Science Introduction

Book: Caring for our environment

Pages 4-5

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Caring for our environment.

In this segment, we are going to be introduced to some of the main issues to do with caring for the environment.

You will need to go to pages 4-5 of the book.

Part 1

What are some of the changes that humans make to the environment? Why do they make these changes?

Answer ...

Changes could include: plough the land; keep cows, chickens and sheep; cut down trees, fish in the oceans; build dams, flood valleys; dig for coal and oil; get metals from rocks; make electricity; make machines; run cars.

Students' own answers. Answer could include: We do these things because of our need for food and water, and our need to keep warm and have somewhere to live.

Part 2

What are our responsibilities to the natural world?

Answer ...

Answers could include: stewardship (being sensitive to the natural world) and conservation (looking after our world and not polluting or damaging it).

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

If you are interested in this topic, continue to browse the book and watch our amazing videos. They start right on the book cover.

Or you may want to see related books. If so just go to the top of the screen, select science, and from the page that opens choose Caring for our environment.