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NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

THREE COUNTRIES
CAME TOGETHER TO
MAKE THIS BOOK

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Suvasri De

Illustrations done by Students of
Heinrich-Böll-Gymnasium, Class VII, Saalfeld
Escola Visao Retiro Salvador
and Global Social Brasil



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Preface

Nursery Rhymes of Our Times – A Global Effort by Young
Hearts-brought together by GlobalSocial-network e.V.

This rhyme book is part of a very special series called
"Nursery Rhymes of Our Times."

It is based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
set by the United Nations.

These goals include important issues like Zero Hunger, No
Poverty, Gender Equality, Quality Education, and many
more.

TOGETHER
WE ARE
STRONG!



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Working Together for a Greener Tomorrow

This rhyme book is inspired by a beautiful story of global friendship and care for our planet.

Students from Heinrich-Böll Grammar School in Germany and children from a favela school in Brazil joined hands across continents to protect the environment.

They shared ideas, made eco-friendly items, and raised funds to support rainforest conservation in Brazil.

Step 1:

17 Goals – 17 Songs

Each team chose one sustainability goal. They had online discussions and shared ideas to understand the issue. Then, together, they wrote songs that explain the goal in a simple and musical way.

17 goals – 17 teams – 17 songs.

Despite facing poverty, violence, and lack of resources, the Brazilian children learned about nature, planted trees, and discovered hope through music and education. Together, they showed that no matter where we live, we can all take small steps to fight climate change. Let these rhymes encourage every child to become a climate hero!



Step 2: Songs Become Music Videos

Next, these songs were turned into music videos. Each country added its culture, traditions, and colorful visuals to the videos. This made the songs come alive and helped show the beauty of our global teamwork.

Step 3: Drawings by Children

The music and teamwork inspired children to create drawings. They used colours and shapes to express what they had learned and felt.

These drawings came from deep conversations, new ideas, and global friendships.



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This book SDG13
is illustrated by students of

Visao Secondary School in a favela
in Salvador de Bahia/Brazil

and
School children of Heinrich-Böll-Gymnasium

Step 4: From Drawings to Rhymes

These drawings and ideas inspired Indian children's writer Suvasri De, who is also a partner of Global Social India.

She wrote 17 nursery rhyme books, one for each goal, using the drawings made by children from around the world.

Suvasri believes that today's children need rhymes that talk about real problems in today's world, and real ways to solve them.



The Journey Continues...

The project doesn't end here.

GlobalSocial-network e.V. is working on more exciting projects—

like children's theatre, storytelling, and educational programs—to keep raising awareness and inspiring young minds everywhere.

Together, one step at a time, we can build a kinder, fairer, and more peaceful world.

Let's start with a rhyme.

