



My Happiness and Me Activity Book 7 Additional Activity

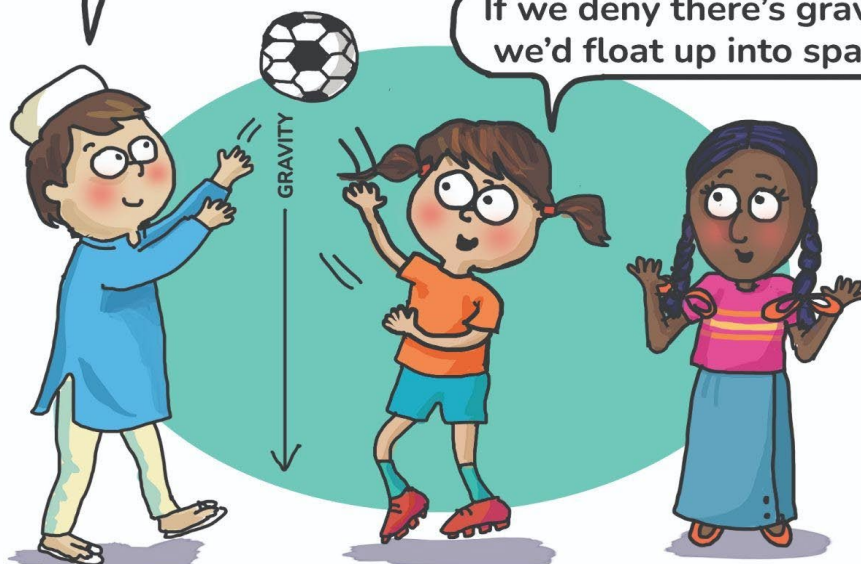
Discussion: Earth Positive Song Book

The **Earth Positive** song book informs children that nature and ecosystems have value and learning this is