A CELEBRATION OF DAVID ATTENBOROUGH
The Activity Book
The unofficial Attenborough entertainment bible, featuring quizzes, puzzles, quotes, fascinating facts and much more!

FREE GAMES, QUIZZES & COLOURING SHEETS INSIDE!

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THE MOST TRUSTED PEOPLE

OnePoll.com surveyed 2,000 Britons in January 2018 to discover which celebrity was the most trustworthy. I applaud them for their sensible decision-making. The top ten were:

1. David Attenborough
2. Tom Hanks
3. Michelle Obama
4. Prince William
5. The Queen
6. Morgan Freeman
7. Prince Harry
8. Stephen Hawking
9. Barack Obama
10. Judi Dench

PUZZLES

1. Sir David’s full name (plus titles) is Sir David Frederick Attenborough, OM, CH, CVO, CBE, FRS, FLS, FZS, FSA
   How many letters of the alphabet are not included above and what are they?

2. Which Attenborough magic moment involved the sound of a camera shutter, then a car with its alarm going off, and finally a chainsaw?

(Answers on page 187.)
In December 2017, astronomers at the University of Birmingham devised new star alignments to honour eight iconic figures. They showed Usain Bolt (in his 'lightning bolt' pose), Mo Farah (doing the Mobot), a book to represent Malala Yousafzai, a tennis racket for Serena Williams, a space shuttle for astronaut Tim Peake, a pair of glasses for Harry Potter, and a pair of wellington boots for Paddington Bear. A whale was chosen to represent the eighth member of this illustrious group – our very own Sir David. Slightly odd decision. I would have gone for a great grey owl.

David’s decided to ditch the patented plain blue linen shirt and khaki trousers and he’s commissioned you to design his new look. Whether you want to go wild, for a 1960s leopard print, across his shirt or go ethical, and draw a plastic bottle crossed out, it’s up to you.
EMOTIONAL ROLLER COASTER

THE BLUE PLANET EPISODE 1: ‘OCEAN WORLD’

EUPHORIC

DELIRIUM

THRILLED

Wow

Interested

Mild

Peril

Make it stop

Oh god why

START

TIME

END

blue whale (go big or go home)
dolphins jumping

leight on ocean currents

sardine massacre

magic luminous plankton

nesting turtles

humpback whale feast

grey whale family

whale carcass scavengers

squid speed dating

vultures nicking eggs

herring bonanza

waves of herring sperm

killer whales gang up on grey whale calf

heres whale mother

FIND THE FOSSIL MAZE

Can you give the world's most famous naturalist a hand to guide him towards his beloved ammonite?
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
Can you spot the seven differences between this savanna scene and the one opposite?

(Answers on page 189.)
'I think sometimes we need to take a step back and just remember we have no greater right to be here than any other animal.'

'I suspect that happiness is not a state but rather a transition. If things are getting better, and circumstances. You’ll find people where their conditions aren’t changing in any way, it’s rather rare for them to be happy. And you get that bubbling happiness when you achieve things.'

'The one creature that really makes my jaw sag, that I find absolutely fascinating so much that I can hardly stop looking at it, is a nine-month-old human baby.

'The fact is that no species has ever had such wholesale control over everything on Earth, living or dead, as we now have. That lies upon us, whether we like it or not, an awesome responsibility. In our hands now lies not only our own future, but that of all other living creatures with whom we share the Earth.'

ATTENBOGGLE

How many words can you find on the Boggle board below? Only words of four or more letters please!

N A T I
O N A L
T R E A
S U R E

(Answers on page 190.)
DON’T DISAPPOINT DAVID

Cut this page out and hold it up in a variety of everyday situations, like if you’re a parent and your troublesome teenager has caused you grief. Or if you want to complain about poor customer service at easyJet.

YOU’VE DISAPPOINTED ME

BLUE PLANET II
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almost animals around blue changing chick coast coral crab creatures deep dolphins eggs feed female fish food forests giant home hundreds hunting life live male marine mate metres miles numbers ocean reef sea sharks something start surface thousands turtles waters whale world years young
COLOUR IN A HUMMINGBIRD!

OK, so full disclosure: I’m obsessed with hummingbirds. The fiery-throated hummingbird basically looks like it’s been dipped into a rainbow. It has a red throat, which blends into orange and yellow on its chest. It has a green belly and a blue-green back that becomes indigo towards its rump. Its wings are violet. But you can colour it however you want!
This book is a warm-hearted celebration of all things Attenborough. It’s the perfect gift for anyone with more than a passing admiration for the world’s favourite naturalist. And let’s face it – that’s everyone!

Inside you’ll find a wealth of puzzles, quizzes and fascinating facts. Discover the 20 species named in David’s honour and how he helped solve a gruesome Victorian murder. Test your animal knowledge in the Ultimate Nature Quiz, and embrace your silly side with fun activities like Patternborough, where you design David a snazzy new shirt. You’ll laugh, you’ll learn more about this living legend, and you’ll love this book!

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