To listen to all
17 SDG songs
scan here



To watch
music video
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To contribute
to our project
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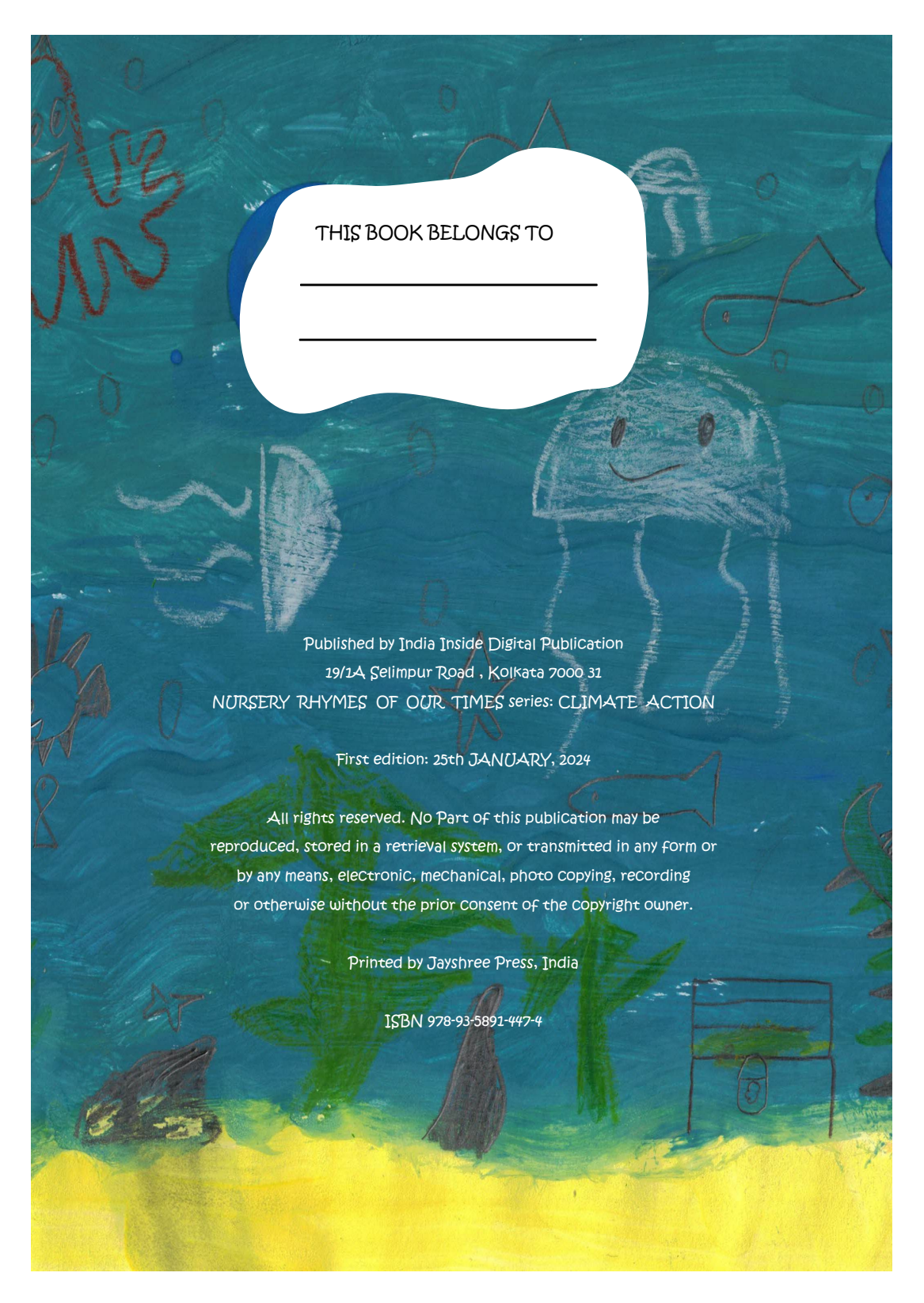


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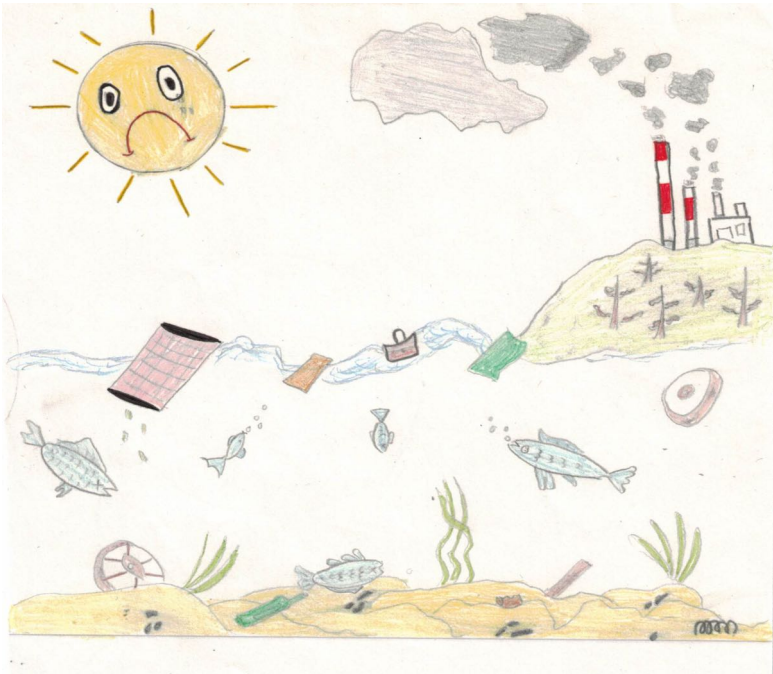
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The Warming Sun

The warming sun, it shines so bright,
But climate change brings endless plight.
Ice caps melt, oceans rise,
We must protect our Earth's blue skies.



