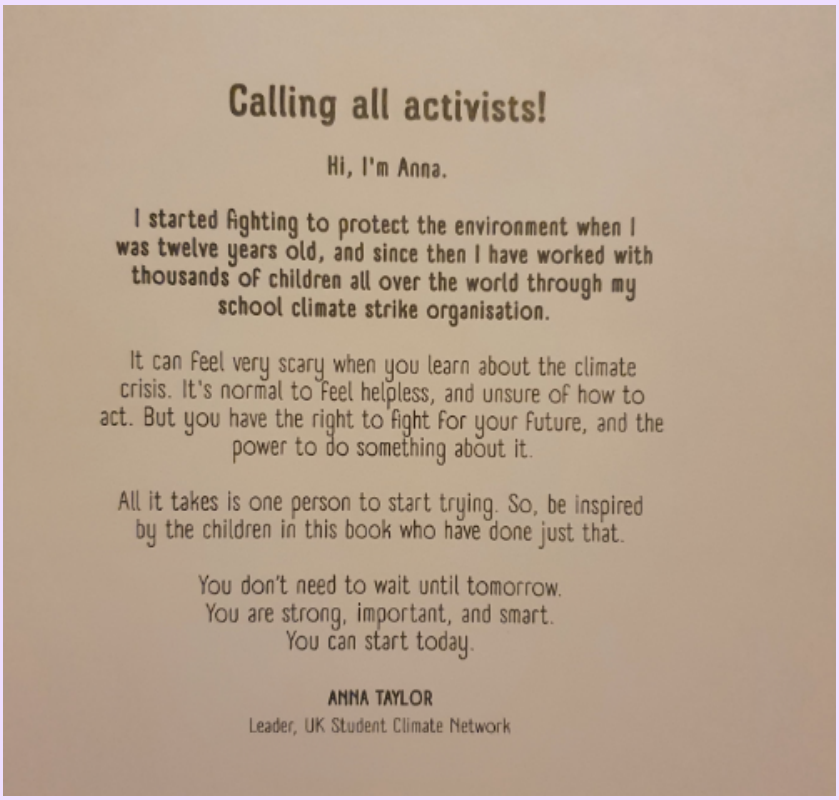


Calling all activists!

Hi, I'm Anna.

I started fighting to protect the environment when I was twelve years old, and since then I have worked with thousands of children all over the world through my school climate strike organisation.

It can feel very scary when you learn about the climate crisis. It's normal to feel helpless, and unsure of how to act. But you have the right to fight for your future, and the power to do something about it.

All it takes is one person to start trying. So, be inspired by the children in this book who have done just that.

You don't need to wait until tomorrow.
You are strong, important, and smart.
You can start today.

ANNA TAYLOR
Leader, UK Student Climate Network

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Today we are going to start reading the book 'Old enough to save the planet'.



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Today we will meet 4 characters from the book and explore their journey in helping the planet.

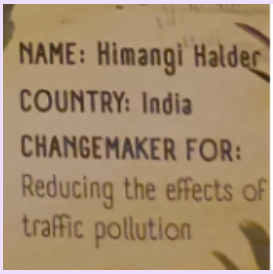
We will look at what they did and how they made a difference.

