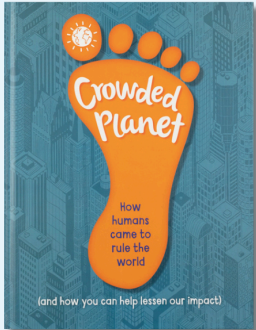


Crowded Planet

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

There are over 8 billion human beings living on Earth. That's a LOT of people! And the world's population is still growing, which leads to a big question ... are there too many of us?



OUR THOUGHTS

"Detailed and informative, with plenty of real-life examples and handy statistics. Ideal for classrooms and homework collections."



THEMES:

Renewable energy
Population • Earth

TIME TO TALK



- 1 What are the main reasons why the population of the world has increased to over 8 billion? What impact does this have on our planet?
- 2 What is a 'megacity' and would you like to live in one? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of living in a 'megacity'? Which of the world's 'megacities' have you visited?
- 3 How are humans causing big problems for our planet? What will happen to the planet if we continue to behave the way we do?
- 4 Explain what 'unsustainable' means. What impact will this have on the Earth?
- 5 How has human behaviour affected wildlife? What can we do to fix this?
- 6 Are palm oil plantations good or bad for the planet?
- 7 What are the reasons why people move around? If a country has a large population, should they refuse refugees?
- 8 What has happened to the fertility rate over the years? Should women be allowed to have lots of children even though there are too many people in the world?
- 9 Explain how 'aging populations' affect our society?
- 10 What do you think will happen to the population of the world in the future? Should humans consider moving and living on other planets to solve the problem?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