Little Polar Bear

Polar bears on ice so white,
But melting fast, it's not right.
Reduce emissions, lower the heat,
Save their homes, it's a feat.



Raindrops' Story

Raindrops fall from clouds so high,

But will they vanish, will they dry?

Climate change alters nature's song,

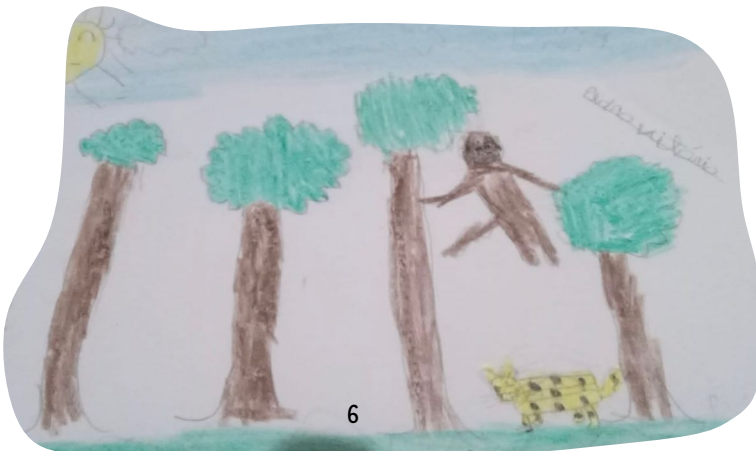
We must ensure our Earth stays strong.



The Tree's Lament

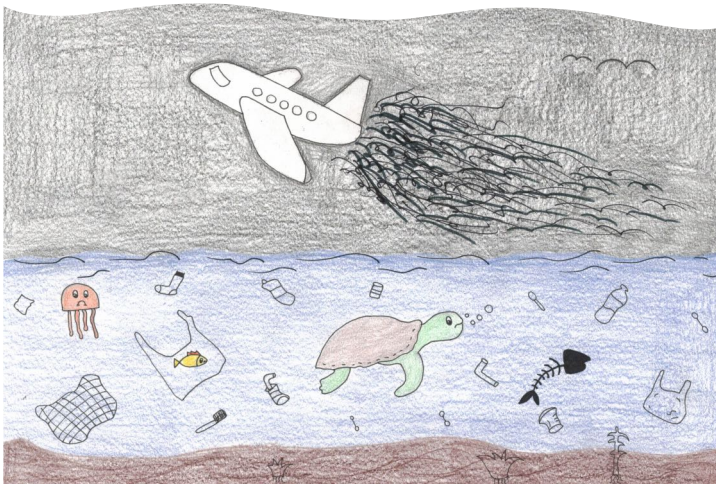
Trees standing tall,
So green and grand,
They clean the air,
It's all planned.

Plant a tree,
Watch it grow,
Help nature thrive,
Watch it show.



