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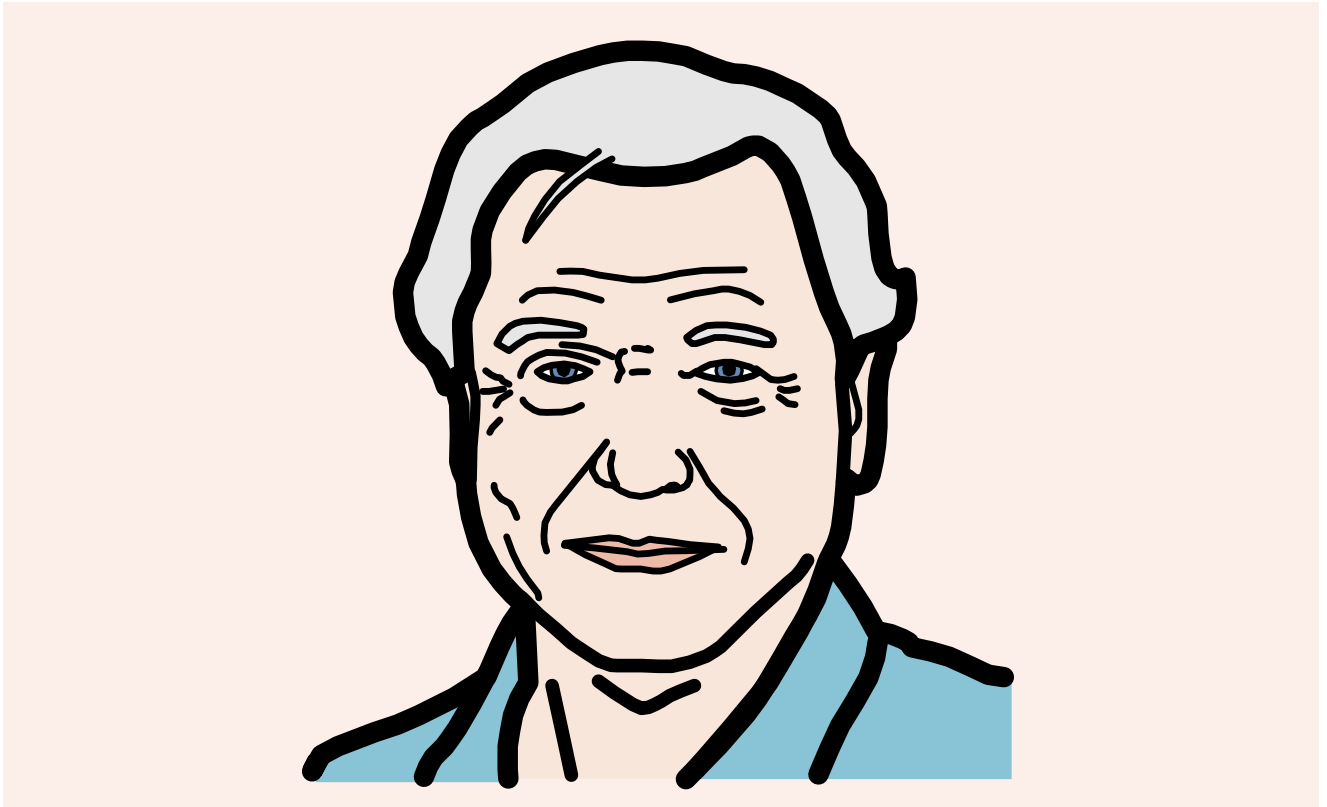
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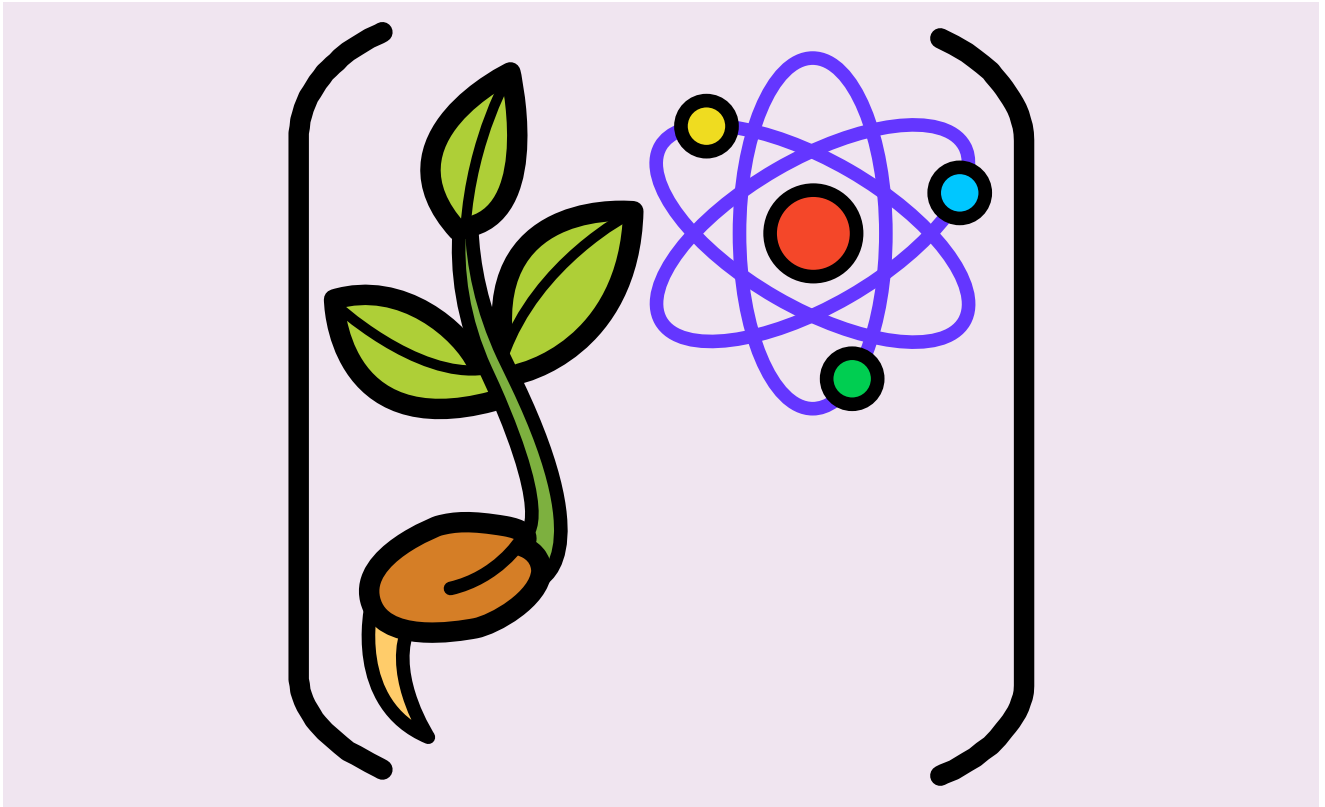


