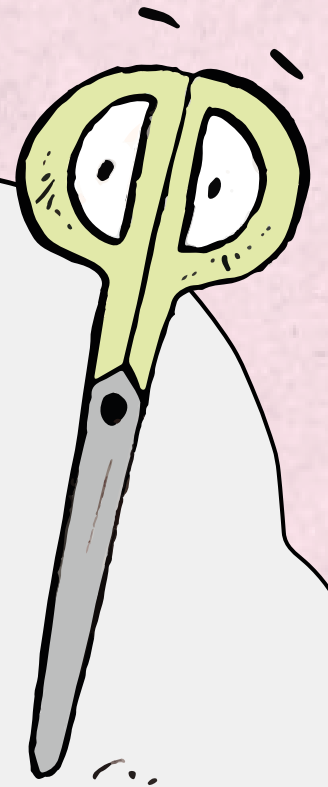
I eat a lot of
jammie dodgers!

Is that
a fact?



**What information
do you want your readers
to know?**

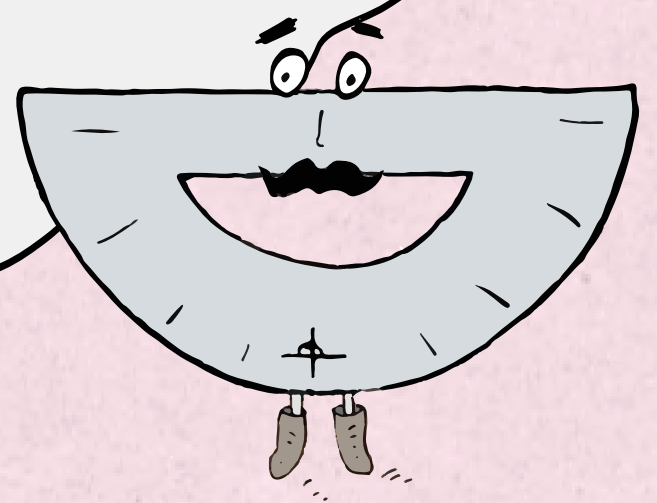
I'm going green!



You could include a summary of the issue that affects the planet, such as how deforestation endangers animal species, or how plastic pollution affects our oceans and seas.

You can include some key facts that people might not know about the issue. You could include illustrations. You could suggest ideas for actions that people might want to take. Perhaps you might want to research and include some information about relevant support organisations or charities?

Don't forget to
include a cover
for your book.



Let's make it...

Planning content for your pages...

Think about what will go into the pages of your fact book.

Page 1 - A summary of the environmental issue that you are writing about.

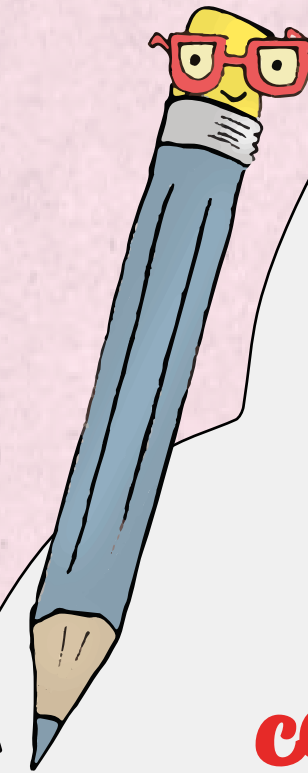
Page 2 - Some key facts about the issue- maybe a top 5?

Page 3 - A large illustration of the issue.

Page 4 - What we can do to help? Maybe add some details of charity or supporting organisations?

Perhaps it could be organised like this.

You could use a folded cereal packet for your cover!



Here is a quick guide to help make your fact book:

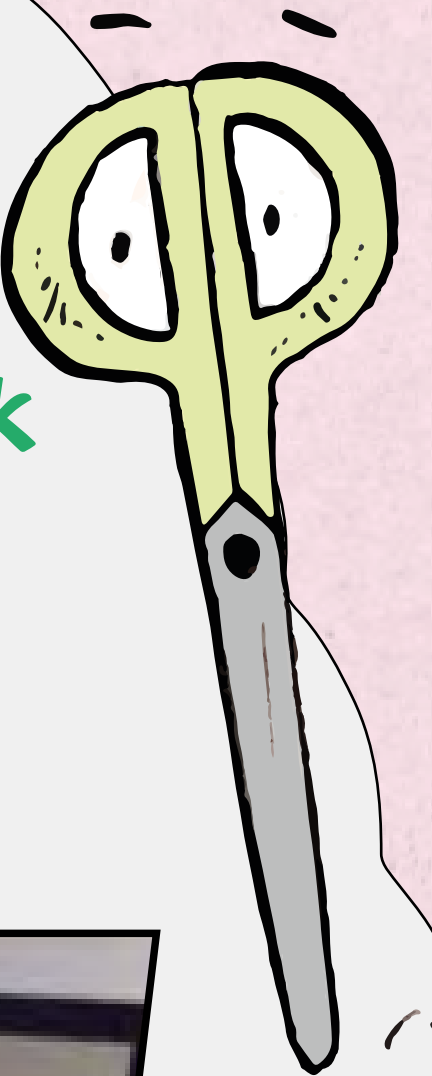
Start with a piece of A4 card or sugar paper, this will be your cover.

Lay 2 pieces of A4 white paper on top of the card...

Fold all 3 pieces in half to create a booklet!

Create a front page design for your book, you could use drawing, painting or collage.

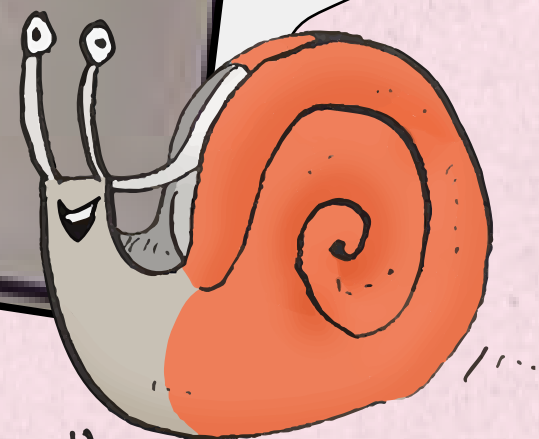
Remember to be careful cutting.



You should have 4 blank pages inside your cover to add your content to.

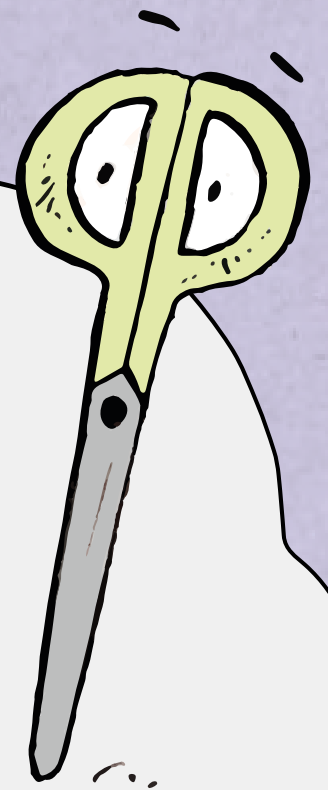


this is a great cover.



Review Task 3 - Make a classroom pledge.

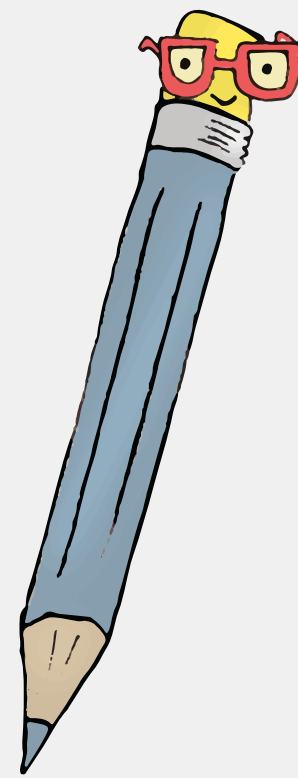
I'm going to cut down my
use of plastic!



Create an illustrated classroom pledge.

Now let's create a whole class pledge to be kinder to the environment?

What would you
like to go in it?

