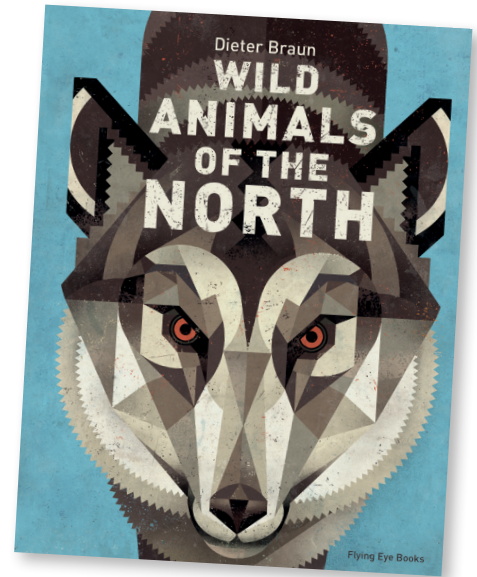


WILD ANIMALS OF THE NORTH

by Dieter Braun
Flying Eye Books

Shortlisted for the 2017 Kate Greenaway Medal
and the Amnesty CILIP Honour

'The beautiful, expressive illustrations capture motion and personality in a way that's remarkable – the animals live and breathe on the page. A memorable learning experience' – Judging panel



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Article 26: We all have the right to an education.

ABOUT THIS BOOK

This is a gorgeously illustrated study of animals living in the Northern hemisphere including some in danger of extinction and at risk from pollution and climate change.

Colourful 3D drawings take you on a tour of discovery – from the polar bears of the Arctic to Europe's barn owls and the Asian giant pandas. The large-scale drawings show the animals in their natural habitats and accompanying facts and statistics make it a visual and fun geography and wildlife lesson.

We have the right to learn and benefit from the work of scientists, artists and writers. These rights are enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and are especially important if we are to understand the consequences of human actions for animals and the environment. This book encourages children to find out more, and is a reminder that we can't take nature for granted and that we need to know how to protect the natural world.

HUMAN RIGHTS THEMES IN THIS STORY

Environmental rights; right to education; right to benefit from and contribute to science.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE HUMAN RIGHTS

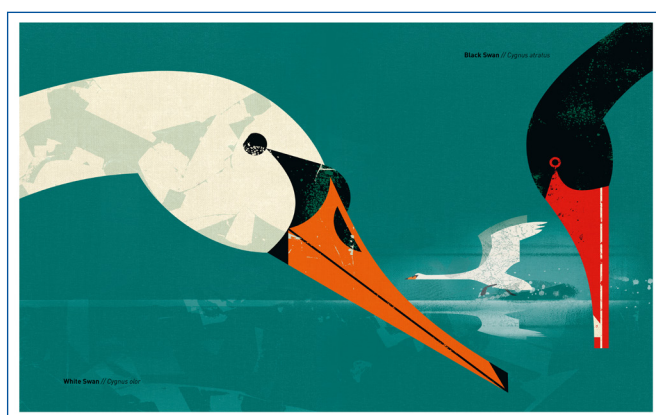
- Why is it important to protect animals from extinction?
- Why are the pictures good?
- Nearly a third of the animals in this book are endangered. How does that make you feel?
- Who do you think should be responsible for preventing environmental damage?

ACTIVITY

Pick any animal not in the book. Draw your own picture and write about why it should be protected.

RESEARCH

Find out about organisations that protect the environment.



We are all born free and equal

The atrocities of World War II sparked a determination to protect the rights of all human beings, everywhere. On 10 December 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The preamble says it must be shared, learned by children and be a part of all our lives.

For a simplified version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights go to www.amnesty.org.uk/udhr

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