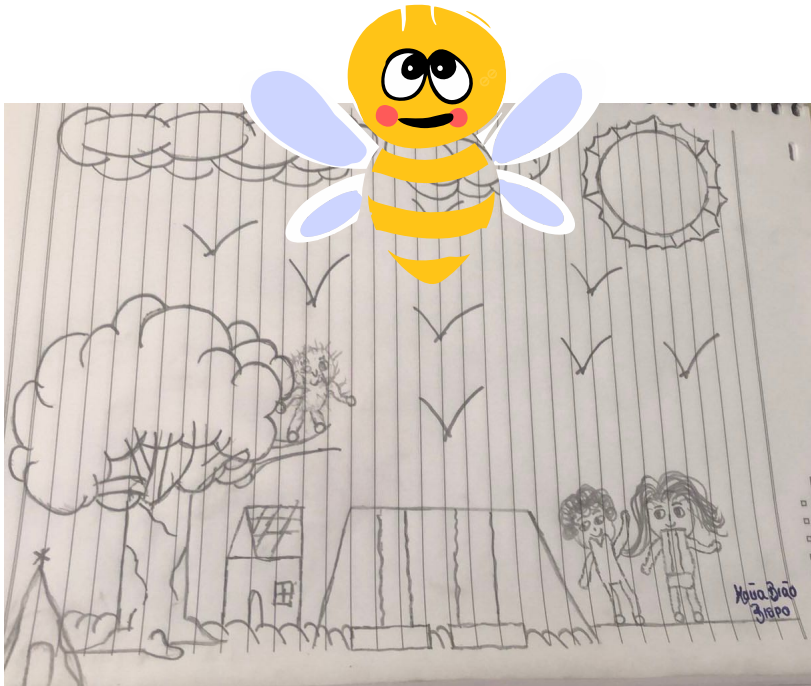
Ocean's Tale

Beneath the waves, life's a dance,
But water pollution gives no chance.
Coral reefs fade, Creatures we adore,
Let's protect them now, and forevermore.



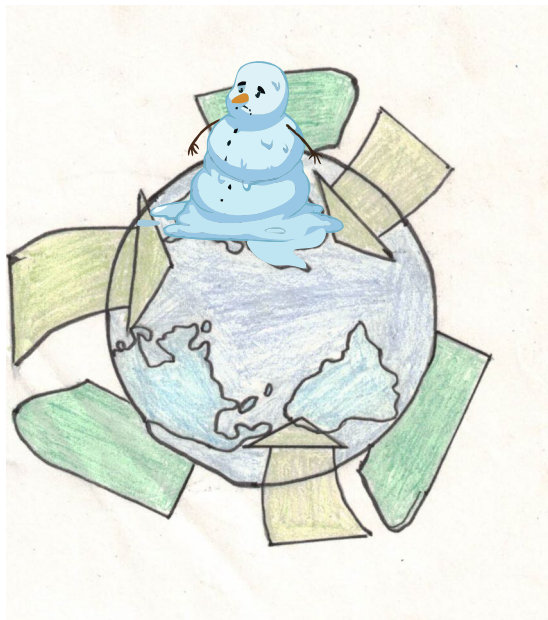
The Busy Bee

Bees buzzing, busy as can be,
Pollinating flowers, key to a thriving tree.
Plant flowers, help them thrive,
Keep ecosystems alive.



The Melting Snowman

The snowman stands in winter's cold,
But solar flares make him fold.
Melting fast, he's gone too soon,
Let's save our winters, under the moon.



The Swaying Palm

The palm tree sways on sandy shores,
Sea level rise knocks at its doors.
Rising seas, storms more severe,
Let's protect our home, from this fear.



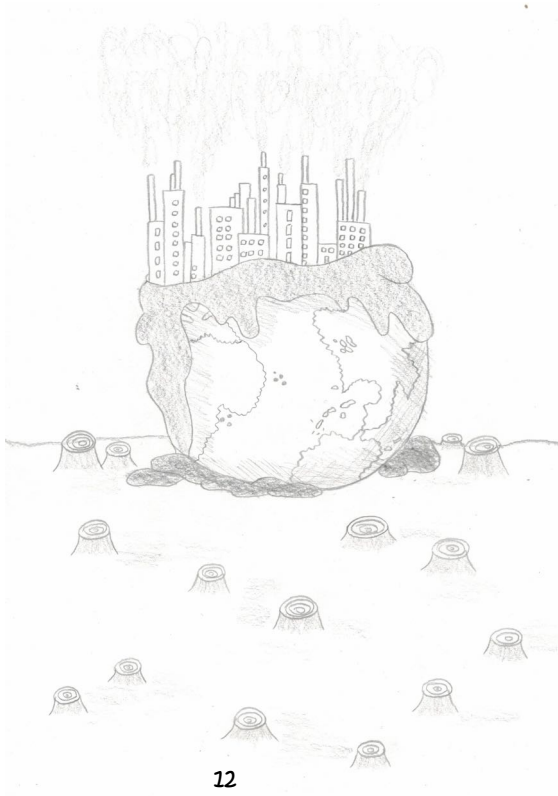
The Wind's Whisper

The wind whispers through the trees,
But smoke and dust brings unease.
Stronger gales, wild and free,
Let's keep our Earth safe, for you and me.



