

Climate Change Stories

Polar Bear

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Climate Change Stories: Polar Bear
has been written by Alex, a Year 6
student.

It is a short story of a polar bear
addressing the government,
encouraging them to take the threat of
the climate crisis seriously.

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Climate Change Stories started as an idea when Rembrandt Zegers was invited to work with a school class (Year 6) as part of their project on advocacy.

As he himself is an advocate for nature, the question he put forward to the children was, “If you would be an animal, what animal would you choose to be and what would you say to the grown ups if you were in government yourself?”

After this event, which the children loved and were very engaged with, Rembrandt joined with children’s author, Chris Dixon, to turn the written stories into books.

Climate Change Stories is made with the consent and cooperation of the children themselves, their parents and their class teacher, Catherine Le Page.

Polar Bear, written by Year 6 student Alex, highlights the threats polar bears face as a result of the climate crisis.

Their habitat is at risk of being destroyed by climate change. The aim of the book is to raise awareness of this important issue with adults whilst encouraging the advocacy of younger generations.



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About the Creators

Rembrandt Zegers

Rembrandt is a Dutch consultant and environmental activist, who has worked with governments and many organisations.

Chris Dixon

Chris is an English children's book author and illustrator with a background in marketing and design. His books focus on helping children with their mental health and also empowering them with confidence to combat the challenges of climate change.

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About the Author

My name's Alex and I'm originally from Canada.

I think advocacy is such an important thing because situations throughout the world would never change without it. For example, people need to know about the Arctic and Antarctic ice melt because if it keeps happening, the world's coastal settlements and nature could be in jeopardy.

I wanted to write this piece because of all the animals such as penguins and polar bears who may die out because of the selfishness of humans in destroying this beautiful planet.

I first learned about advocacy in Year 6, and ever since then, I've been passionate about using my voice to bring about positive change. Whether it's advocating for big global issues or standing up for ourselves and others, every action counts.

I believe it is vital for young people to advocate for themselves and other causes because the sooner younger people start advocating for themselves and for the world, the better the world would be.

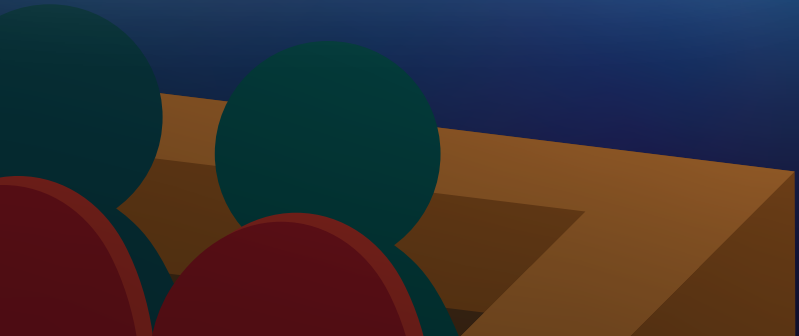
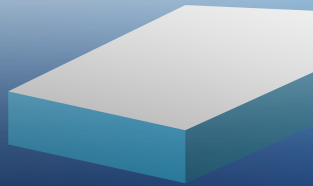
Alex

If I was a polar bear in the government I would say...

“What if, all of a sudden....

...all of the grocery stores started closing down...

...and all of the food that was left cost a fortune?”





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