Sir David Attenborough was born in London in 1926.

He is the brother of the actor Richard Attenborough.

David is a British naturalist and broadcaster.

He is famous for his BBC nature documentaries.



David loved nature from an early age.

As a boy he collected rocks and fossils.

In 1945 David graduated from Cambridge University.

He was awarded a degree in Natural Sciences.

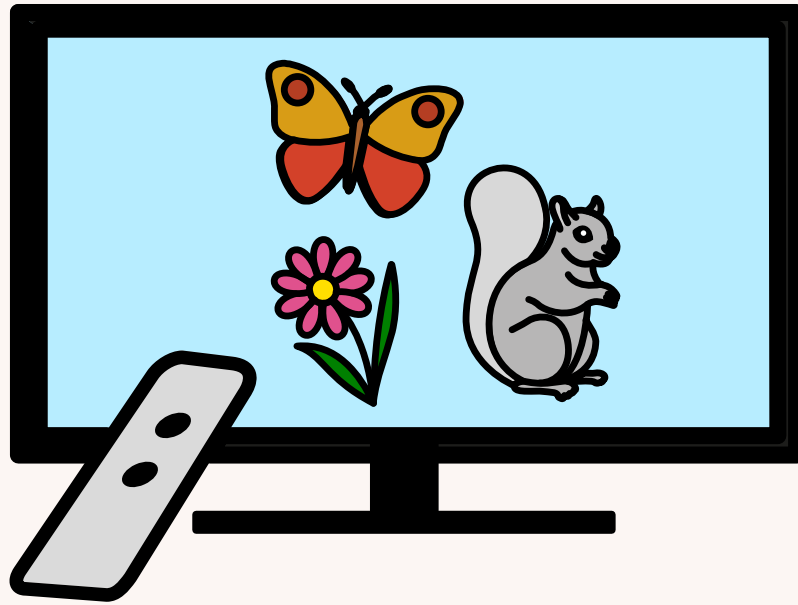


David became a producer for the BBC in 1952.

He produced a show called 'Zoo Quest'.

The show filmed animals in zoos and in the wild.

Many people enjoyed learning about the animals.