the only way we will truly protect all life on Earth.
We need to learn to give more to Earth than take from it.

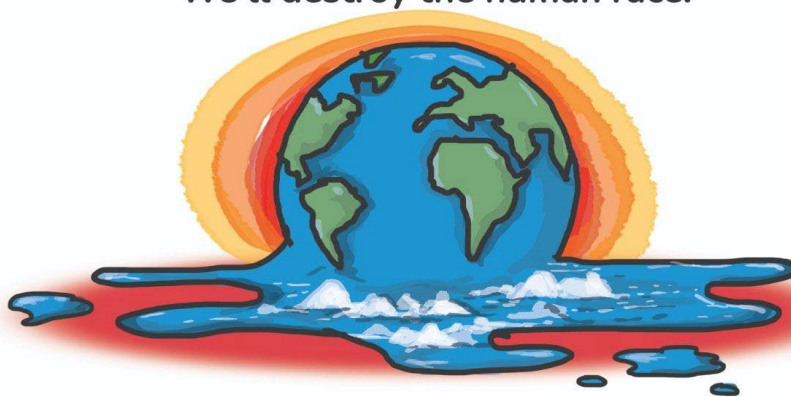
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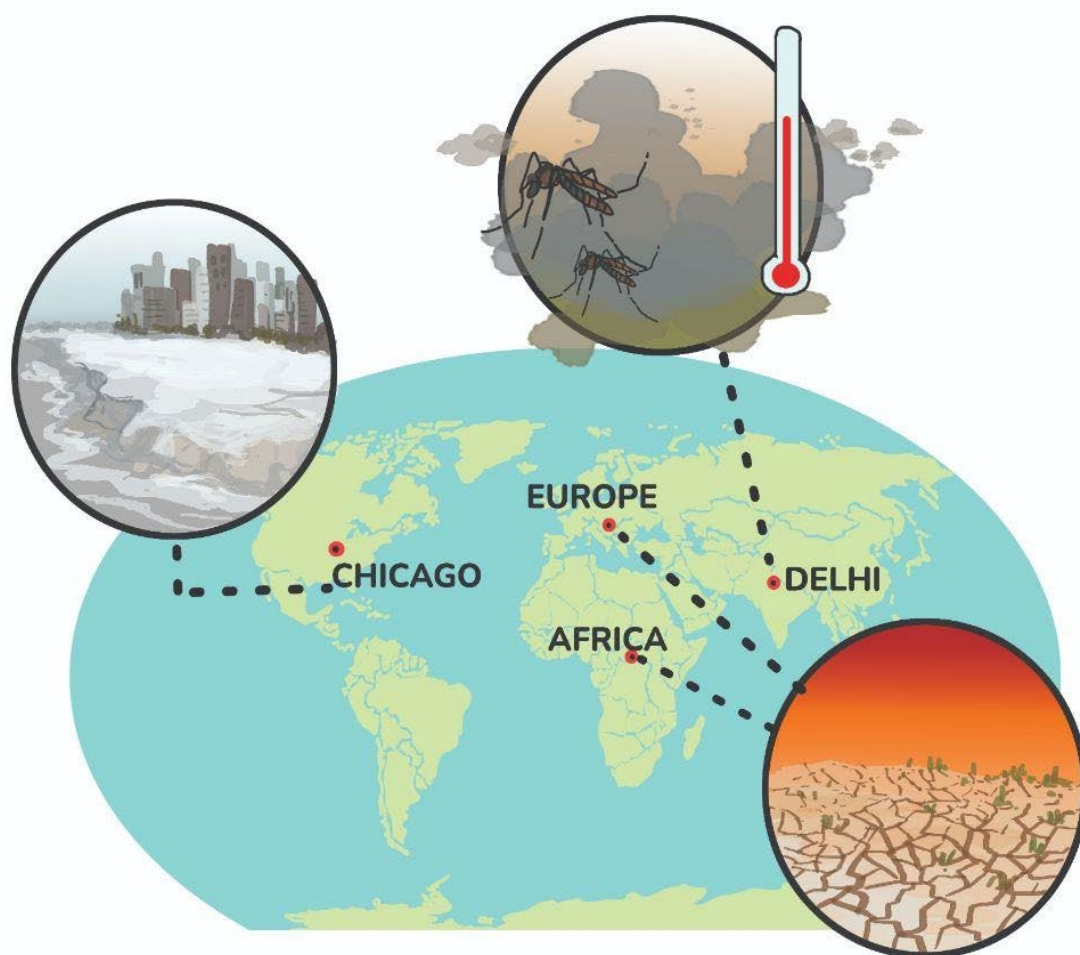