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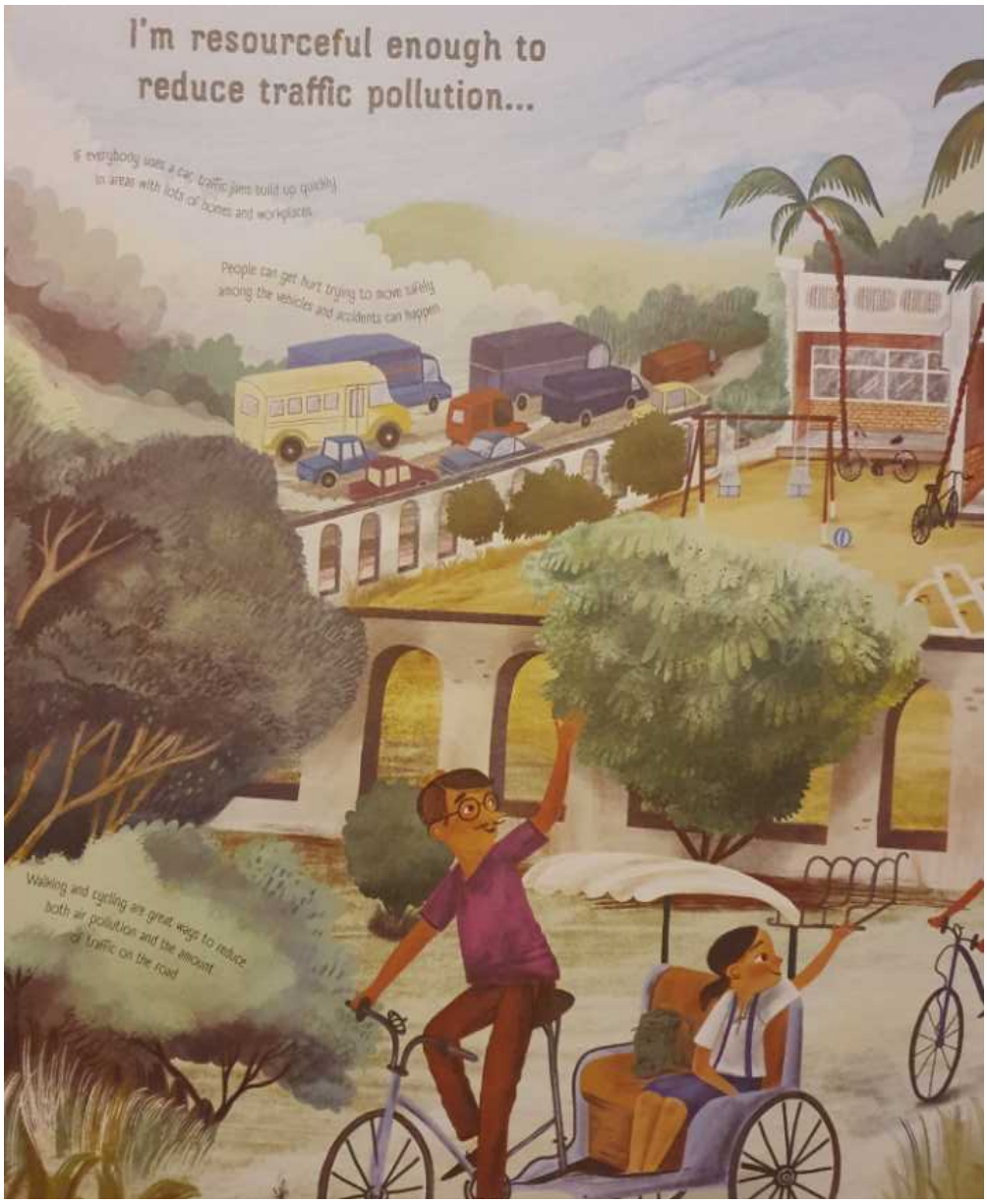