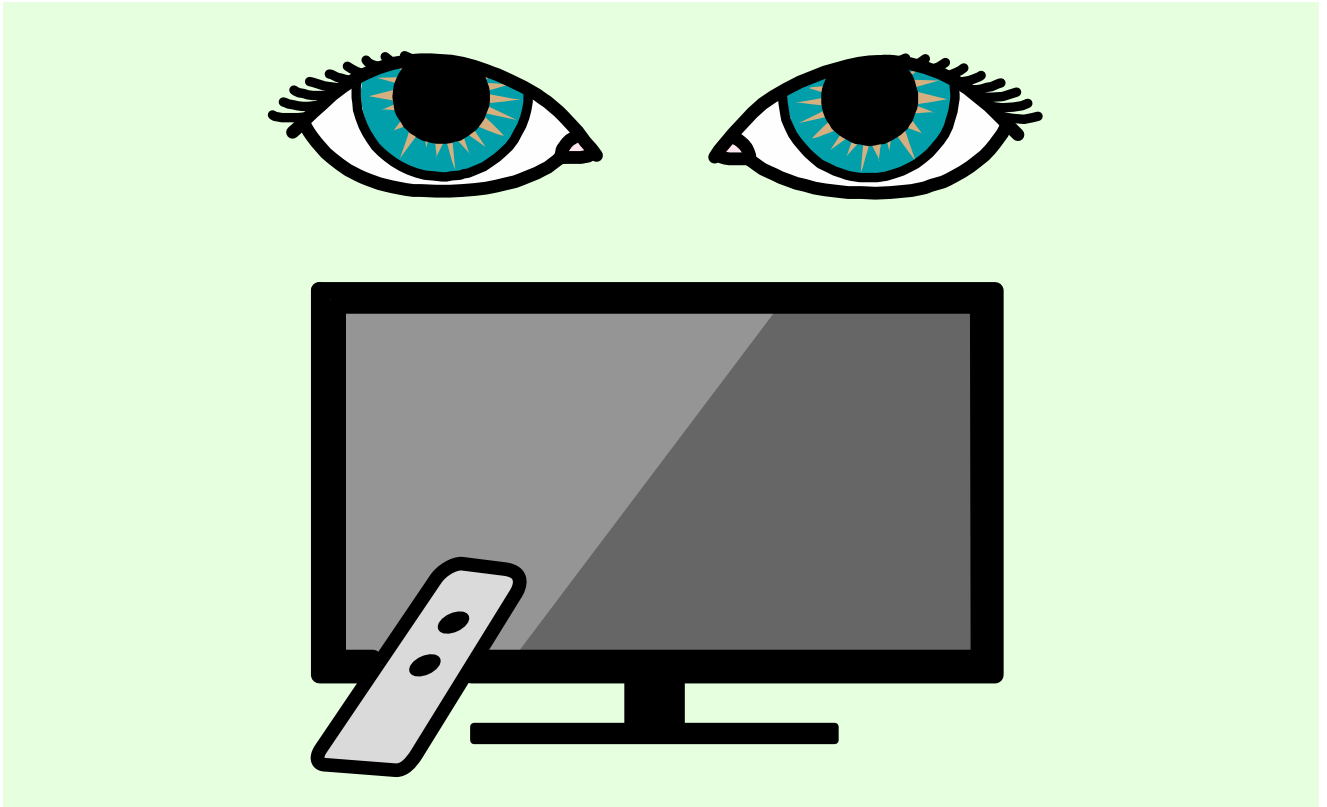


In 1972 David left the BBC.

He began writing and filming his own documentaries.

David has made more than 100 documentaries.

His documentaries have inspired millions of people.



In 1979 David presented '*Life on Earth*'.

This was a natural history of all life on Earth.

Viewers saw footage of many different species.

500 million viewers have watched '*Life on Earth*'.