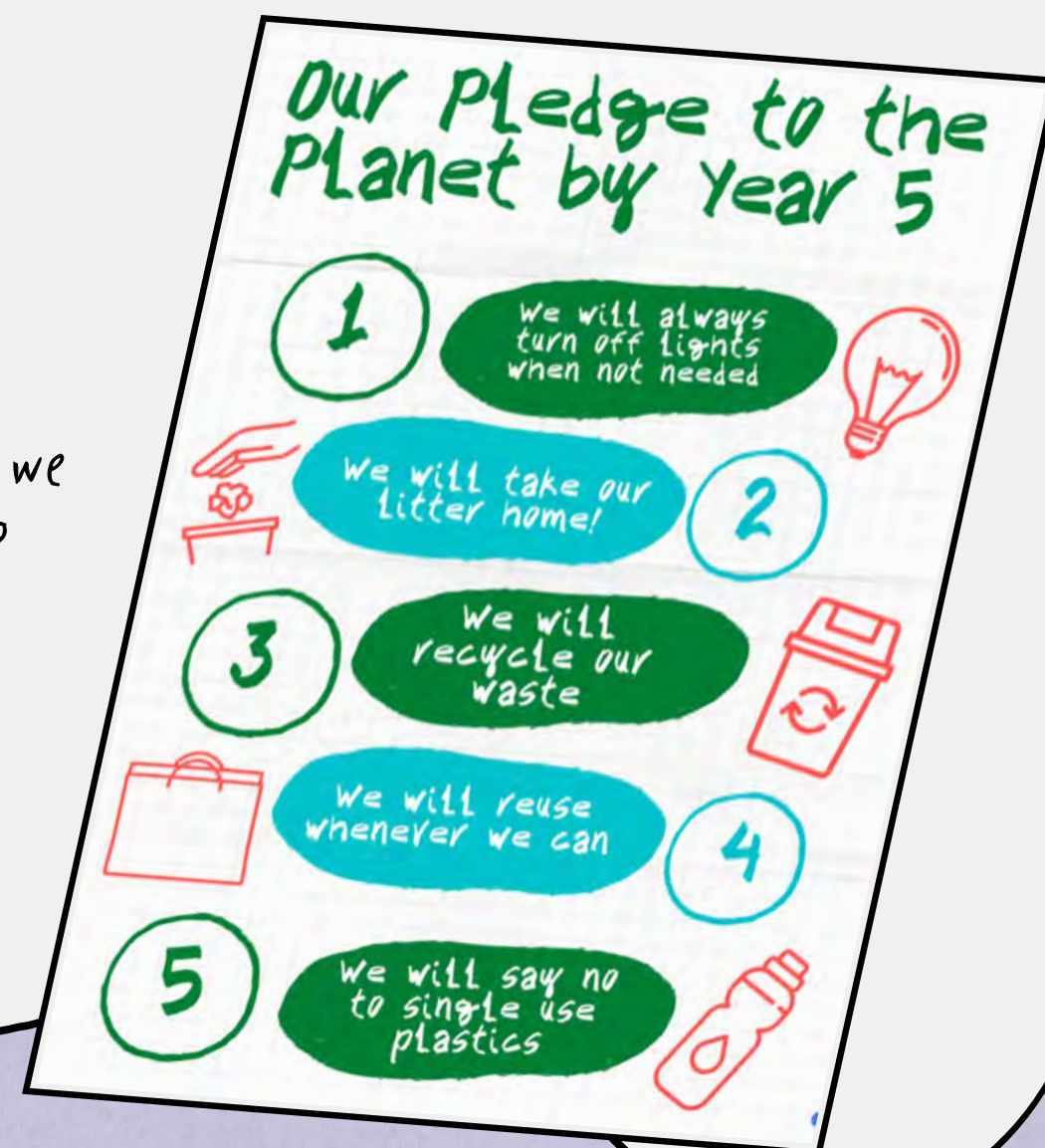
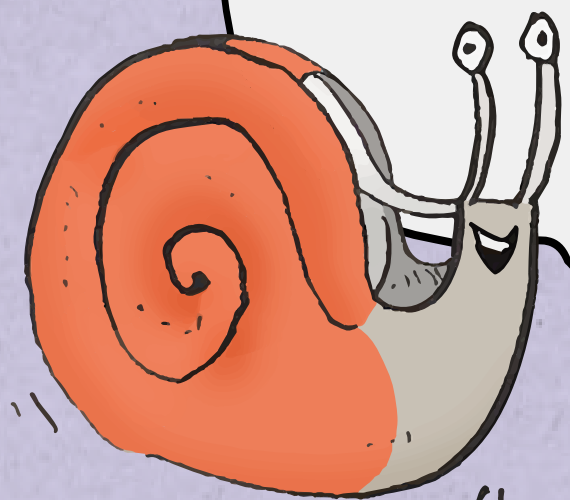


Let's discuss our pledge to the planet.