The Drought's Cry

The land is dry, the crops are sad,
Pollution makes the heart feel bad.
Droughts and famine, we must fight,
To keep our world in glorious light.



The Sinking Island

Island homes, so small and bright,
Oil and slime dims their light.
Too much fishing cause dismay,
Let's stop them without delay.



The Animal's Cry

Creatures big and creatures small,
Global warming affects them all.
Habitat lost, food is scarce,
Let's give them hope, let's show we care.



The Garden's Plea

In the garden, flowers bloom,
Soil erosion brings forth the gloom.
Heatwaves scorch, rainstorms rage,
Let's protect our Earth at every stage.



The Snowflake's Journey

Snowflakes fall from up above,
But will they vanish, will they love?
Carbon clouds alter nature's plan,
Let's save our winters, if we can.



The River's Tale

Rivers flow, they twist and turn,
Factory wastes make rivers churn.
Droughts and floods, they mark their way,
Let's keep our rivers free and gay.



The Butterfly's Flight

Butterfly wings, colorful and bright,
Deforestation dims their light.
Habitats lost, they struggle to soar,
Let's protect them now, and evermore.



The Child's Promise

Children dream of futures fair,

Melting ices caps - we all care.

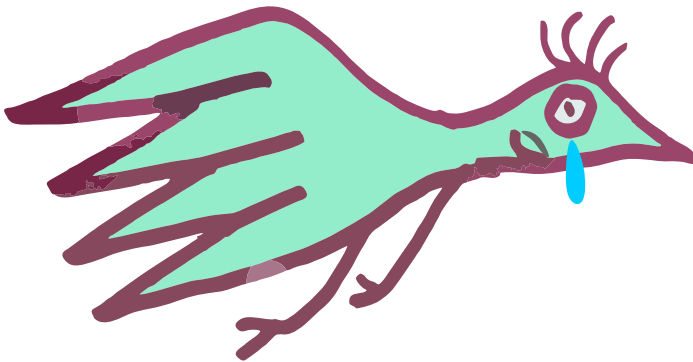
Together we'll stand, together we'll fight,

To keep our Earth green and bright.



The Eagle's Cry

Eagles soar in skies so blue,
Forest fire tests what they can do.
Habitats shift, trees sigh,
Let's protect their homes, let's try.



The Farm's Whisper

Fields of gold, so lush and green,
Too much mining disrupts the scene.
Crops wilt, soils dry,
Let's nurture our land, reach for the sky.



The Whale's Song

Whales sing in oceans deep,
Plastic wastes make their journey steep.
Waters warm, food runs thin,
Let's keep our oceans pure within.



Raindrops

Raindrops falling,
Hear them sing,
Helping plants and trees,
It's a wondrous thing.

Turn off taps
When you're done,
Save water,
Waste none.



The Star's Wish

Stars twinkle in the night,
Factory smoke dims their light.
Pollution clouds, skies sigh,
Let's keep our heavens clear and high.



The Butterfly Effect

Butterfly wings, delicate and bright,
Acid clouds dim their flight.
Ecosystems falter, balance wanes,
Let's protect our world from pains.



The Forest's Symphony

In the forest, trees stand tall,
Too much farming challenges them all.
Fires rage, habitats shrink,
Let's protect our trees, let's think.



