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8. Rewild Yourself

Below are some discussion points and questions about the video!

Critter Q&A

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IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS IN NATURE. CAN YOU NAME THREE BENEFITS THIS HAS?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR FREE TIME DOING?

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND OUTDOORS?
WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO OUTDOORS?

HOW COULD YOU INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND IN NATURE?

WHAT WILD ANIMALS HAVE YOU SEEN IN OUR COUNTRY?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON OR WEATHER?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY OF A DAY SPENT OUTDOORS?

Puzzle time

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CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS HIDDEN IN THE GRID?

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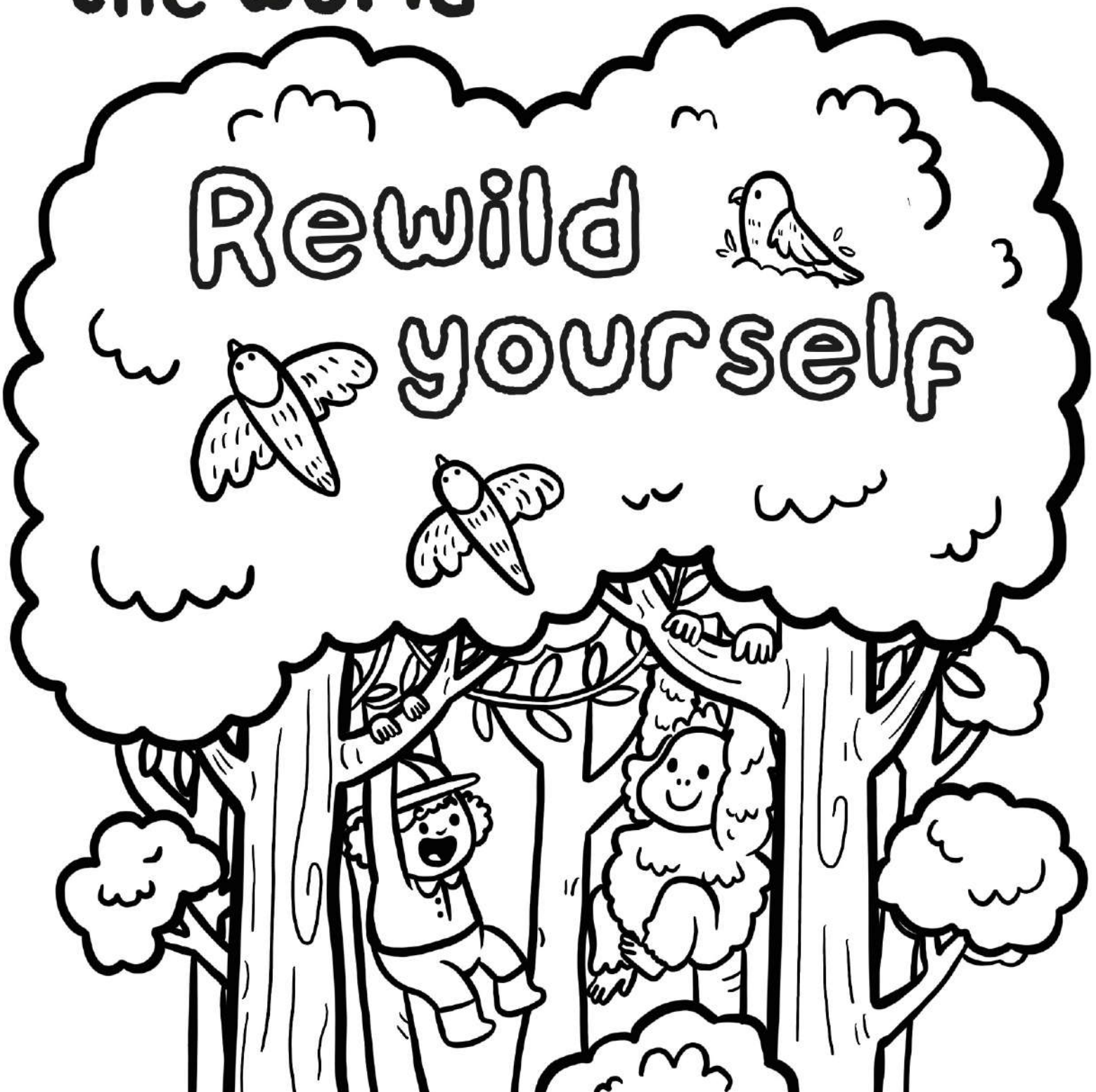

Wildlife watching!

