

# It's Time for Action!

All the animals and wild places in this book need to be protected and looked after, to save them for the children of the future. Dream of a better world, and then take action to help save our beautiful planet.

- The wildlife population of the world has declined by 50% since 1970. (WWF)
- There are as few as 3,200 tigers, 1,864 giant pandas and 880 mountain gorillas left in the world (WWF)
- There are only 3,000 blue whales in the world today where once there were 220,000. (Marine Bio.)
- Every 2 seconds an area of forest the size of a football field is destroyed. (WWF)
- Every year 3 times as much junk is dumped into the world's ocean as the weight of fish is caught. (Marine Bio.)

## Here are some useful websites to get you started:

### Helping to save our forests-

The Rainforest Alliance: [www.rainforest-alliance.org](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org)

The Woodland Trust: [www.naturedetectives.org.uk](http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk)

Planet Ark: [www.planetark.com](http://www.planetark.com)

### Helping to save animals and birds-

Worldwide Fund for Nature: [www.wwf.org.uk](http://www.wwf.org.uk)

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

National Geographic Kids: [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

### For other ways to help our planet, check out:

[www.wateraid.org](http://www.wateraid.org)

[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)

[www.greenlivingonline.com](http://www.greenlivingonline.com)