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Rising temperatures are polluting air and choking Delhi
Dengue and malaria - are spreading,
the weather is extreme



Heat waves in Africa and Europe
are blistering the ground

In Chicago the lakes are frozen
and it's cold now most year round.





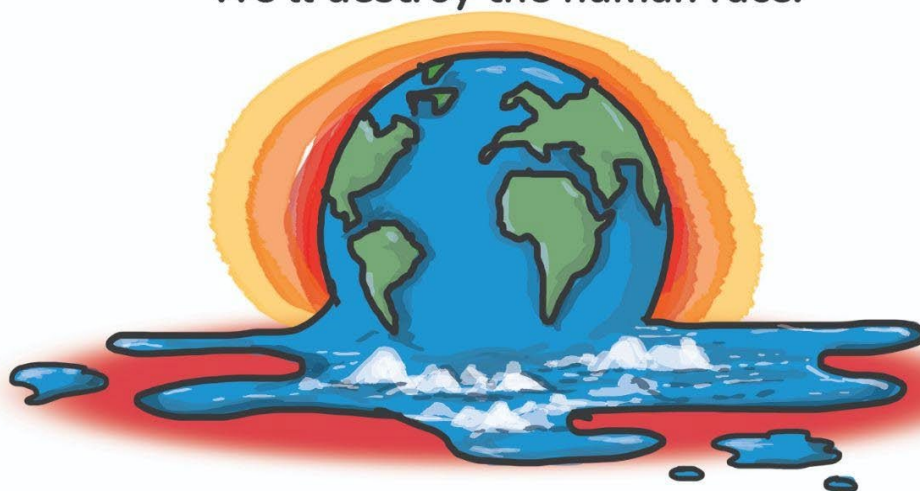
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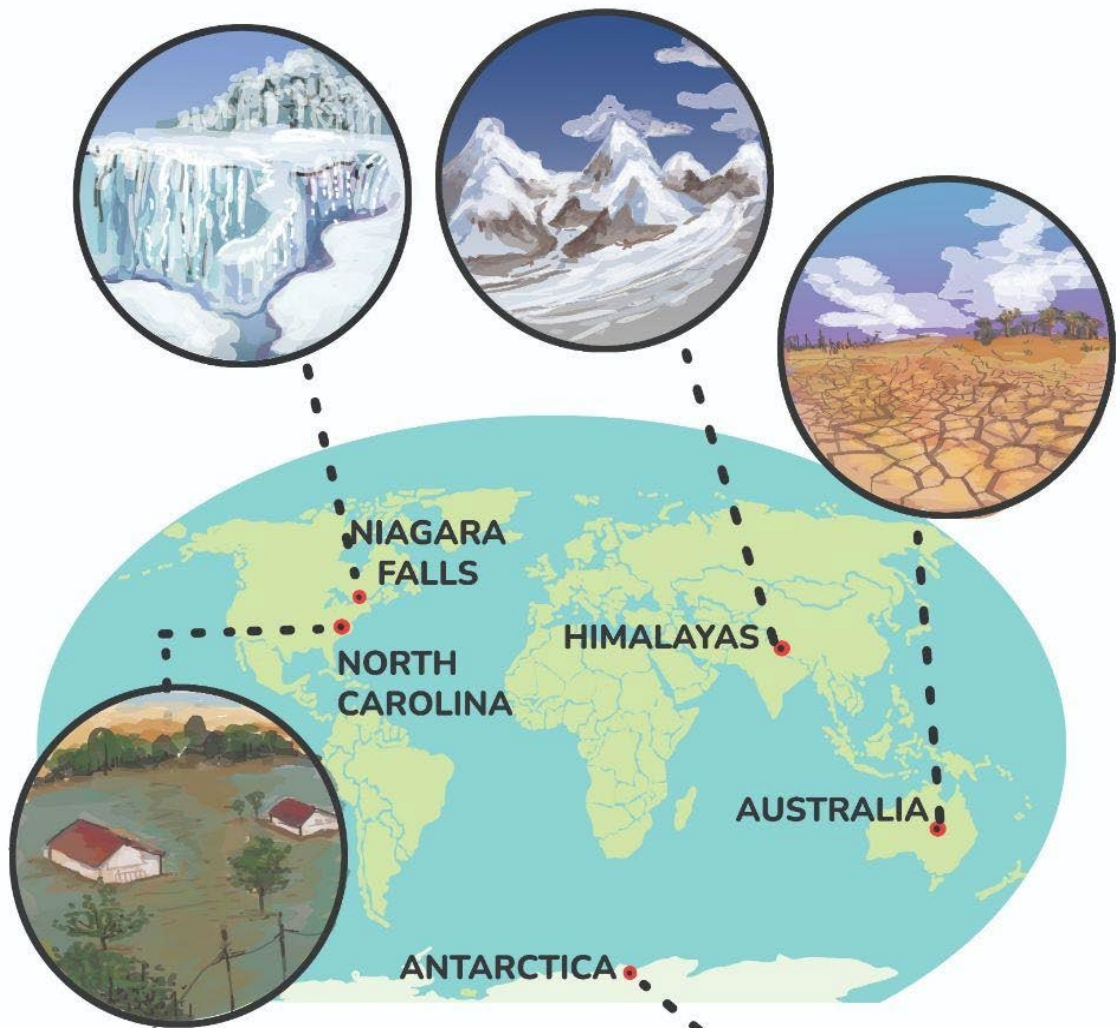


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The ice caps they are melting and the ocean levels rose
In some years we'll lose low lying islands
and Niagara Falls just froze!