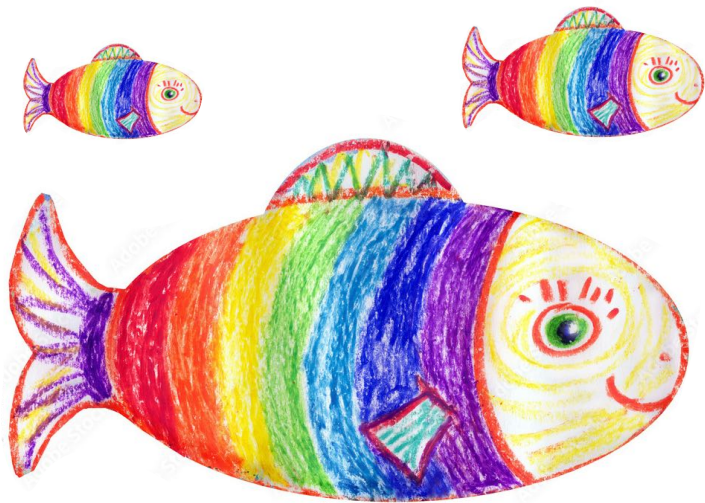
The Glacier's Whisper

Mountains high, majestic peaks,
Glaciers melting, as carbon leaks.
Use less fuel, take a hike,
Protect nature, what we like.



The Rainbow Trout's Journey

Rainbow trout swim in streams so clear,
Global warming is what they fear.
Waters rise, currents stray,
Let's keep our rivers safe, come what may.



The Windmill's Tale

Windmills spin, harnessing the breeze,
Save energy -do it please.
Storms rage, winds howl,
Let's harness nature, make it our prowl.



The Penguin's Lament

Penguins waddle on ice so cold,
Their sad stories slowly unfold.
Habitat shifts, food declines,
Let's protect them, draw the lines.



The Desert Rose

In the desert, life finds a way,
Climate change makes it sway.
Temperatures rise, sands shift,
Let's protect our deserts, lift.



The City's Harmony

Cities bustle, lights aglow,
City waste says - it's time to know.
Pollution soars, skies dim,
Let's make our cities green and prim.



The Tundra's Ballad

Tundra Vast, snow-covered land,
Melting ice lends a heavy hand.
Permafrost thaws, ecosystems sigh,
Let's protect our tundra, reach for the sky.



The Moonlit Meadow

Meadows bathed in moonlight's grace,
Urban sprawl changes nature's face.
Seasons blur, flowers fade,
Let's protect our meadows, serenade.



The River's Murmur

Rivers flow, their stories told,
Plastic bags test what they can hold.
Pollution spreads, waters stray,
Let's protect our rivers, from fading away.



The Hummingbird's Flight

Hummingbirds dart, colors bright,
Pesticide use dims their light.
Flowers wilt, nectar dries,
Let's protect them, under azure skies.





