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Presentation

Reconnect to

YOUR PLANET

this Earth Hour



EARTH HOUR
2018

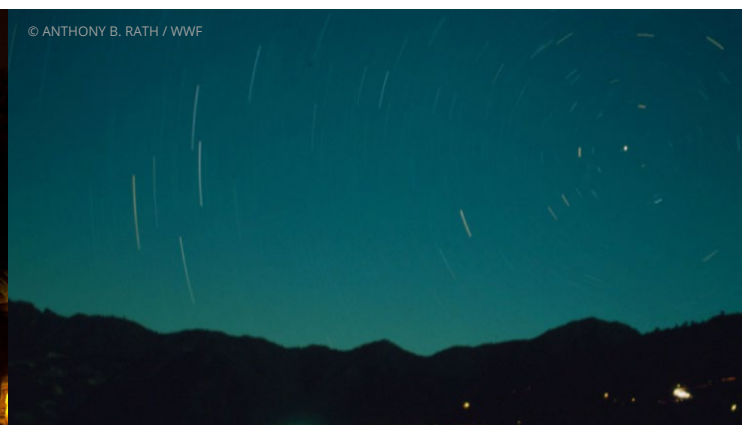


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EARTH HOUR

BE PART OF EARTH HOUR 2018

- 8.30pm, Saturday 24 March
- We're all connected. Join millions of people in a global campaign to switch off their lights and make a promise to the planet.
- The world's largest display of support for action to protect the planet.



2017 HIGHLIGHTS

187 countries and territories took part



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Iconic buildings across the UK switched off, including: Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Brighton Pier, Blackpool Tower, Manchester's Old Trafford, Caerphilly Castle, Swansea's National Waterfront Museum, Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Parliament.

Over 6,000 schools and over 1,700 youth groups took part in the days and weeks leading up to the main event.



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CLIMATE CHANGE

Our planet is facing the biggest challenge to date

- The wildlife we love, like elephants, turtles and polar bears, are at risk from the effects of climate change, pollution and over-consumption.
- Nearly 1 in 6 species are at risk of extinction due to climate change.
- The ten hottest years on record have all happened since 1998.



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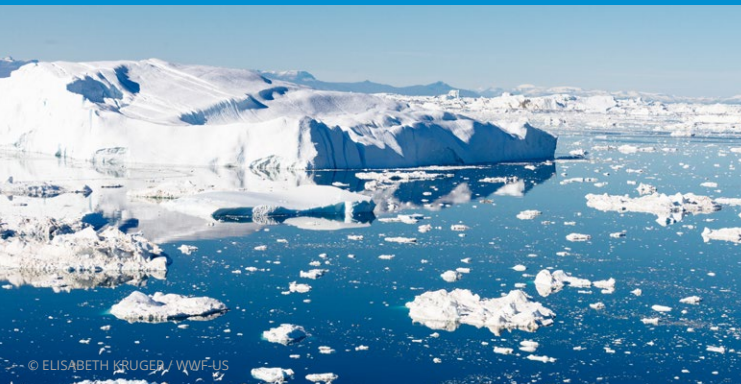
Threatens everything we love about our planet



Polar bears and the shrinking ice caps

Puffins and the rising sea temperatures

Extreme weather conditions affecting humans, nature and their habitats



MAKE YOUR PROMISE TO THE PLANET

- It might seem like all our decisions are small and don't matter. But they do!
- If one person chooses to switch to energy efficient light bulbs, that's great! If 100,000 people choose to, that's a movement for change
- Together, our promises can turn into real action to help stop climate change and protect our planet



THINK ABOUT:

- walking instead of using the car
- riding a bike
- turning off your bedroom light
- putting on a jumper instead of turning up the heating
- eating a healthier, more balanced diet with more plant-based meals



EARTH HOUR 2017

Over 6,000 schools took part in Earth Hour 2017!
Here are some of the things they did in the days and weeks leading up to Earth Hour



Earth Hour is the world's largest event which encourages action on climate change. Last year millions of people came together to protect our amazing planet

And you can too!

- On Saturday, turn your lights off for one hour and try one of these
- Have a picnic in the dark on the carpet with your family!
- Draw lots of endangered animals such as rhinos, pandas or tigers and then have a good laugh when you turn the lights on again!
- Go for a walk with your parents and see if anyone else has all the lights off or look up at the sky and try and spot a shooting star!

WHAT EVER YOU DO-MAKE SURE YOU TAKE A PICTURE AND STICK IT IN YOUR HOMEWORK BOOK



EARTH HOUR 2018

Here are a few fun things your school can do for Earth Hour, whether you have an hour, a day or a week of activities. Remember, together we can make a difference!

Recycled Lanterns



Turn off your lights and make a promise to the planet...

SHARE YOUR STORIES

WWF are a social bunch and we would love to hear your stories about how you celebrated Earth Hour 2018.

Tell others that your school is taking part in Earth Hour, and remind your family and friends to take part on the night.

Ask your teacher to get in touch!



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