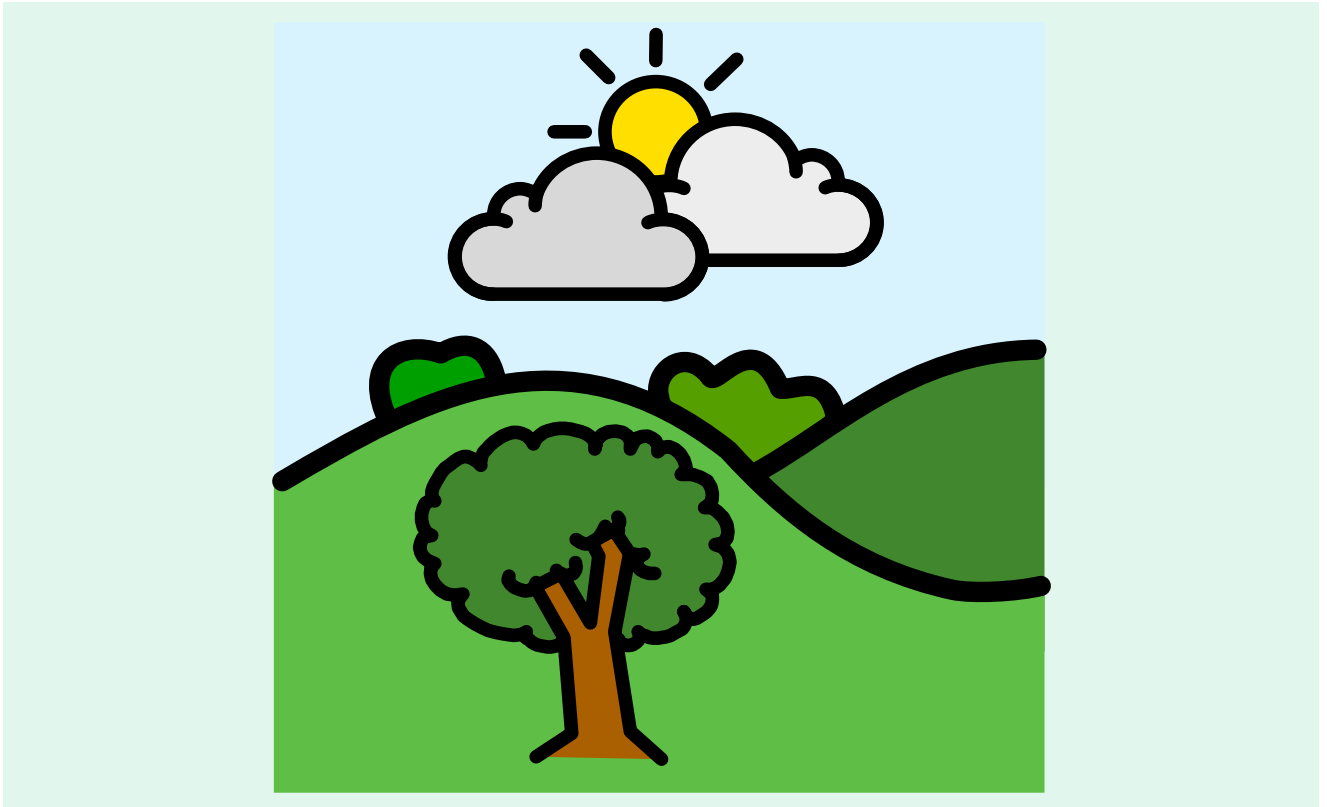


David has presented many nature documentaries.

'The Blue Planet' is about life in the ocean.

'The Private Life of Plants' examined plant life.

'Planet Earth' was filmed in 64 countries.