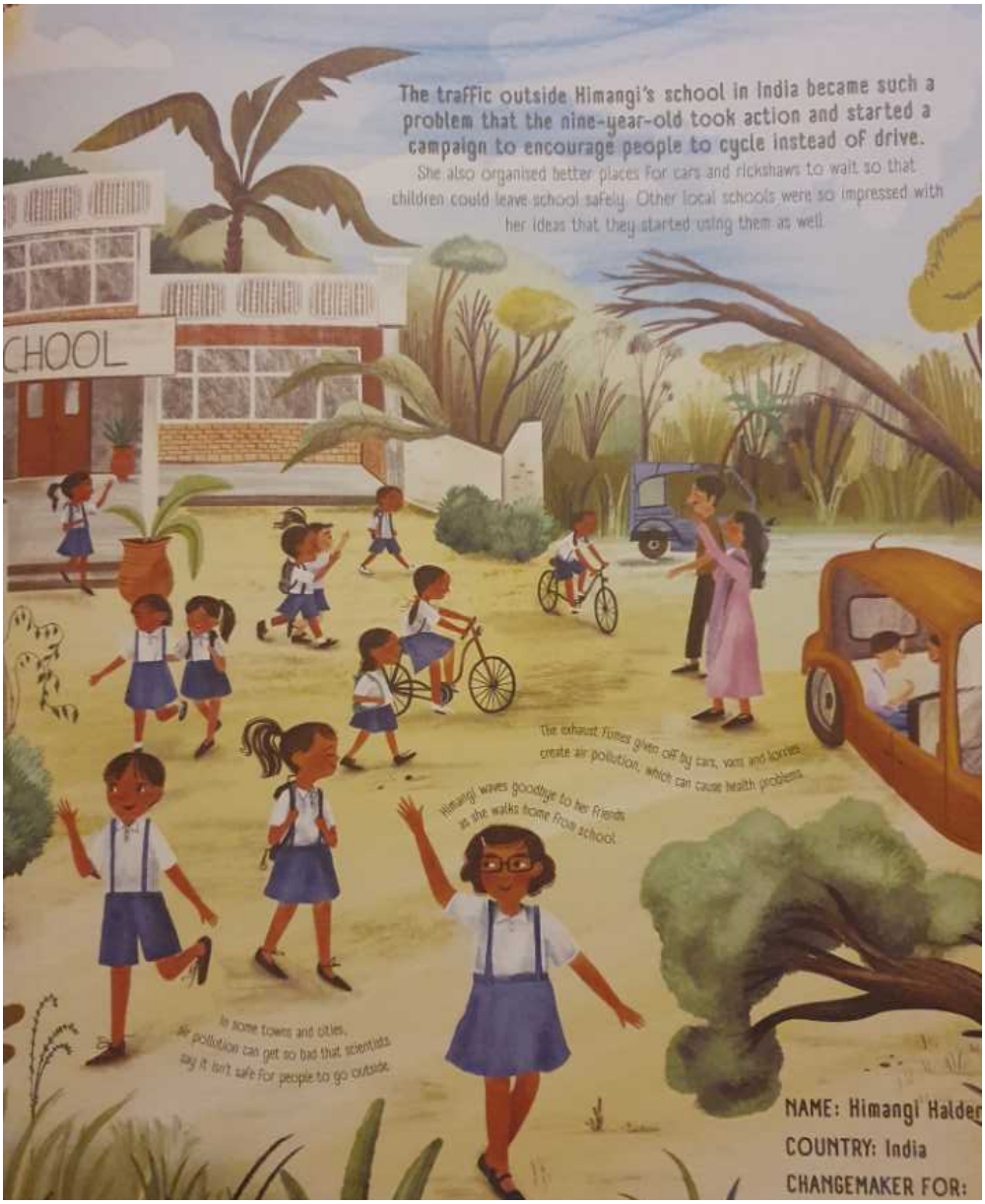
Himangi is resourceful.



Let's read the text to find out why.

What did she do?


I'm resourceful enough to reduce traffic pollution...
If everybody uses a car, traffic jams build up quickly in areas with lots of homes and workplaces.
People can get hurt trying to move safely among the vehicles and accidents can happen.
Walking and cycling are great ways to reduce both air pollution and the amount of traffic on the road.


The traffic outside Himangi's school in India became such a problem that the nine-year-old took action and started a campaign to encourage people to cycle instead of drive.
She also organised better places for cars and rickshaws to wait so that children could leave school safely. Other local schools were so impressed with her ideas that they started using them as well.
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The exhaust fumes given off by cars, vans and lorries create air pollution, which can cause health problems.
Himangi waves goodbye to her friends as she walks home from school.
In some towns and cities, air pollution can get so bad that scientists say it isn't safe for people to go outside.
NAME: Himangi Halder
COUNTRY: India
CHANGEMAKER FOR:

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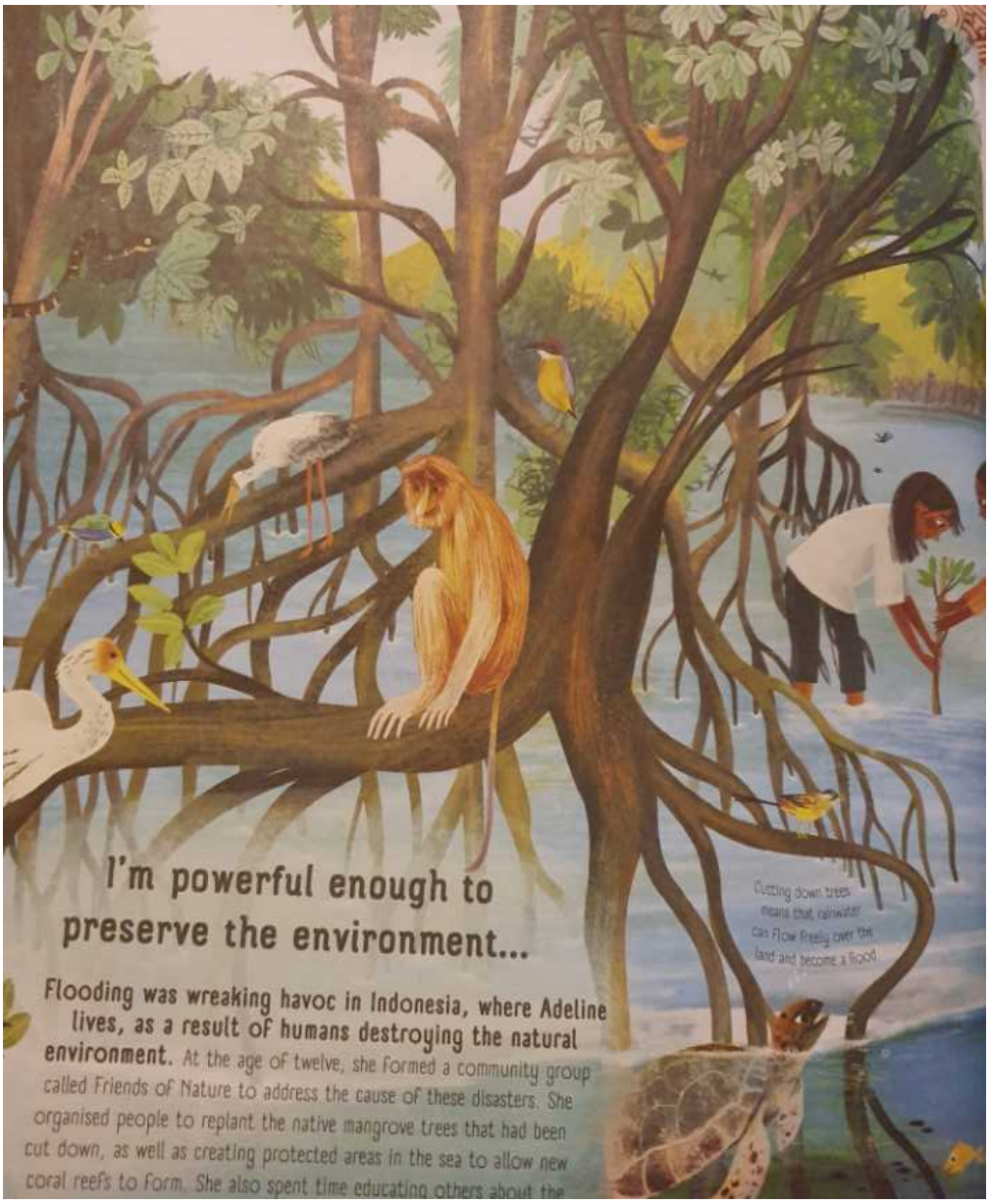
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