As a class, discuss how you could all be 'greener' and then create 5-10 promises or principles, that you all agree to commit to, in order to be kinder to the environment.

This is your whole class 'pledge to the planet' !!
Create an illustrated pledge by writing a list of the promises and drawing a picture next to each one!

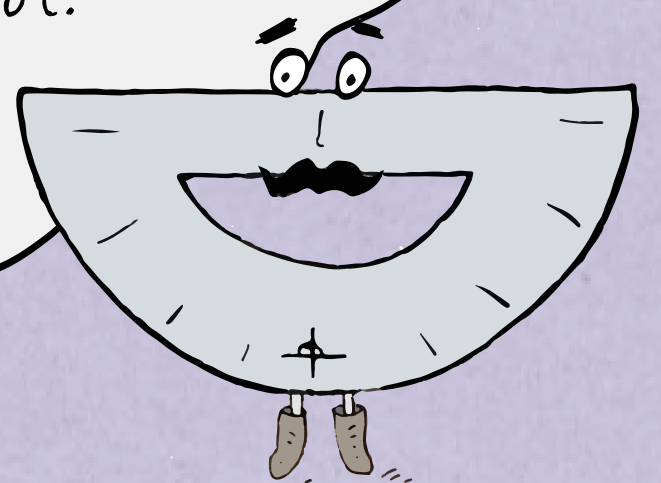
Wow, there is a lot we
can do together?



We could purchase more
sustainably!



I'll start walking
to school.



Let's make it...

What could you do to encourage people to be 'greener'?

Create a poster which encourages pupils, or even people in your community to be kinder to our planet. You might want to encourage people to take their litter home, recycle more, or care for wildlife in their local area. You could put your poster up in your school or local area.

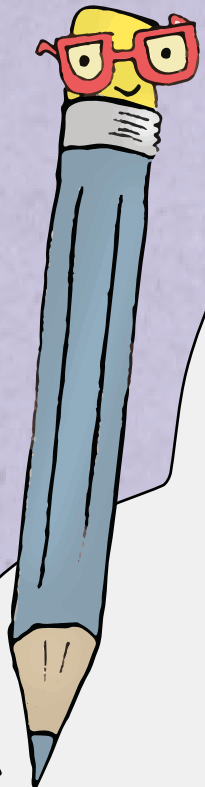
Send us your work!

Please send copies of your posters, pledges, collages and fact books to learning@alexandrapalace.com and maybe win a class trip to Go Ape at Alexandra Palace.

We would love to see them.



these are great tips!



Top tips to help make your poster:

Think about the main heading for your poster. What are you asking people to do?

Make your key points big and easy to read, are there other messages? Perhaps these could be in smaller writing.

Think about how you might illustrate your idea - draw a picture, or use computer print outs.

Could you use photos of yourselves and your school friends? Maybe you could be holding up a message?

Now you are a green champion!

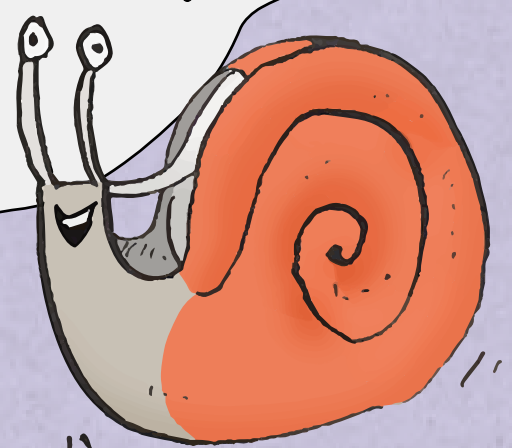
I think collage is my new favourite media.

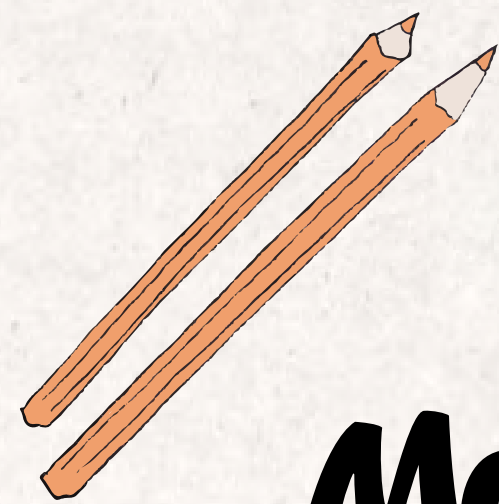


Good use of speech bubbles.