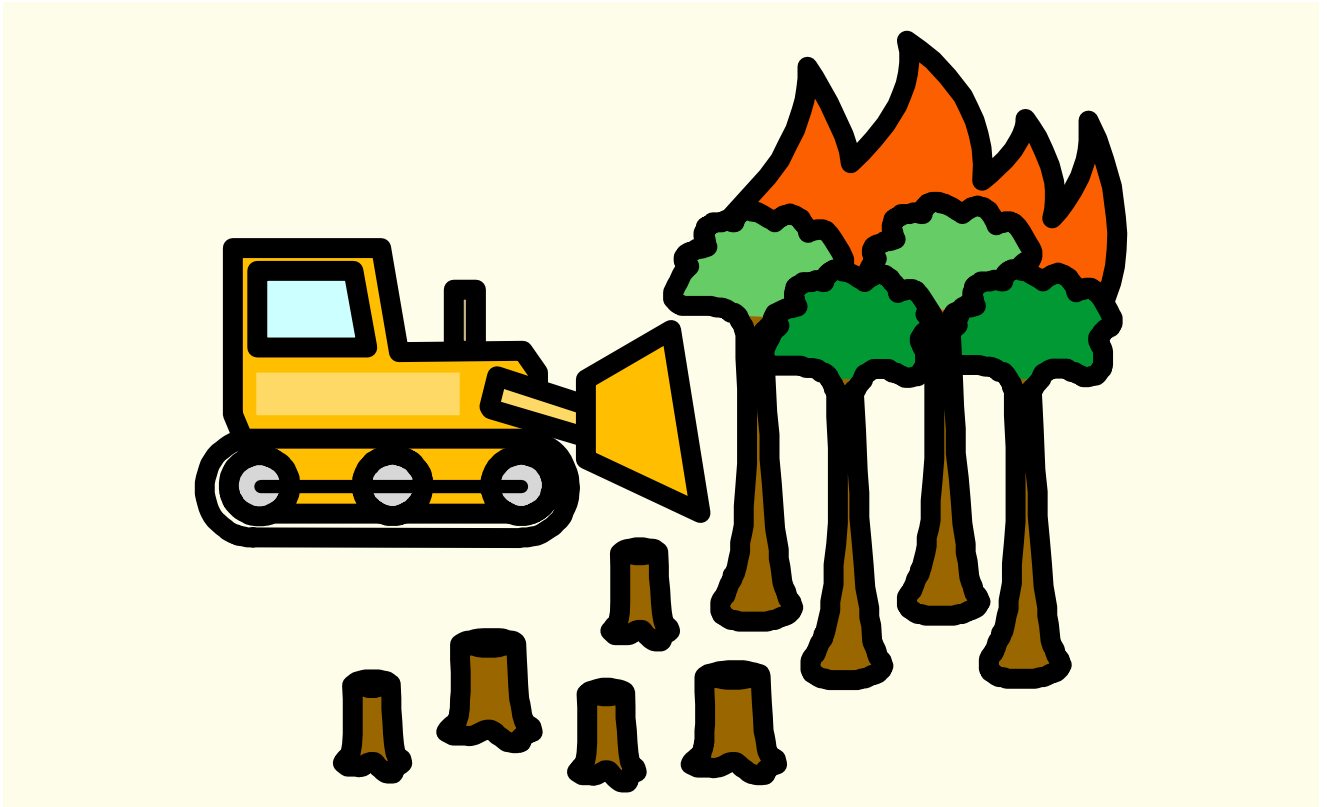


David supports many environmental charities.

He has seen how people damage the environment.

He believes people must live sustainably.

David offers a message of hope for the future.

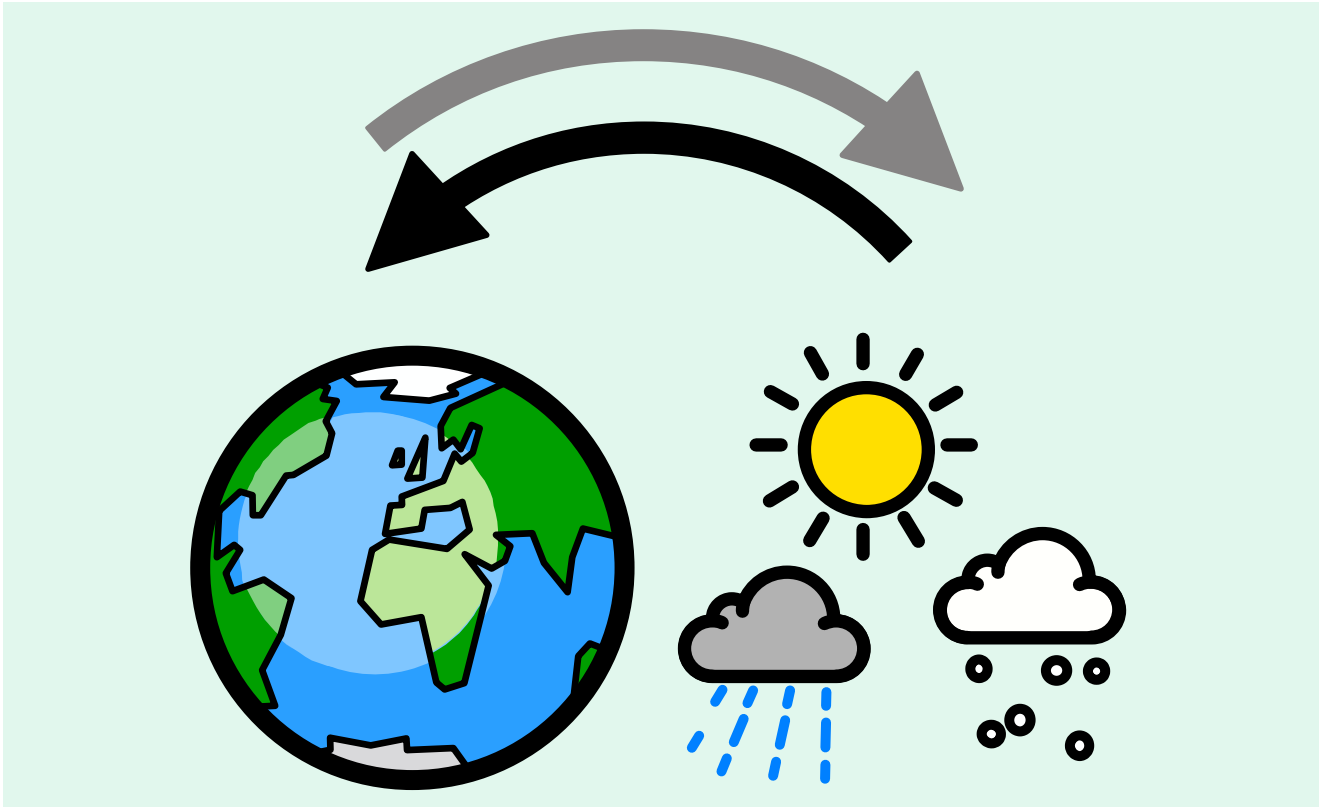


David has campaigned about plastic pollution.

He has campaigned about climate change.

He has campaigned about habitat destruction.

David has campaigned for endangered animals.

