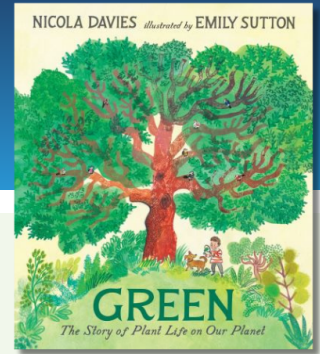




BOOK TALK CARDS



THEMES:

- Nature • Plants
- Climate • Living things

Green: The Story of Plant Life on our Planet

By Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton

This tree doesn't look like it's doing very much: it just stands there in the sunlight, big and GREEN. But this tree is busy... Starting with the secret workings of a tree, this book transports readers billions of years into the past; back to the moment when plant life first appeared on our planet.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Clear font for easy reading and beautiful illustrations make this a lovely book for leisure non-fiction but also great for topic boxes."

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Look at the large tree at the beginning of the book. Do you agree that *'it doesn't look like it's doing very much'*? What could it be doing even if it is very still? What important things can humans do when they are very still?
- 2 Which part of a tree do you think has the most important job? Is it the roots, the bark or the leaves? Explain your answer.
- 3 What makes plants green? Do you think it's important to have green plants everywhere? What would happen if we didn't have them?
- 4 Would you like to live in a world that didn't have any green plants? Describe what it would look like
- 5 Do you think it's important to have fossil fuels? Could humans live without them and what could they use instead?
- 6 Who or what is causing the most threat to all the green nations?
- 7 Do you agree that GREEN is the most important colour or do you think other colours are more important and why?
- 8 Who do you think works harder: humans or plants? Explain your answer.

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

