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The Clean & Green Gang



Tackle Climate Change

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Note for Parents and Teachers

This colour-in book is a simple educational tool to be used by parents and teachers. It can be used to educate primary school students on the importance of Climate Change.

It is designed so parents, teachers and students can interact throughout the book and work together in the learning process. The colouring-in activities and word puzzle should be used to reinforce the message of climate change by allowing students to interact with the story.

The Clean and Green Gang Tackle Climate Change



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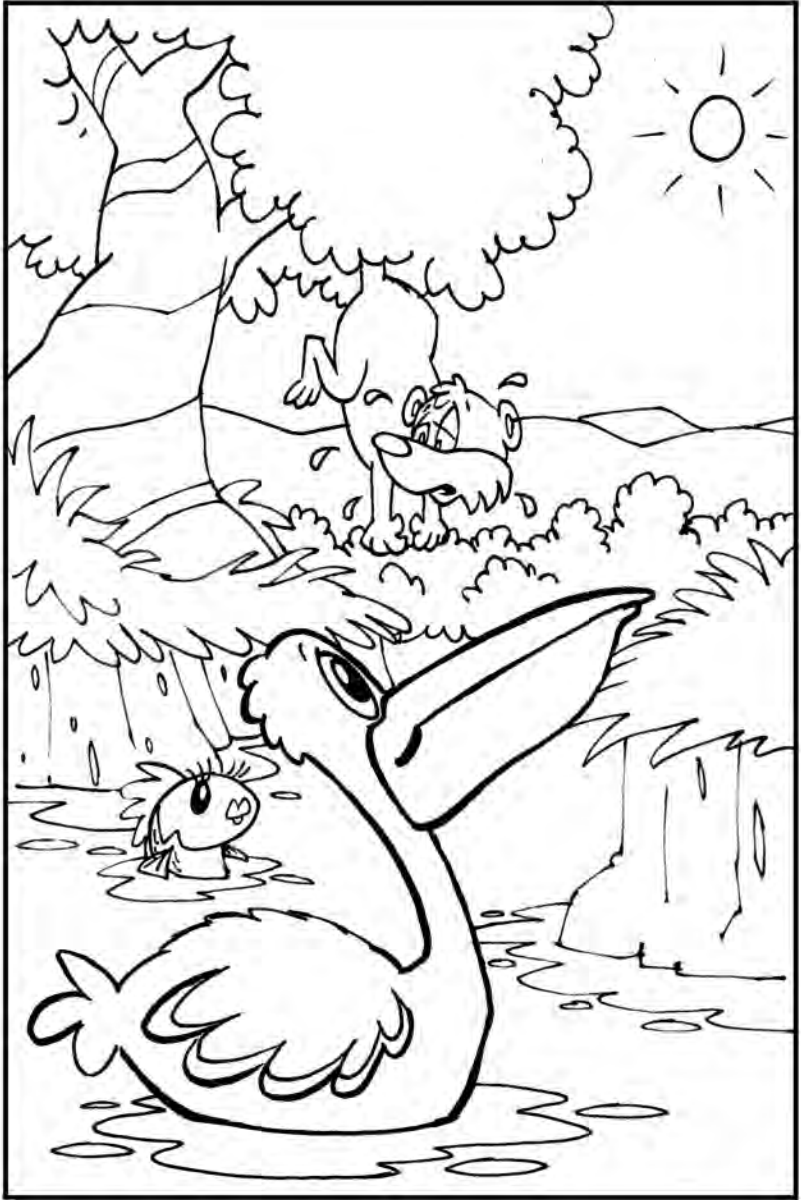
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“Phew it’s hot today,” said Peter Possum,
as he swung down from a tree.

“I agree,” said Penny Pelican who was
paddling in nearby Freshwater Creek.
“There has been less steady rain lately as
well - just these violent storms and my
friends have said there is a big drought
away from the coast.”



“Hotter days, more storms,” added Mollie Mullet as she popped her head out of the water. “I am noticing these changes too.”

“It’s very unusual,” said Penny, “and when we need help explaining these things who do we turn to?”

“Ozzie Owl,” the three said together laughing.



Penny set off to find Ozzie, who was dozing in his favourite tree.

“Wake up Ozzie,” said Penny “we need to find an answer to an important question.”

Ozzie replied slowly “Oh dear, I was having such a nice nap. How can I help my friends today?”

“Well, we have been noticing hotter days, but more storms, and there is a drought away from the coast ... our weather is weird!” said Penny.