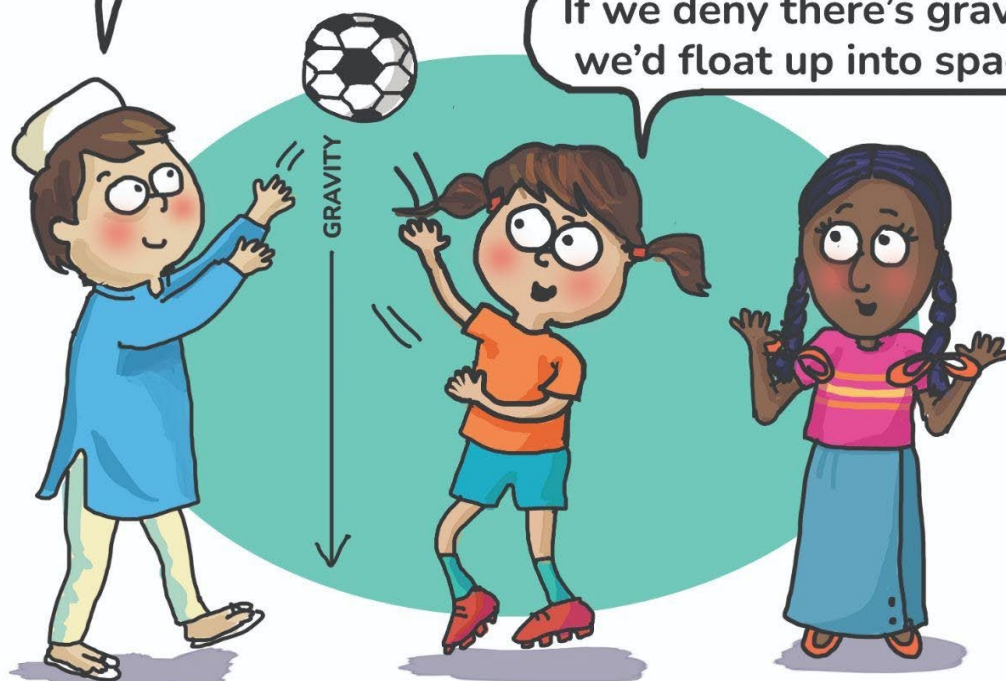
Australia is getting hotter
and less food crops are able to grow
While Himalayan mountains are melting
North Carolina rivers overflow.