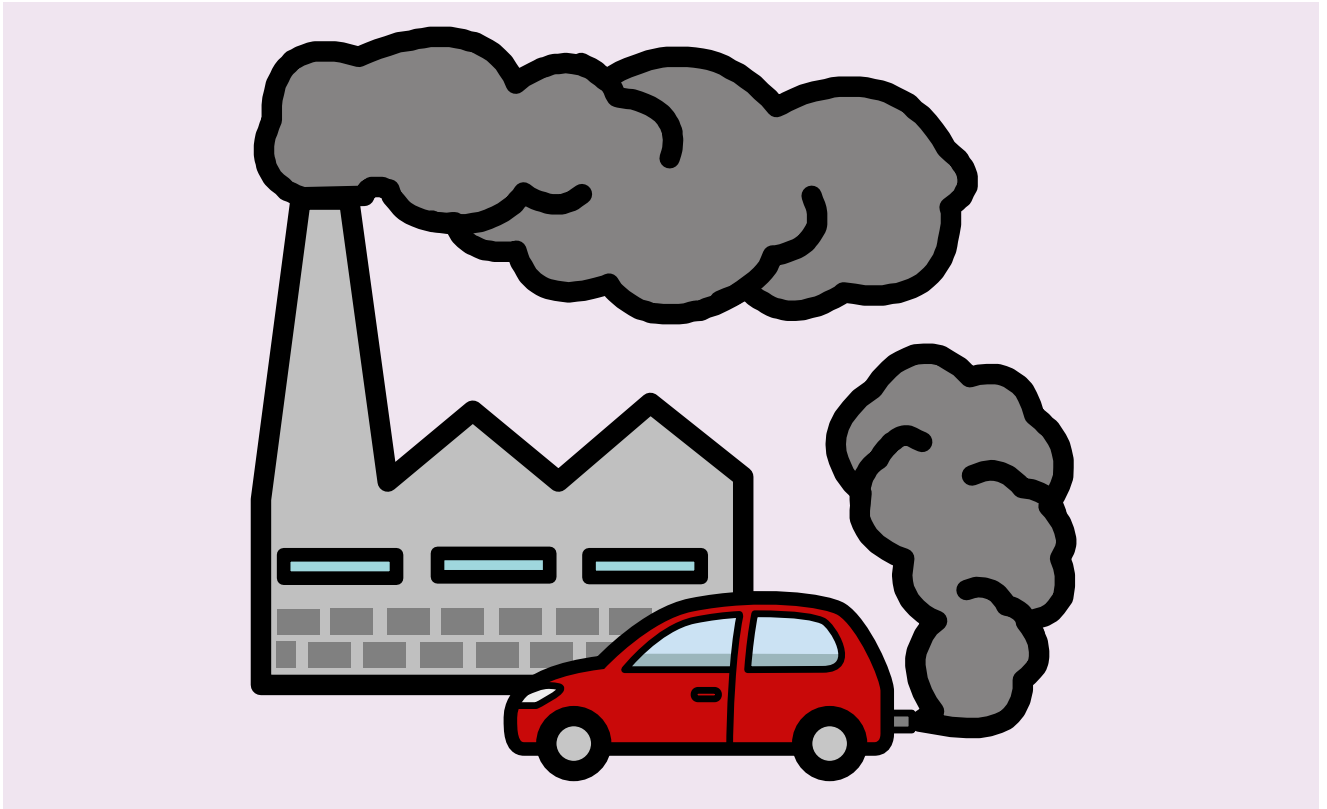


David has recognised the climate is changing.

He believes we must reduce climate change.

Many species are endangered by climate change.

David believes everyone must take responsibility.