Get outside and spot the native wildlife we share our world with!

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Download our bird watching and bug hunting worksheets in the 'love your locals' section and get outdoors to spot our local wildlife!

A tree-mendous task

Get outdoors and try to identify the trees!

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Ash

Beech

Holly

Oak

Sycamore

Birch

Larch

Horse chestnut

Hazel

Draw a picture of you and your friends or family enjoying time outdoors!

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Follow these simple steps to make your very own bird buddies

Critter Craft

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You will need cupcake cases, white paper, a brown colouring pencil or pen, a black pen or pencil, scissors, cardboard

Cut out a small circle from your white paper. You can draw around a bottle lid to help you. Draw an eye onto your white circle.

Flatten out one of your cupcake cases. Stick your eye onto your parrot's head. Cut out a beak and stick this on too.

Cut out a long rectangle from your white paper and colour it in brown. This will be a perch for your parrot!

Flatten another cupcake case to make your parrot's body. Cut the third cupcake case in half to make your wings

Fold three cupcake cases in half and layer them over each other to make your parrots tail!

Stick your parrot and it's perch onto a piece of card and don't forget to draw your parrot's claws so that he can hold on tight!

Outdoor Activities and games

Get outdoors and try some games with your class or group.

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SLEEPING ANIMALS!

This game is great for encouraging physical activity, imagination and is also a fun way to spend time together!

This game is just like musical statues but with an animal themed twist!

1. Each child must pick an animal.
2. When the music plays the children must run, hop, crawl or move like their chosen animal.
3. When the music stops, each child must lie down and 'sleep'.
4. The last child to lie down and 'sleep' is out.
5. Continue to play until you have a winner / winners!

Go outdoors and explore your playground or outdoor classroom to see what treasures you can find.

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- ○ RED LEAF
- ○ CONKER
- ○ PINE CONE
- ○ ACORN
- ○ ORANGE LEAF
- ○ GREEN LEAF
- ○ FEATHER
- ○ BERRIES
- ○ WINGED SEED
- ○ MUSHROOM
- ○ YELLOW LEAF
- ○ TREE
- ○ BIRD
- ○ FLOWER
- ○ BUG
- ○ TWIG

Critter craft

Make a bark rubbing of the trees in your outdoor space!

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A TREE-MENDOUS TIME!

Trees are such an important part of our world! Many have distinctive bark patterns and your little explorers will love exploring these patterns and textures while being creative!

1. Choose a bumpy tree with interesting bark.
2. Place a sheet of paper against the trunk.
3. Rub the crayon over the paper to make a print of the bark pattern.
4. Encourage little explorers to experiment with different trees. Then take a look at the bark rubbings to see how they compare.

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STUCK IN THE MUD!

1. Choose one player to be 'it'.

2. The player who is 'it' must run around and tag as many other players as they can.

3. When tagged, a player becomes 'stuck in the mud'. They cannot move and must stand with their legs and arms apart.

4. The only way to be freed is for a non-tagged player to crawl through their legs.

Critter craft

Make your very own creatures out of the materials nature provides!

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UNBE-LEAF-ABLE CREATIONS

Use leaves and the materials that nature provides to make your very own critter craft!