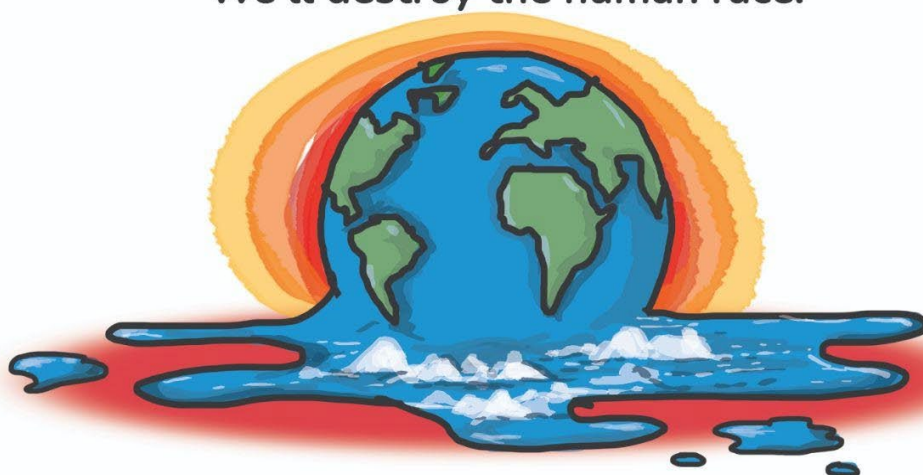
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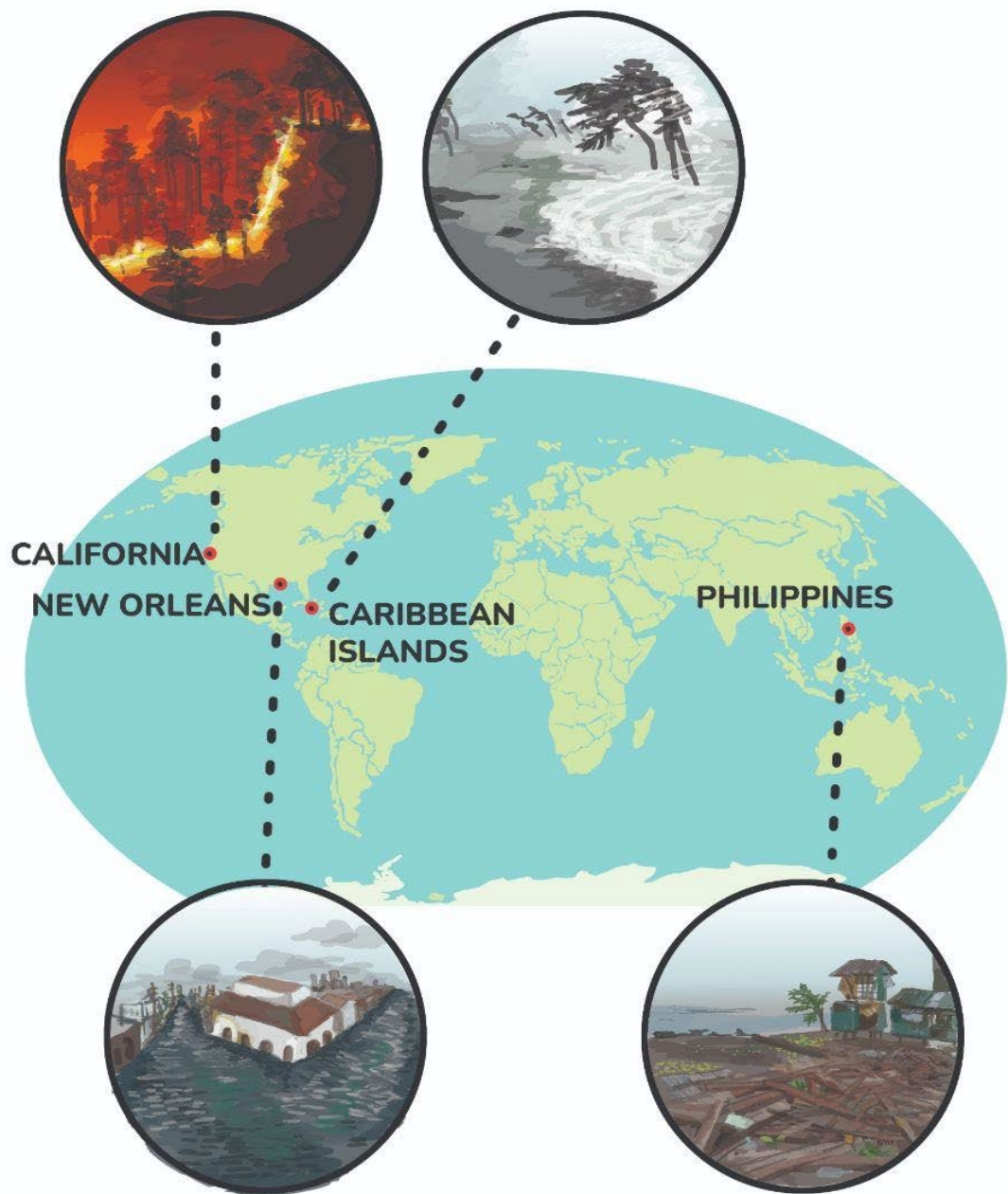


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There've been hurricanes in the Caribbean
and floods in New Orleans
Wildfires in California, typhoons kill in the Philippines