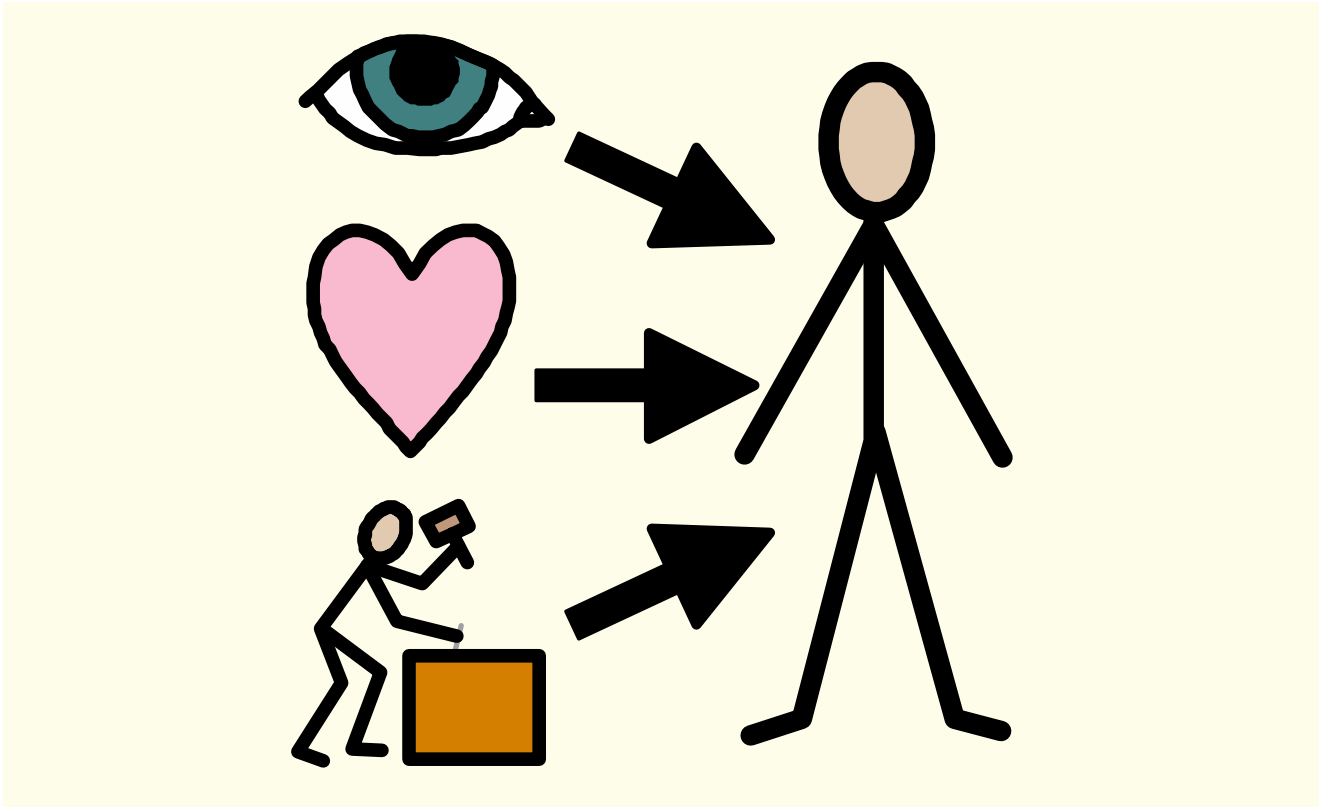


In 2021 David spoke at the COP26 meeting.

This is an international conference on climate change.

He called for carbon emissions to be halved by 2030.

He said *"If we don't act now, it'll be too late!"*.