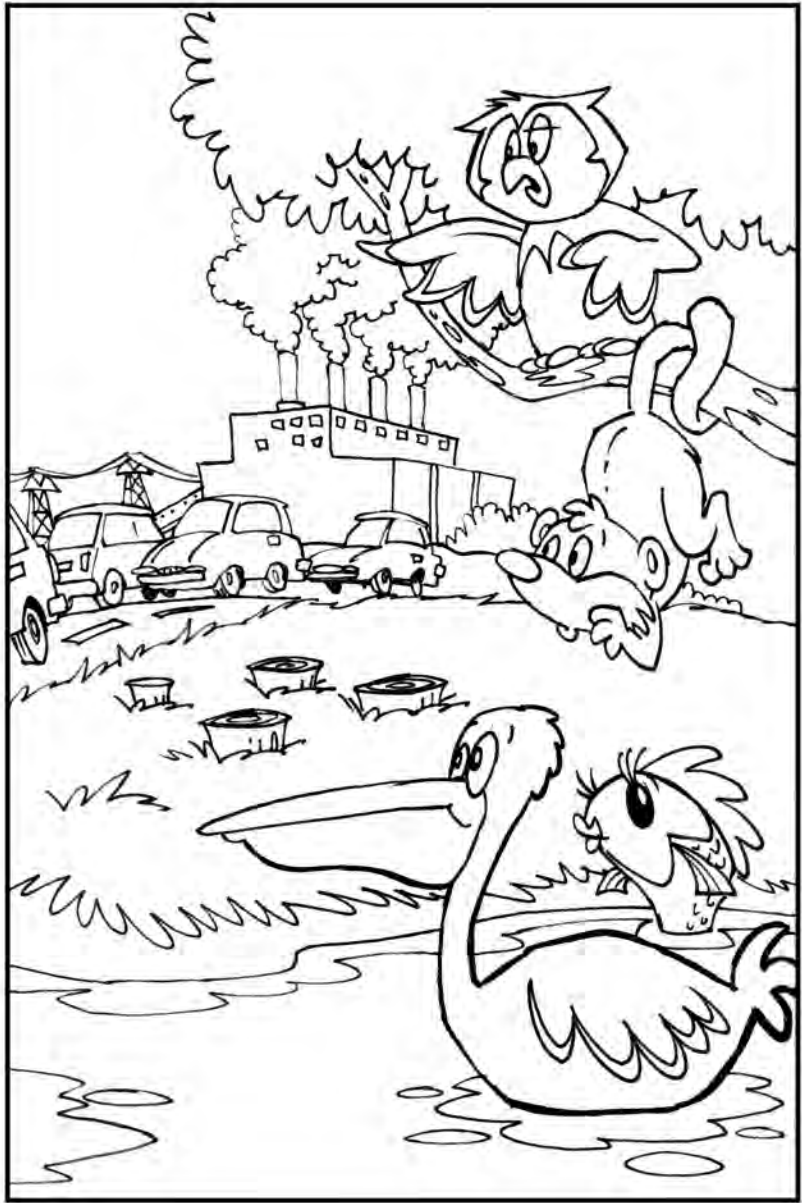
“Climate change,” said Ozzie to the friends. **“Climate change?”** they replied.

“Yes the weather is changing because the humans have not looked after our environment as well as they could have.”

“What have they done?” asked Mollie as the rest listened on.

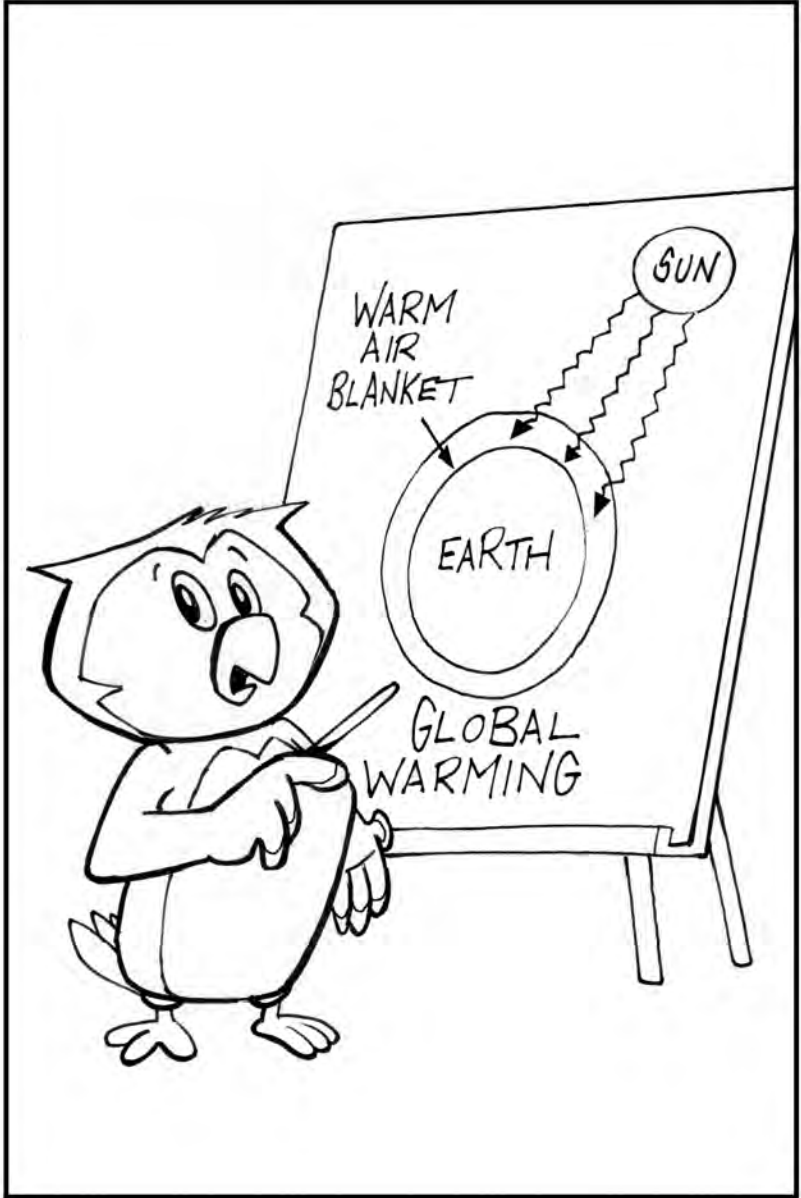
“Well, they have burnt too much coal for their electricity, used too much oil for their cars and cut down too many trees.”