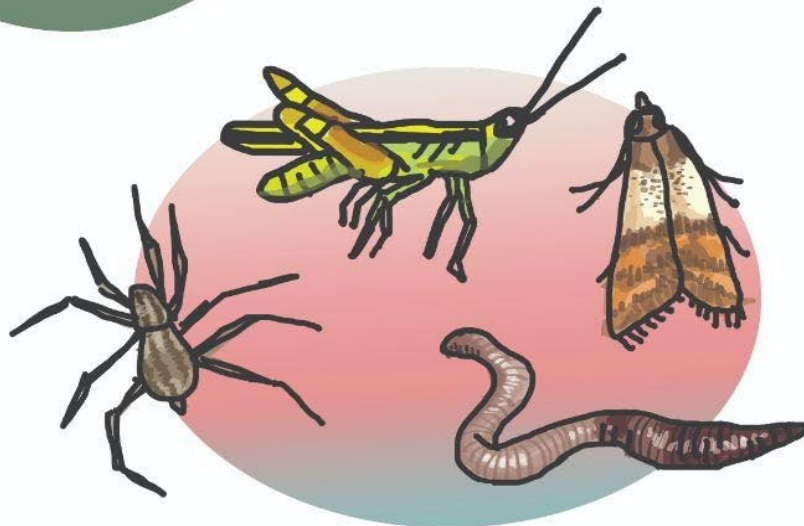




The corals in the ocean
are bleached white
by the Greenhouse Effect



Whole species have almost
died out like black rhinos,
and many insects

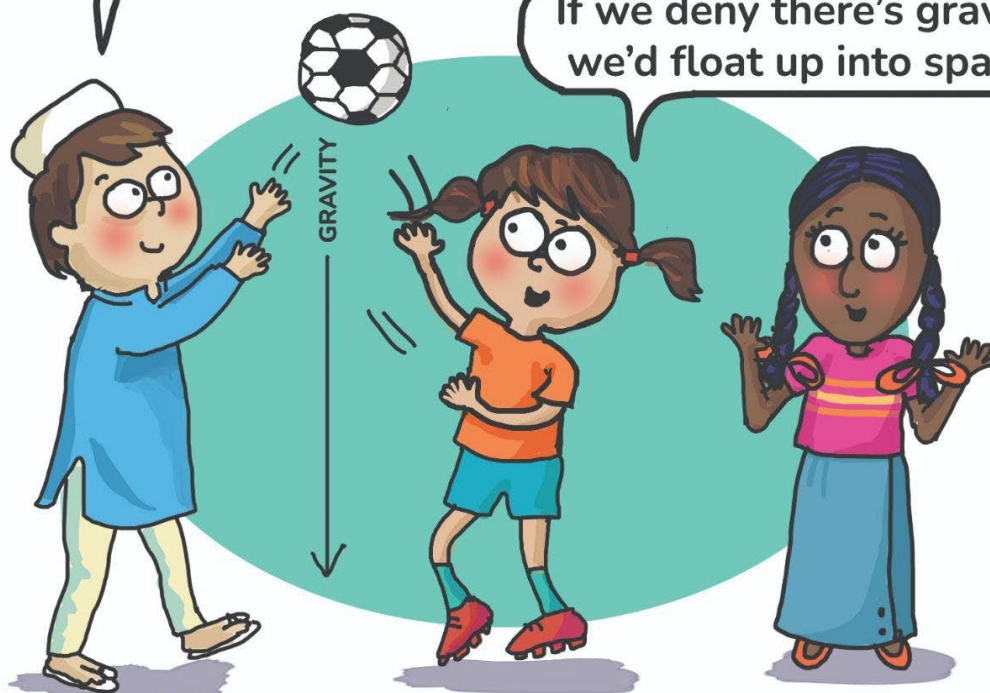




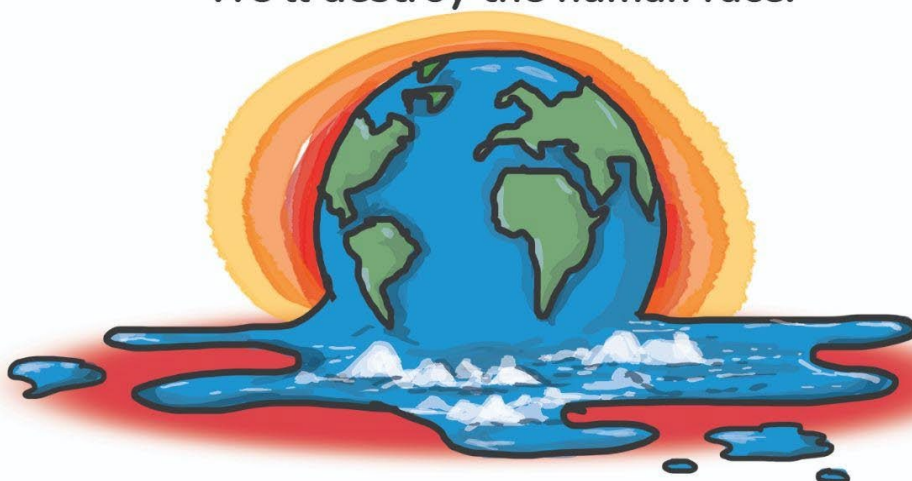
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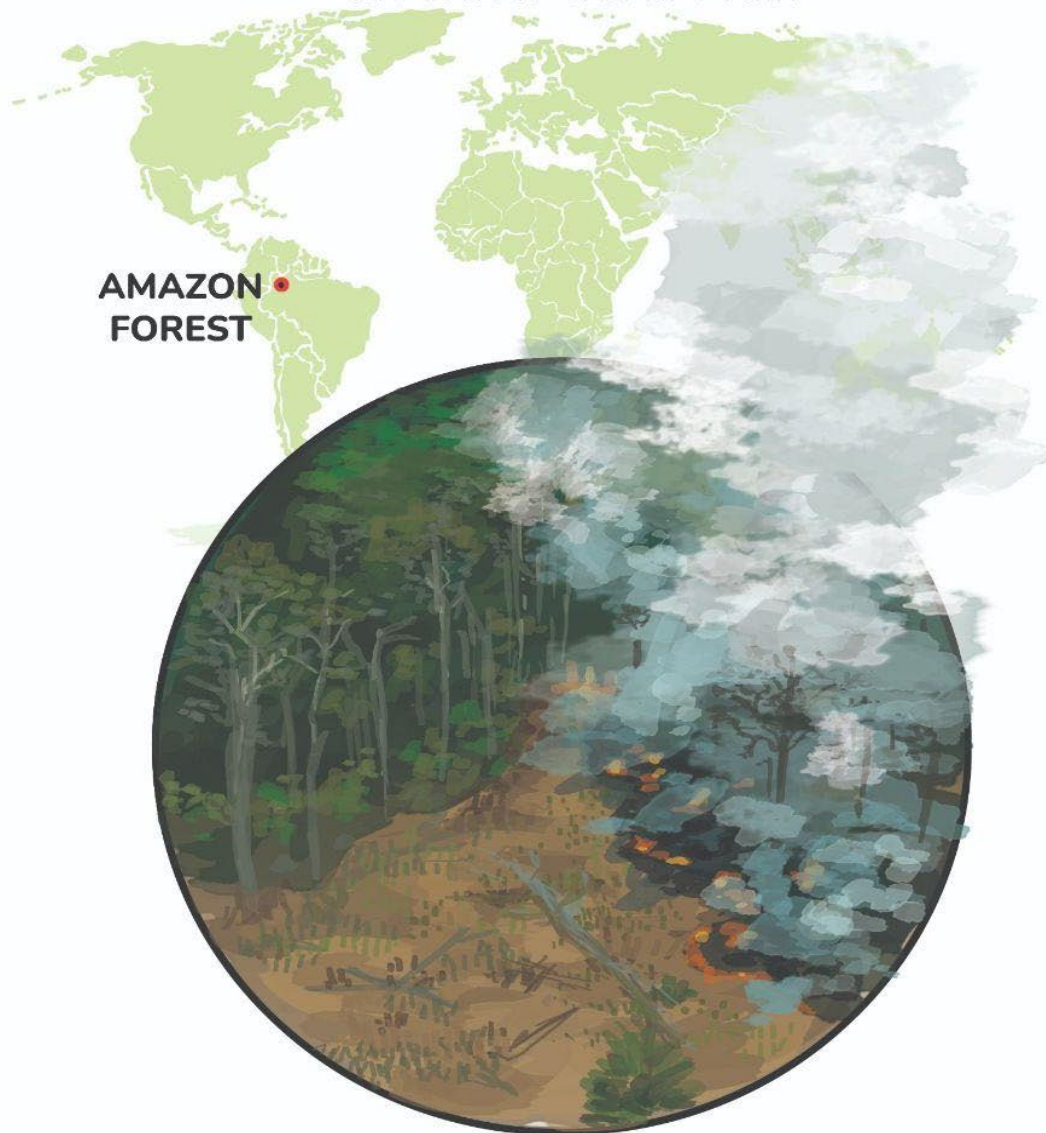
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The air above the Amazon is slowly drying out
The greenhouse gases warm it up,
there is no other route.

On top of this we're burning it
to grow ourselves some grain
This is why the Amazon basin is decreasing
the whole world's rain.

