

# THE **BIG GREEN** WRITING MACHINE



## GLOSSARY



**Climate change** – a drastic change in the world's temperatures and weather caused by human activity

**Deforestation** – cutting down lots of trees in a forest

**Dreams** – strong hopes or wishes

**Drought** – a long time with no rain

**Earth** – the planet we live on

**Endangered** – a species that is close to being wiped out

**Environment** – the air, water and land where people, animals and plants live

**Extinct** – no longer alive, especially a type of animal

**Habitat** – the natural home of an animal or plant

**Help** – to rescue or aid someone or something

**Life cycle** – the stages an animal or plant goes through as it grows and develops

**Nature** – the world and living things that are not made by people

**Plastic** – a long-lasting, man-made material that is used in many different ways

**Pollution** – poison or waste materials that damage the environment

**Protect** – to keep safe, to shield from danger

**Rainforest** – a thick forest found in tropical places that gets lots of rain all year, home to lots of different plants and animals

**Recycle** – to reuse something, either as it is or by changing it into something new

**Renewable** – a source of energy that cannot be used up, or can be replaced e.g. wind, solar

**Save** – rescue from harm or danger

**Solar** – powered by the sun

**Species** – a group of animals of the same type e.g. dogs, elephants

**Wildfire** – a fire in the wild that is out of control

**Wildlife** – animals that live in the wild, free of humans