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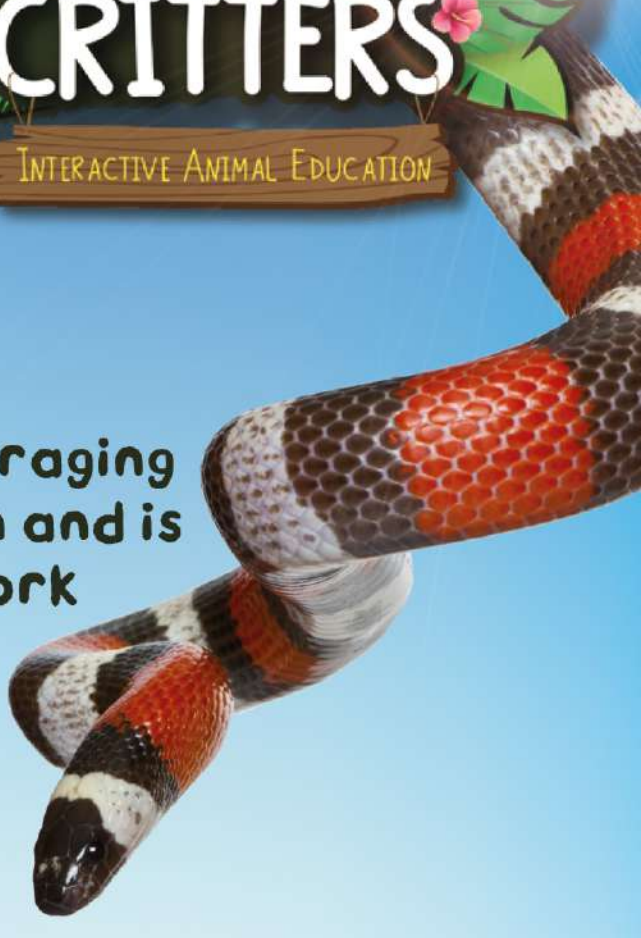
ANIMAL RELAY!



This game is great for encouraging physical activity, imagination and is great for developing teamwork skills.

1. Split your class or or group in half.

2. Players should form two lines.

3. A start and end point should be identified for the relay race.

3. The teacher / leader will allocate the first player on each team with the same animal, the second person in each team with a different animal and so on.

4. When the teacher / leader shouts 'Go' the first player on each team must move like their animal to the end point and back.

5. When they get back to their line the next player can go.

6. The winner is the first team with all players back in line.

Animals could include a hopping kangaroo, waddling penguin, scuttling crab, stomping elephant, galloping horse, etc.

Poems & Songs

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Sky

I'M GLAD THE SKY IS PAINTED BLUE
AND THE EARTH IS PAINTED GREEN
WITH SUCH A LOT OF NICE FRESH AIR
ALL SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN!

DIRT ON MY SHIRT

(by Jeff Foxworthy)
THERE'S DIRT ON MY SHIRT
AND LEAVES IN MY HAIR
THERE'S MUD ON MY BOOTS
BUT I DON'T REALLY CARE

PLAYING OUTSIDE IS SO MUCH FUN
TO BREATHE THE CLEAN AIR
AND FEEL THE WARM SUN

TO STOMP IN A PUDDLE
OR CLIMB A BIG TREE
MAKES ME QUITE HAPPY
JUST LOOK AND YOU'LL SEE

OUR EARTH

THE EARTH IS OURS TO ENJOY
FOR EVERY LITTLE GIRL AND BOY
BUT WE MUST ALWAYS BE AWARE
THAT ALL ITS BEAUTY WE MUST SHARE
WITH ALL THE CHILDREN YET TO COME
WHO WANT TO LAUGH AND PLAY AND RUN
AROUND THE TREES AND IN THE FIELDS
SO WE MUST KEEP OUR PLANET FREE
FROM MESSY TRASH AND DEBRIS
WITH AIR THAT'S CLEAN, FRESH AND CLEAR
FOR ALL TO BREATHE FROM YEAR TO YEAR
WE MUST NEVER EVER ABUSE
OUR SWEET EARTH THAT'S OURS TO USE

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ANIMAL CHARADES!