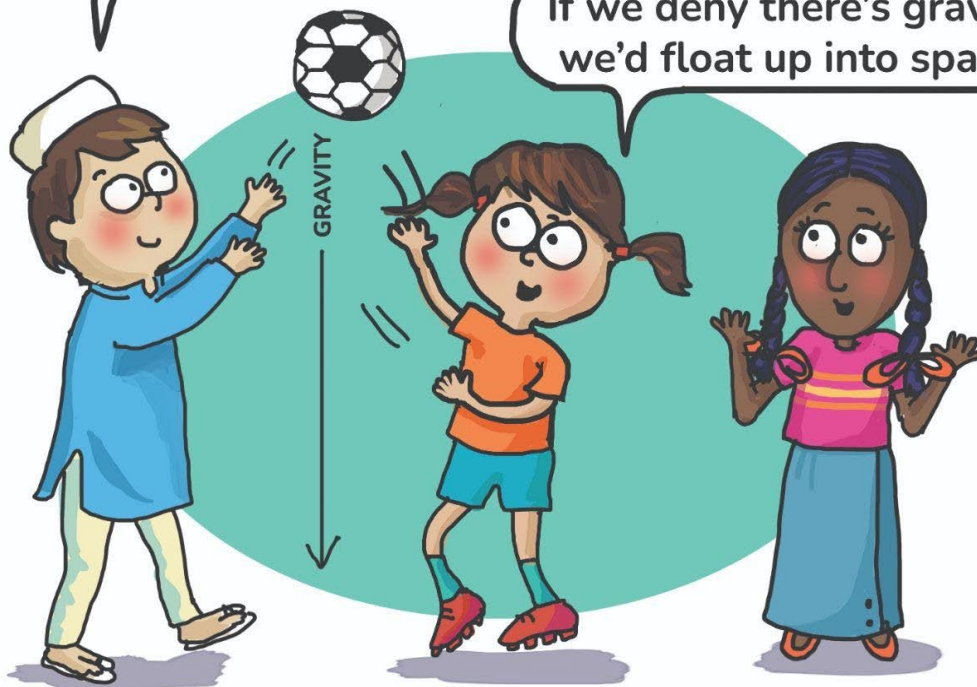




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But don't be sad
there is a way out of this story of gloom
Remember humans are so amazing
we sent a man to the moon
We children are the superheroes
and will fight for Mother Earth
If we put our heads and hearts together
our successes will have great worth.





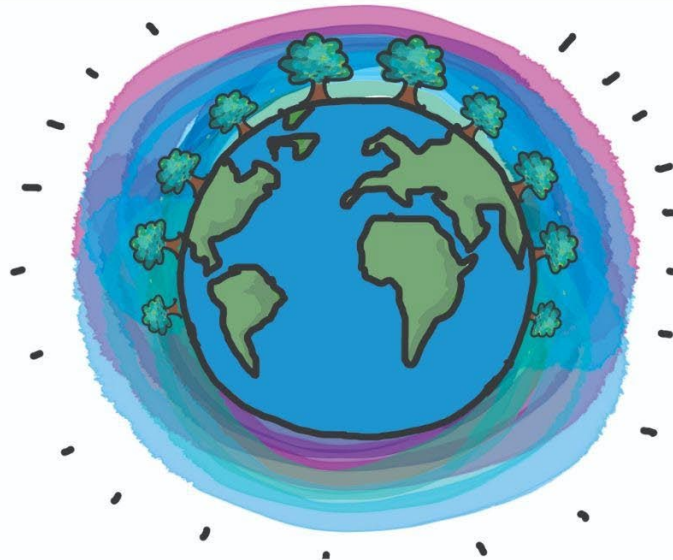
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We won't ignore there's climate change
We'll save the human race.





The teacher may use the following points to lead a discussion on what the song is talking about:

1. Humans are creating changes in our weather patterns which are affecting everyone around the world: it's hotter than before and colder than before. It rains more than before and it snows more than before.
2. We have the evidence of these changes, ask the children to list out some facts from the song? Here are some possible answers from the children:
 - a) Europe had its hottest summer ever in 2019.
 - b) North America was so cold that Niagara Falls partially froze in 2014, 2017 and 2019.
 - c) Higher water levels due to melting ice caps, lots more floods etc.
3. Diseases like dengue and malaria have increased because even slight increases in temperature mean that diseases like this thrive in more places (they require hotter temperatures).
4. The Amazon forests and river basin is a big controller of our climate and we will discuss it later in this module in more detail.
5. Some world leaders say climate change is a theory but gravity is a theory but we believe in gravity?
6. But now humanity is at risk.
7. It's become your generation's job to fix this. But as we've seen, we are an inspiring species and we can do this.

IT STARTS WITH YOU!