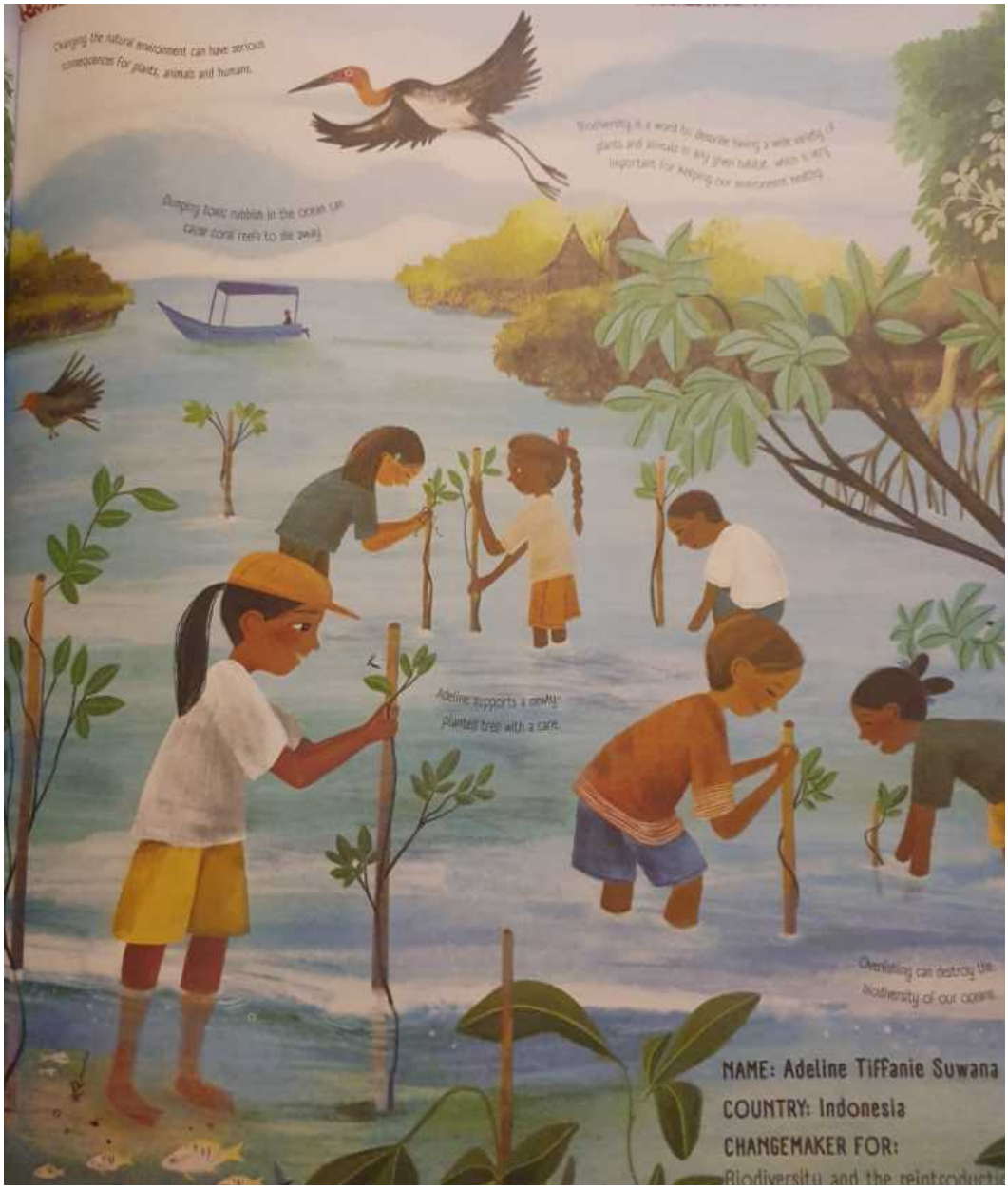
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Using the text, explain why Adeline is 'powerful'. What did she do?