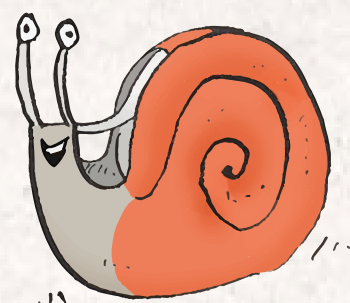
Could I be in your photo?



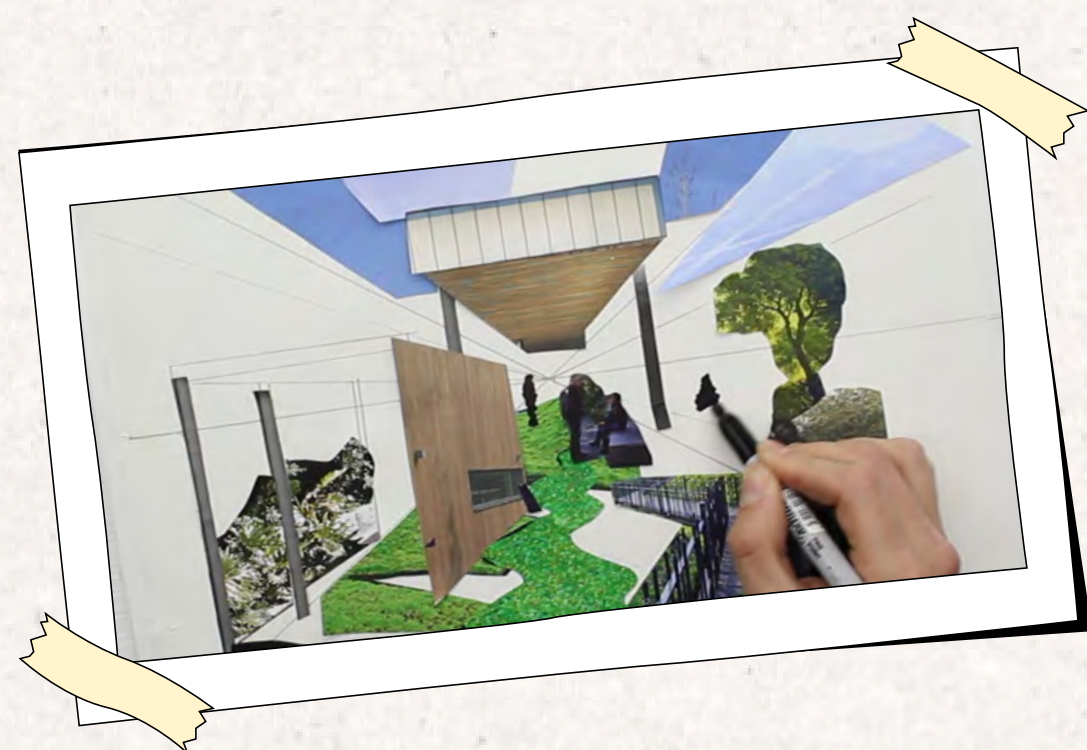


Little Things Make A Big Difference!

YES!



Check out our other Green Screen Champions with ten days of films, webinars, blogs, competitions and masterclasses. Let's show children and young people the power they have to positively influence the world around them, and that little things they do can make a **BIG** difference!



Built Environment

Discover how materials are made and the way in which this contributes to global warming with award winning architects Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios. Explore architectural design processes, sustainable material and biomimicry with Jack the Artist.



Re-visioning TV

Explore with Discovery Learning the harmful effects of the sun and work together to design a TV studio that will help people to keep cool without using a lot of energy.



Gaming

Join Digital Schoolhouse and BAFTA Kids to create your own sustainable video game packaging. Design transport systems of the future with Jack the Artist using inspiration from gaming imagery to reduce carbon emissions.



Animation

Learn about the art of animation from BAFTA award-winning animation studio, the Cartoon Network and Lily Sakula. Design your own Personal Protective Equipment with Jack the Artist drawing inspiration from science fiction, imagery and Japanese Anime.

See you next time!



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