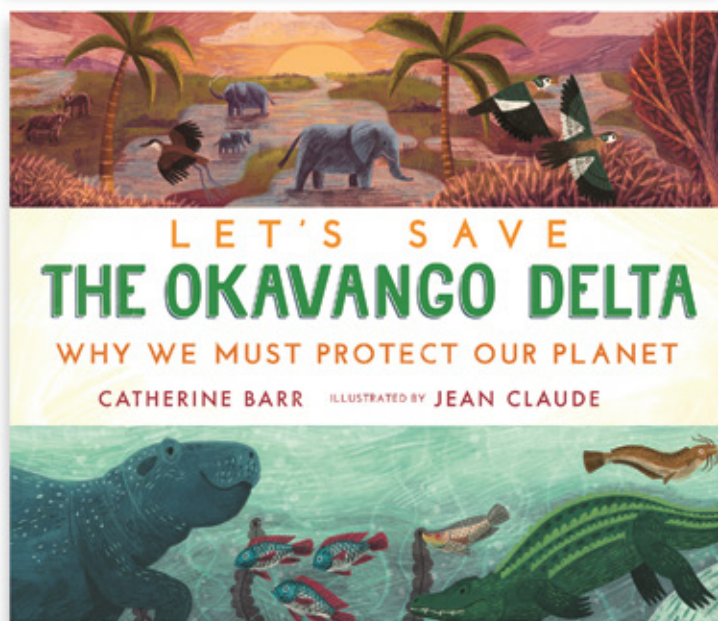


LET'S SAVE SERIES

ACTIVITIES AND CLASS RESOURCES



Explore four different habitats around the world that are under threat from humans and climate change. Find out why these habitats are so important to the people and animals that live in them and also to the health of our planet.

Then discover what we can do to save them.

LET'S SAVE ANTARCTICA



One of the threats to Antarctica is plastic pollution. Even though no one lives permanently on Antarctica, scientists have discovered tiny fragments of microplastic frozen into the ice showing how far human pollution has spread. Tiny krill swallow microplastics in the ocean and then are eaten by larger animals such as whales. Whales, seals and penguins can also get tangled in plastic waste. Design a poster which shows six ways you can reduce the use of plastic at home and school.

STOP PLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE OCEAN!

Try these things at home and school to stop plastic getting into the ocean and harming wildlife and polluting the planet.



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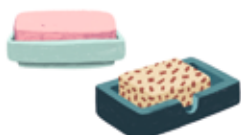
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LET'S SAVE THE AMAZON



The Amazon is amazing! The rainforest is home to millions of different plants and animals, some of them still unknown to scientists. Write a poem about what you love about the Amazon. Use the letters in the word 'Amazon' to create the first word in each line of your poem. Here's an example:

A mazing, ancient home to people and animals
M onkeys, macaws, manatees and millions of species
A live with the sounds of the forest and the river
Z ig-zag butterflies are jewels in the green
O nly place on earth with so many trees
N ow we must save it!

A words: *amazing, awesome, ancient, alive, astonishing, alert, ablaze*

M words: *magical, mysterious, marvellous, magnificent, majestic*

Z words: *Zig-zag, zoom, zone, zany*

O words: *our, only, one, open*

N words: *noisy, nice, non-stop, never, now*

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LET'S SAVE THE GREAT BARRIER REEF



More than 1,500 species of fish live among the brightly coloured coral of the Great Barrier Reef. The reef is also home to turtles, whales and dolphins.

Can you
match the
correct fact
to the correct
animal?

1. Clown fish



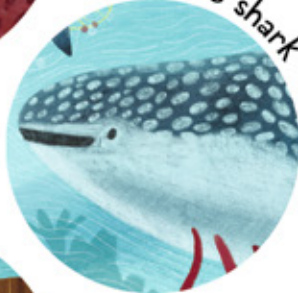
2. Parrot fish



3. Sea horse



4. Whale shark



5. Sea turtle



6. Humpback whale



A. Has
around 350
rows of tiny
teeth

B. Has a brain
that weighs the
same amount as
a small car

C. Always
makes its
home with an
anemone

D. Nests
in warm
sand on quiet
beaches

E. Feeds on
coral and then
poos it out as
white sand

F. The male
carries the eggs
in a pouch on
its abdomen

ANSWERS:

- 1. = C.
- 2. = E.
- 3. = F.
- 4. = A.
- 5. = D.
- 6. = B.



LET'S SAVE THE OKAVANGO DELTA

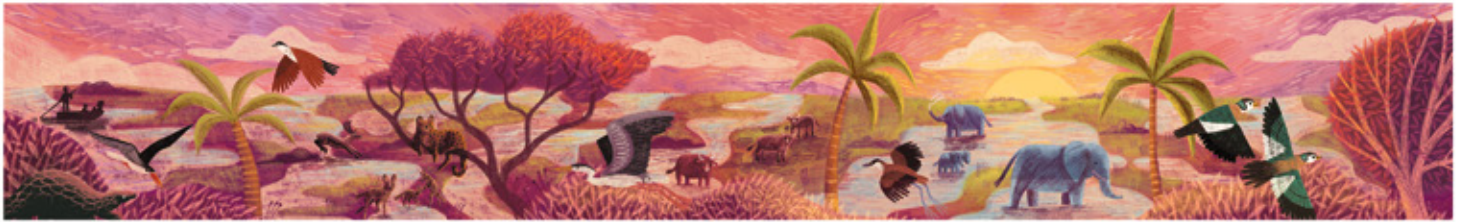
The Okavango Delta is one of the most spectacular wetland habitats on Earth. Every year, seasonal flooding brings many different animals and birds to the Delta. Test your knowledge of this incredible habitat with the quiz below.



Quiz

1. How many countries does the Okavango River cross before it flows into the Delta?

- a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5



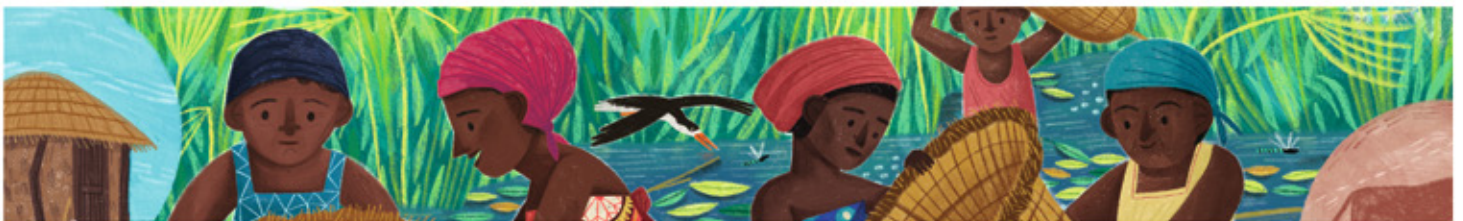
2. At the start of the seasonal flood, large animals including wildebeest, zebra, buffalo and elephants arrive looking for water. Roughly how many come to the Okavango Delta each year?

- a) Around 200 b) Around 2,000 c) Around 20,000 d) Around 200,000



3. Scientists have observed mega herds of elephants in the Okavango Delta. How many elephants are in these herds?

- a) 5 b) 50 c) 500 d) 5,000



4. How many species of bird can be found in the Okavango Delta during the flood?

- a) More than 4 b) More than 40 c) More than 400 d) More than 4,000



Answers:

1. = b)
2. = c)
3. = c)
4. = c)