



Stories for a Changing Planet

**Four tales for young people (~10–14 years old)
to stream and watch that explore the climate emergency**

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Stories for a Changing Planet are designed to share knowledge and ideas about the way our climate is changing and the impacts that has on us.

Storytelling has been used for thousands of years to convey ideas while providing entertainment and food for thought. In this series, storyteller Simon brings these stories to life on video, enhanced with simple graphics to spark the imagination and inspire discussion.

Aimed primarily at 10–14-year-olds, the stories are told in a way that will also engage younger viewers (from around age 7) and adults alike. Each story is about nine minutes long, and four are available to watch online.

The videos are hosted on **Vimeo**, meaning they can be viewed at any time via a unique web address (subject to platform availability).

Thanks to funding from the **Sustainable Development Fund of the Suffolk and Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape** and the **Suffolk Climate Change Partnership**, along with volunteer support, the stories are free to access for a year.

To reinforce the ideas explored, viewers are encouraged to discuss what they've heard and take action. This could involve creating your own stories, imagining what happens in the next 'chapter', or researching further on websites such as the **BBC** or the **Met Office**, which offer excellent information on climate change. Families, schools, and youth groups may also wish to explore actions they can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and contribute to a more sustainable future.



Simon is available for in-person storytelling sessions, and Mario, the video maker, can be commissioned to help groups create their own high-quality videos to share with others.

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