My Notes



Deforestation

Fossil fuels

Methane

Agriculture

Transportation

Landfills

Cement

Industrialization

Mining

Livestock

Aerosols

Waste

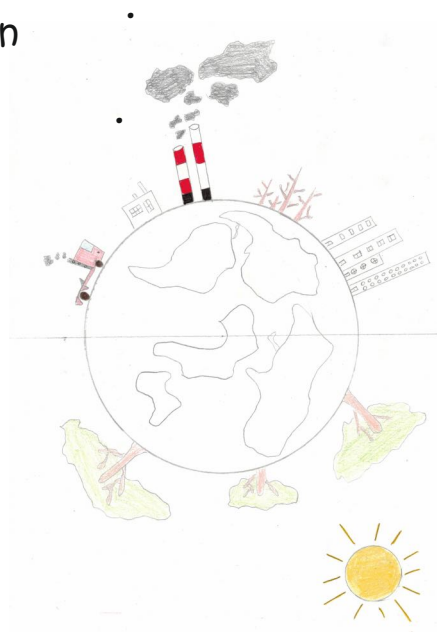
Urbanization

Power plants

Refrigerants

Soil erosion

Try and write your
own short poems
on climate action
using these words





My Notes



Ocean acidification

Energy consumption

Urban heat islands

Black carbon

Solar radiation

Wildfires

Permafrost melting

Nitrous oxide

Land use changes

Carbon dioxide

Oil drilling

Coal mining

Plastic production

Hydro fluorocarbons

Water vapour

Industrial emissions





My Notes



Forest fires

Aircraft emissions

Melting ice caps

Intensive farming

Cement production

Deforestation

Urban sprawl

Population growth

Shipping emissions

Soil degradation

Biomass burning

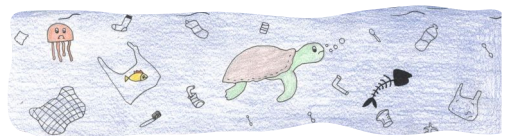
Landfill emissions

Oil spills

Tundra thawing

Ocean pollution

Permafrost degradation





My Notes



Thermal expansion

Coal combustion

Land degradation

Albedo effect

Nitrogen oxides

Pesticide use

Sea level rise

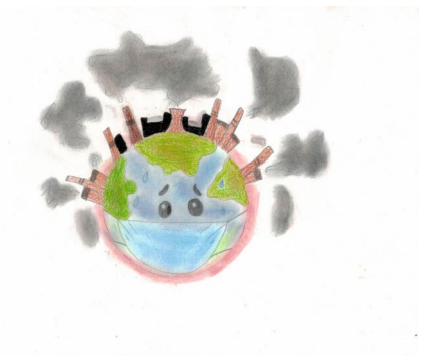
Illegal logging

Methane hydrates

Renewable energy transition

Defaunation

Water scarcity



The Project Partners

"Climate Action " a captivating nursery rhyme book, springs from international harmony.

Indian poet Suvasri De, inspired by Global Social Brasil's work with kids of the favela in Brazil and School children of Heinrich- Böll- Gymnasium , crafts verses echoing their concern for climate change,



Heinrich-Böll-Grammar School in Saalfeld



Ms. Steffi Schramm, teacher at Heinrich-Böll-Grammar School in Saalfeld, had a cultural exchange with some interested students of grades 5-9 via the Internet with the Visao Secondary School in a favela in Salvador de Bahia/Brazil on the sustainability goal SDG 13 - climate protection measures. In the run-up to the campaign, German students sewed patchwork rag bags and sold them for their friends in Brazil, the children from the favela, in order to save the rainforest.

Global Social Brazil, together with the Capoeira group and favela children from Salvador de Bahia, want to reforest the Atlantic rainforest in Brazil, as it is very important for the Brazilian and the world climate.

The children and young people were in the Mato Atlantica rainforest region and planted tropical trees there for a week and trained Capoeira. They then planted trees that were financed by the Böllians through their rag bag campaign.

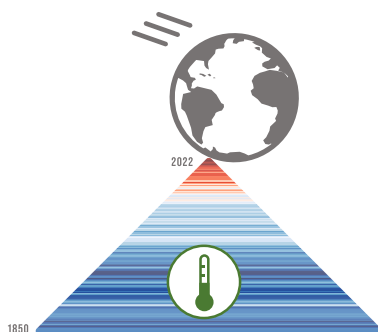
Only together can we save the environment.



TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

EARTH'S TIPPING POINT

STANDING AT THE BRINK OF CLIMATE CALAMITY



WHERE WE ARE



THE WORLD WILL EXCEED 1.5°C BY 2035 AND FACES A 2.5°C WARMING BY 2100

WHAT WE NEED

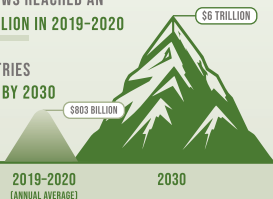


DEEP, RAPID AND SUSTAINED GHG EMISSION REDUCTIONS BY 43% BY 2030 AND TO NET ZERO BY 2050

BILLIONS TO TRILLIONS:

GLOBAL CLIMATE FINANCE FLOWS REACHED AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF \$803 BILLION IN 2019-2020

HOWEVER, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REQUIRE NEARLY \$6 TRILLION BY 2030