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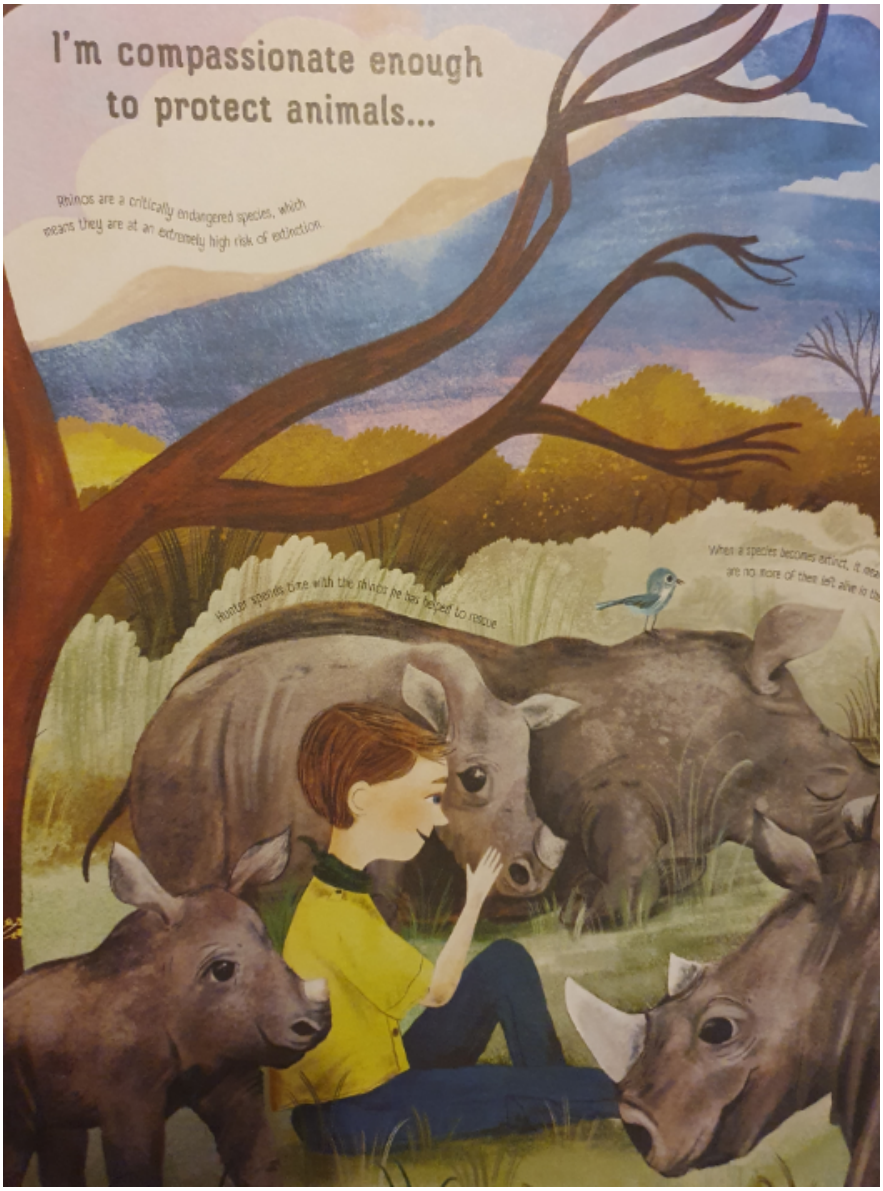

