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Spread the Word 2



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1. Becoming environmental activists

Work together to choose a green issue to act on. Show children how to turn negative feelings about environmental problems into positive action through journalism.

2. The power of photography

Focus on the photography element from Spread the Word 1. Watch "The Camera in Nature / Il-Kamera fin-Natura" presentation (Downloadable Materials) and discuss the children's experiences with photography.

3. Practising photography

Head outdoors to practise taking photos of nature or environmental issues in the school grounds. Children can use their own cameras or tablets (though tablets have limits for close-ups).

4. Linking photos to Journalism

Guide the children with prompts:

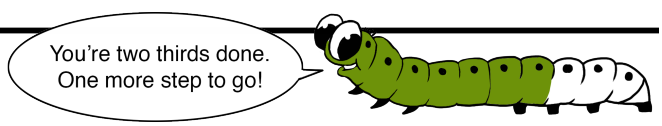
What feature or message do you want to highlight?

Which angle or distance will show it best?

5. Becoming Green Journalists

Back in class, decide on the issue you want to cover. Options include:

- Highlighting the beauty of nature;
- Promoting a positive green action;
- Exposing a man-made threat.



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6. Research and writing

If the issue lies outside school, plan an outing. Research the topic, gather facts, and take photos. Then write and assemble a short article.

7. Spreading the word

Publish the finished articles on the school website, magazine, Facebook page, or other platforms to reach as many people as possible.

Send photos of

- ☐ Children practising green news photography
- ☐ Children being green journalists
- ☐ The final appearance of your article

Resources & Equipment Needed

- Phone/tablet/camera;
- Pens/pencils;
- Paper;