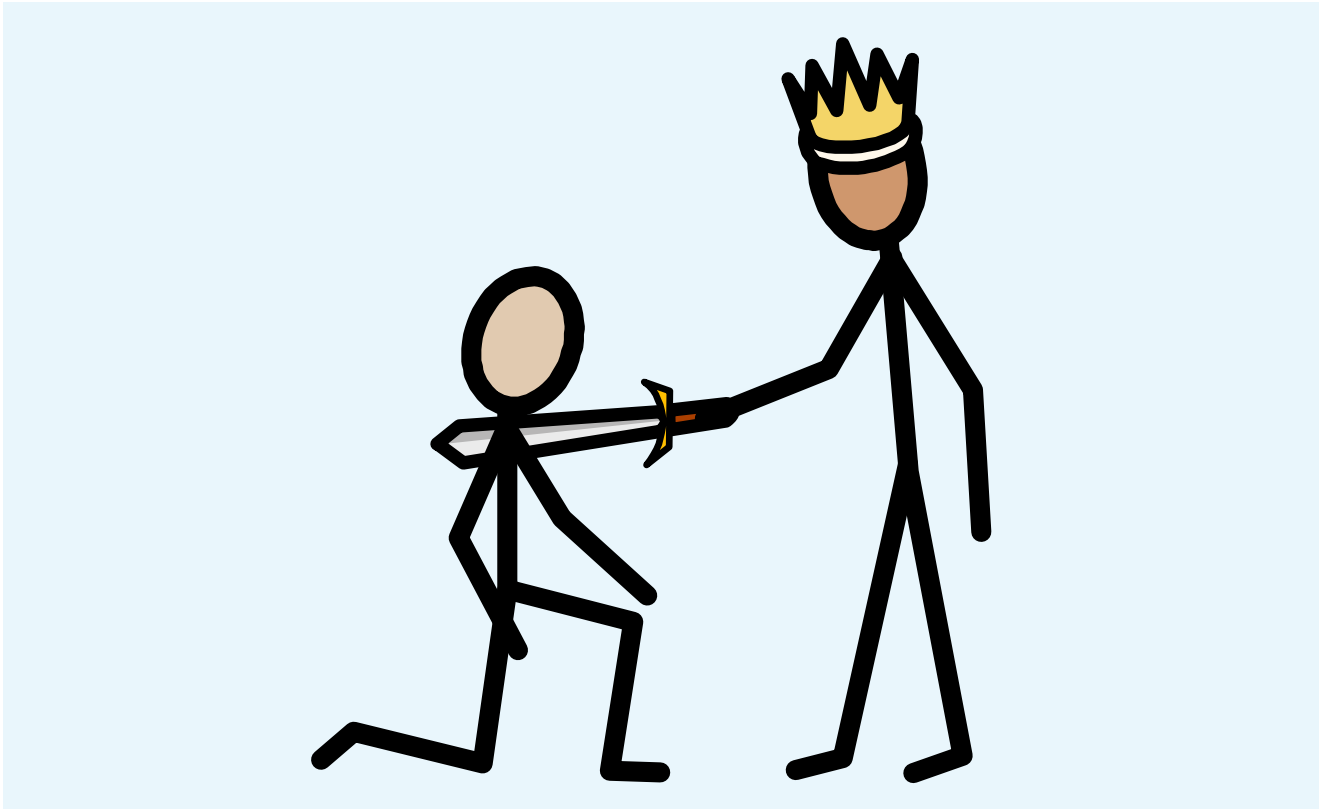


David has also published many books.

He has met many animals on his journeys.

He has written books about his experiences.

He may be the most travelled human in history.



David is considered to be a national treasure.

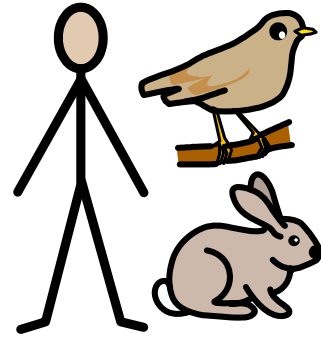
He was knighted in 1985 for his work.

He has won many awards for his TV work.

He has had 15 new species named after him.



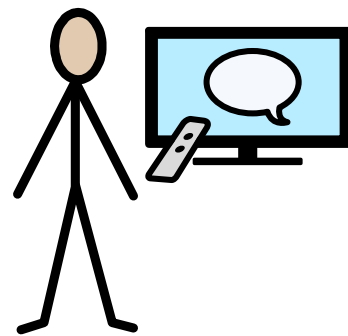
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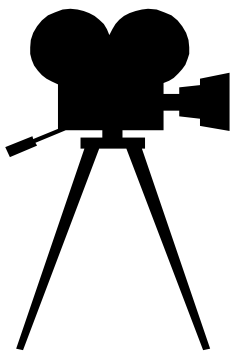
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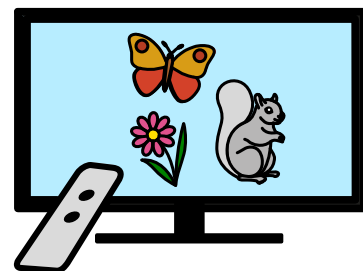
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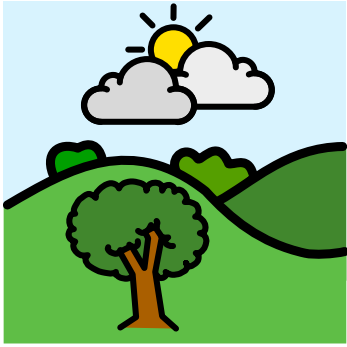
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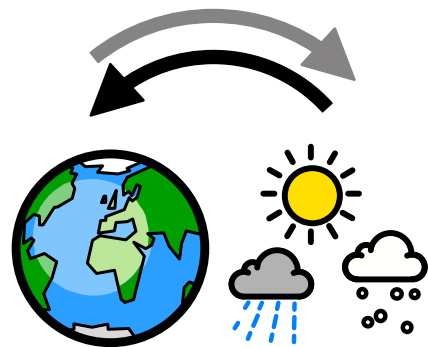
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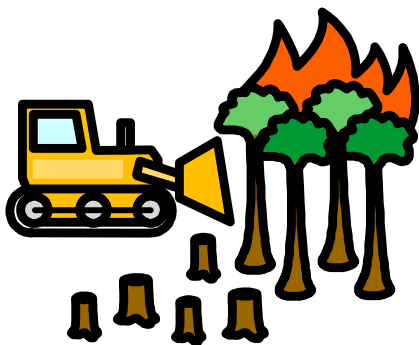
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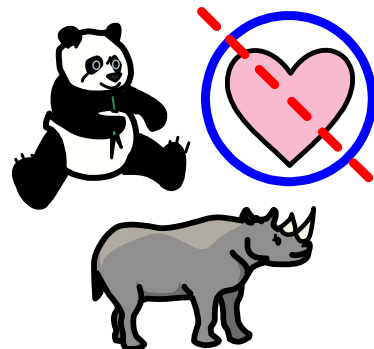
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climate change



habitat destruction



endangered