“Really?” responded the animals in amazement.



“I know this is a bit hard to understand,” said Ozzie, so he drew a picture to help explain.

“The sky above us is like a blanket on a bed keeping us warm by keeping the cold air from space away. But by polluting the air it is like the humans have added another blanket and now the earth is getting hotter and hotter – it’s called ‘**global warming**’ and it is a very serious type of **climate change**.”



The friends agreed that something needed to be done or **climate change** could become worse.

“Education is the answer,” said Ozzie “and I have an idea on who can help us.”

“Brooke and Jackson,” the friends replied “so lets visit them. But first, we need some information.”

The friends gathered in Ozzie’s tree hollow and read all his information on **climate change**. Ozzie even had a computer so they searched the internet for ideas on what humans could do to help tackle **climate change**.



“Let’s look at what the humans can do to help **climate change**,” said Ozzie.

“They can use their cars less or even ride bikes,” suggested Penny.

“Using less electricity and water at home is important,” said Peter.

“So is planting trees and saving forests to clean the air,” replied Ozzie.

“Well let’s put all this information in an envelope and put it in the postbox addressed to Brooke,” said Ozzie. “I know Brooke and Jackson will get the message out to the humans somehow.”



The next day, Brooke went to check her letterbox and was astounded at the information there.

She quickly contacted Jackson and together they decided to produce a brochure on how humans could tackle **global warming** and **climate change**.

The brochure had lots of good information on how to save electricity, use bicycles instead of cars, use less water, plant more trees and lots of other easy and helpful ideas.



Jackson and Brooke's parents helped them with printing lots of brochures, on recycled paper of course!

Together with their friends they delivered a brochure and personally spoke to everyone in their area.

All the while above them, Ozzie was watching with interest. "The information is spreading," he thought proudly.



Within a few days the local council had found out about the good work being done by Brooke and Jackson.

The Mayor invited them around for afternoon tea. "You have given us great information about **global warming** and **climate change**, well done," said the enthusiastic Mayor, "but where did you get this information from?"



"It was a team effort," said Brooke and Jackson. "Some friends of ours are quite clever."

"Yes," said Jackson "we call ourselves the Clean and Green Gang."

"Well," replied the Mayor "thanks to the Clean and Green Gang we all know how to do our bit for **climate change**. Thank you and thank your friends as well!!

THE END



WAYS TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE

WORD RIDDLE

The Clean and Green Gang

What are the humans causing to happen to the earth?

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Hint on pages 3, 13, 15

W A T E R

Hint on page 11

E D U C A T I O N

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E L E C T R I C I T Y

Hint on pages 9, 15, 19

W A R M I N G

Hint on pages 9, 15, 19

G L O B A L

Hint on pages 1, 3, 5

S T O R M S

Hint on pages 5, 7

W E A T H E R

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E N V I R O N M E N T

Hint on pages 1, 5

D R O U G H T

What are the humans causing to happen to the earth?

WORD RIDDLE

C L I M A T E C H A N G E



WORD RIDDLE

Unscramble the words by placing one letter in each square. Then use the numbered squares to complete the answer to the riddle on the next page. Good luck!

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Hint on pages 5, 7

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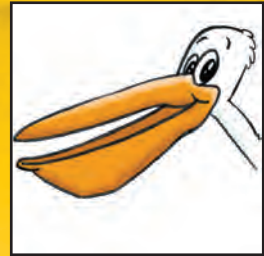
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