1. Write all of the children's names on a piece of paper, cut up and fold before putting in a bowl or hat.

2. Write the same number of animals on a piece of paper, cut up and fold before putting a different bowl or hat.

3. Select a child's name out of the bowl / hat and ask them to pick out an animal.

4. The child will then come to the front and silently act out the animal that they have been given. Their friends can then guess. For younger children you may want to allow them to make their animal's sounds.

5. Children can continue to take turns.

SNACK TIME

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PERFECT TIME FOR A PICNIC!

Why not enjoy your lunch in the great outdoors or treat all of your little explorers to a special afternoon treat! You could warm up with a hot chocolate in winter or an ice lolly in summer.

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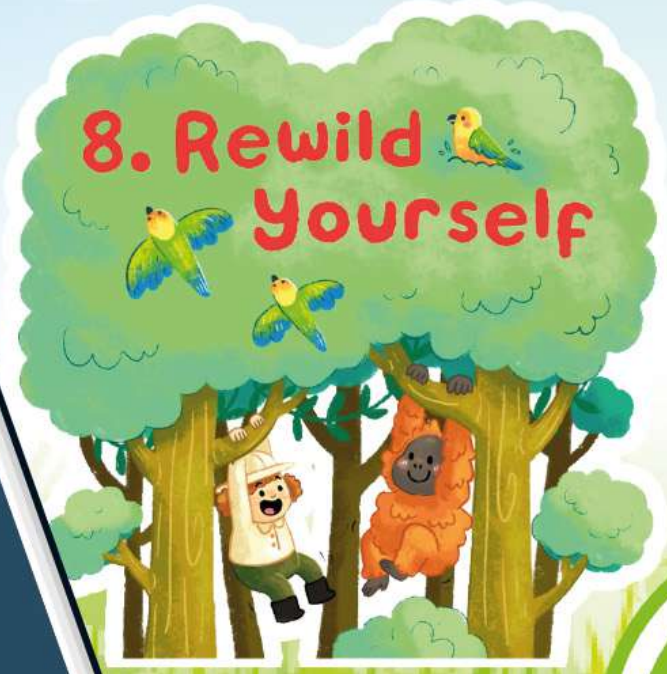
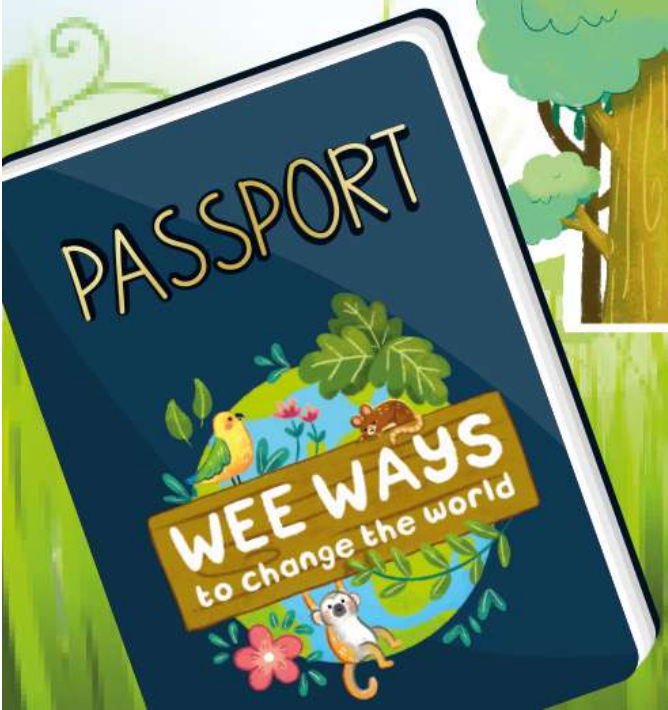
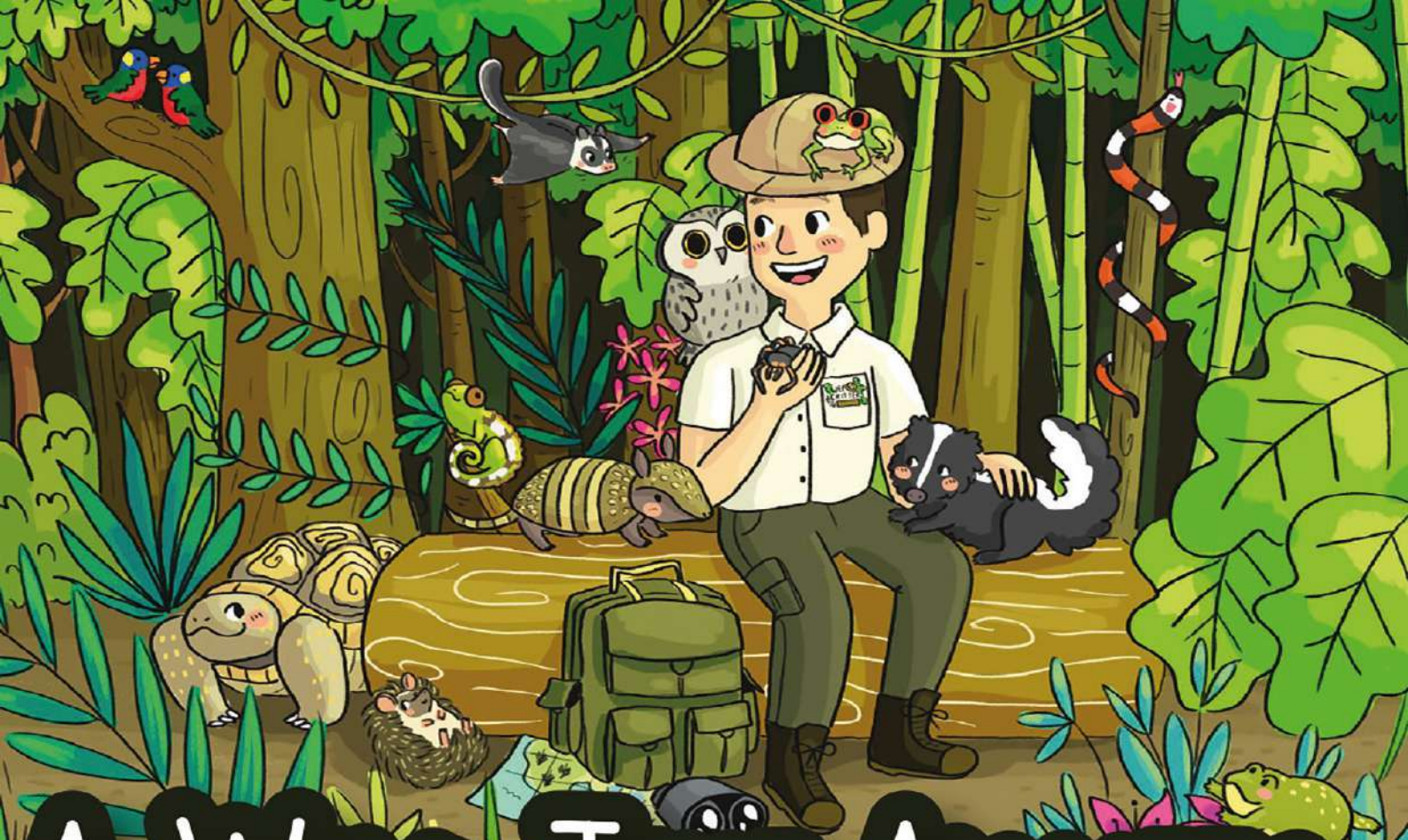
EXPLORER PASSPORT

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED THE 'REWILD YOURSELF' SECTION OF OUR WEE WAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD JOURNEY! MAKE SURE YOU CUT OUT YOUR PASSPORT STAMP AND STICK IT ONTO YOUR EXPLORER PASSPORT.







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