

TOPIC LEARNING MAT

Year 1/2

Spring 1 2026

**THE BIG QUESTION:
HOW WILL YOU SAVE THE PLANET?**

SAVE OUR PLANET

Exciting Texts:

Earth's Amazing Environments
and Meerkat Mail

Home Challenges: Use the internet to find information about saving our planet. Write facts and share with the class. (Adult at home to supervise.)

We will be learning about:
Our world and animals, including humans.

Key Vocabulary

Environment, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, ocean, United Kingdom, English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, continents, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Antarctica, Australia, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean, equator, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore.

Sticky Knowledge

Science: Name animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Geography: Name the seas surrounding the UK. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Computing: Coding with Beebots.

RE: Judaism -How and why Jews celebrate Passover

Skills to practise

- Use the internet safely, following internet safety rules.
- * Cut, shape and join fabrics using basic sewing techniques.
- * Compare the structure of different animals.
- * Listen with concentration to a variety of high-quality live and recorded music.
- * Use a variety of information sources to answer questions.