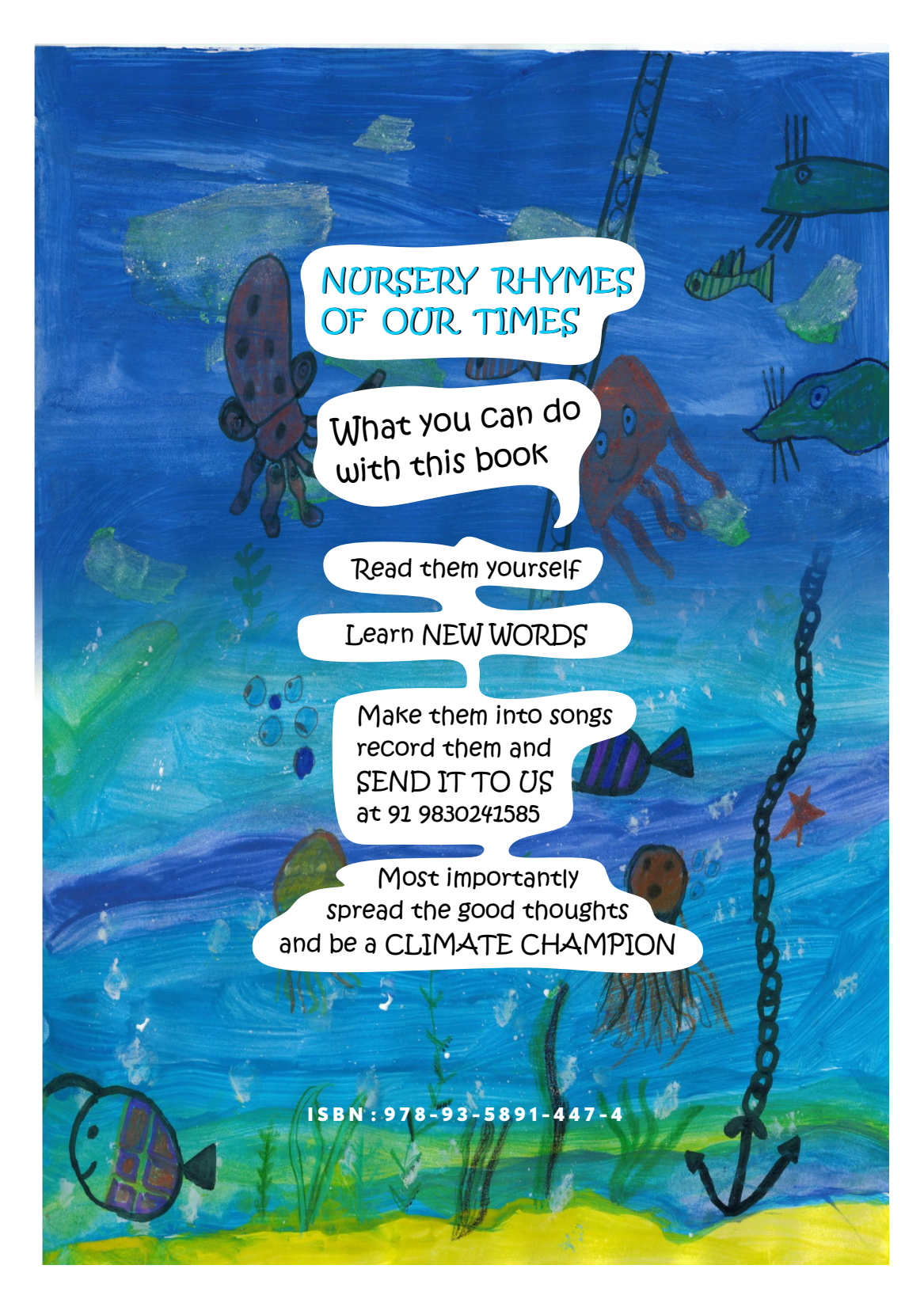
THE RATE OF SEA-LEVEL RISE HAS DOUBLED IN THE LAST DECADE



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EXPERIENCE **15X HIGHER MORTALITY RATES** FROM DISASTERS COMPARED TO VERY LOW VULNERABILITY REGIONS (2010-2020)



The background is a vibrant, hand-painted illustration of an underwater world. It features various sea creatures including a large red octopus, a green fish with long whiskers, a purple and black striped fish, a jellyfish, and a crab. There are also green seaweed plants, bubbles, and a black chain with an anchor at the bottom right. The water is depicted in shades of blue and green.

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What you can do
with this book

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