I'm powerful enough to preserve the environment...
Flooding was wreaking havoc in Indonesia, where Adeline lives, as a result of humans destroying the natural environment. At the age of twelve, she formed a community group called Friends of Nature to address the cause of these disasters. She organised people to replant the native mangrove trees that had been cut down, as well as creating protected areas in the sea to allow new coral reefs to form. She also spent time educating others about the
Cutting down trees means that rainwater can flow freely over the land and become a flood.

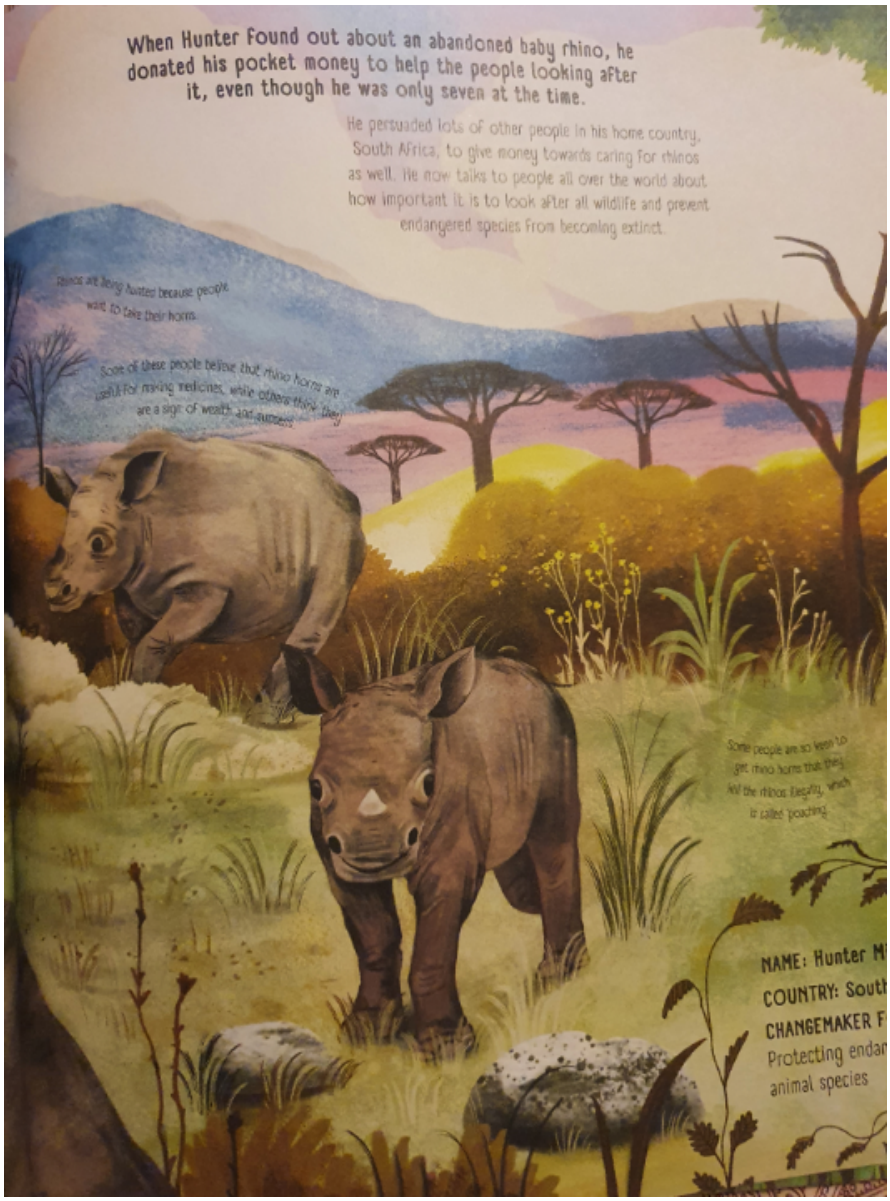

Changing the natural environment can have serious consequences for plants, animals and humans.
Biodiversity is a word for describing having a wide variety of plants and animals in any given habitat, which is very important for keeping our environment healthy.
Dumping toxic rubbish in the ocean can cause coral reefs to die away.
Adeline supports a newly planted tree with a cane.
Overfishing can destroy the biodiversity of our oceans.
NAME: Adeline Tiffanie Suwana
COUNTRY: Indonesia
CHANGEMAKER FOR:

you do

Using all 4 read texts and complete the table.

Name	How are the described?	What did they do?


I'm compassionate enough
to protect animals...
Rhinos are a critically endangered species, which
means they are at an extremely high risk of extinction.


When Hunter found out about an abandoned baby rhino, he donated his pocket money to help the people looking after it, even though he was only seven at the time.
He persuaded lots of other people in his home country, South Africa, to give money towards caring for rhinos as well. He now talks to people all over the world about how important it is to look after all wildlife and prevent endangered species from becoming extinct.
Rhinos are being hunted because people want to take their horns.
Some of these people believe that rhino horns are useful for making medicines, while others think they are a sign of wealth and success.
Some people are so keen to get rhino horns that they kill the rhinos illegally, which is called 'poaching'.
NAME: Hunter M
COUNTRY: South
CHANGEMAKER F
Protecting endan
animal species


I'm creative enough to stamp out litter...
Brooklyn, From the USA, was seven years old when she wrote a book called The Adventures of Earth Saver Girl to teach people about why litter is a problem. She visits schools to talk about her book and entertains children with songs and plays to show that saving the environment can also be fun.
Litter is a problem that most of us encounter every day. We might see food packets dropped in the streets or spot old bottles floating in the river.
Litter spoils how our environment looks but it can also damage the plants and animals that live around us if it doesn't biodegrade.
When something biodegrades, it decays naturally over time and is absorbed by the environment without causing it any harm.


Man-made materials like plastic, rubber and nylon can take many hundreds of years to disappear completely, so litter containing items made of these is a much bigger problem.
Brooklyn is dressed up as 'Earth Saver Girl', encouraging her friends to join her!
Natural materials like food waste will biodegrade completely within a few months.
EARTH SAVER GIRL
NAME: Brooklyn Wright
COUNTRY: USA
CHANGEMAKER FOR:
Reducing litter pollution