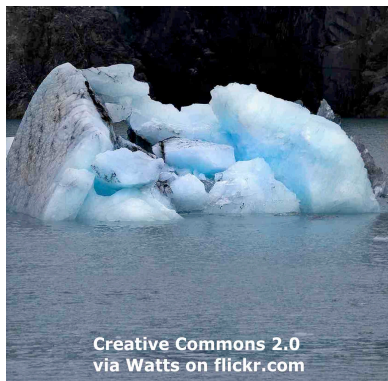


UK king co-writes children's book on climate change

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There is a new book for children about climate change. The book is co-written by Charles III, the king of the United Kingdom. It is called "Climate Change". Charles is an environmentalist. He has spoken about the environment for

decades. He speaks at climate change conferences all over the world. In his new book, he hopes children will learn more about the problems our planet is facing. The other co-writer of the book is Tony Juniper. He is chairperson of an organization called Natural England. He told reporters that he wanted to write a book for 7–11-year-olds. He said he wants "to bring the facts to the fingertips of the people who have got most to gain by finding [climate change] solutions in time."

Last Friday, Mr Juniper went to an event at Buckingham Palace in London. Charles hosted the event. He invited many business leaders. He asked them to help protect biodiversity. At the palace get-together, Juniper spoke about how excited Charles is that children want to help Earth. He said: "I think he's been struck by the level of energy and passion shown by young people on these subjects. He is keen to put something into their hands which is about basic ideas." King Charles wrote: "Ever since I was a young teenager, I have been deeply worried about the way we have shaped our world. I am pleased to see that children across the world are now raising the alarm and calling for big changes."

Sources: [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com) / [thebookseller.com](https://www.thebookseller.com) / [express.co.uk](https://www.express.co.uk)

Writing

Climate change should be a weekly subject at all schools. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

book / children / climate change / environmentalist / decade / planet / facts / time / event / business leaders / biodiversity / Earth / energy / passion / ideas / alarm

True / False

- 1) The UK had two King Charles before the current king. T / F
- 2) King Charles speaks at conferences about decades. T / F
- 3) A co-writer wanted to write 7 to 11 books for children. T / F
- 4) The article says children will gain most from climate change. T / F
- 5) King Charles asked business leaders to help biodiversity. T / F
- 6) King Charles is excited that children want to help our planet. T / F
- 7) King Charles has worried about the world since he was a teen. T / F
- 8) Children are sounding the alarm over climate change. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. written | a. experiencing |
| 2. decade | b. safeguard |
| 3. facing | c. get |
| 4. gain | d. given |
| 5. solutions | e. authored |
| 6. hosted | f. happy |
| 7. protect | g. 10 years |
| 8. passion | h. crying out |
| 9. pleased | i. answers |
| 10. calling | j. enthusiasm |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you know about Britain's King Charles III?
- b) What do you think of a king co-writing a book?
- c) What would you like to write a book on?
- d) Is it important to be an environmentalist?
- e) What are the problems facing our planet?
- f) Is it good that a country has a royal family?
- g) What solutions do you have for climate change?
- h) What advice do you have for King Charles III?

Phrase Match

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| 1. Charles is an | a. changes |
| 2. He speaks at climate change | b. facing |
| 3. the problems our planet is | c. of the people |
| 4. the fingertips | d. worried |
| 5. finding climate change | e. passion |
| 6. He asked them to help protect | f. conferences |
| 7. the level of energy and | g. alarm |
| 8. I have been deeply | h. solutions |
| 9. raising the | i. biodiversity |
| 10. calling for big | j. environmentalist |

Discussion – Student B

- What do you think about what you read?
- Would you like to attend an event at Buckingham Palace?
- Are you worried about the decrease in biodiversity on Earth?
- What environmental issues are you passionate about?
- What worried you when you were a young teenager?
- What issue would you like to raise the alarm about?
- What will the environment be like in 50 years from now?
- What questions would you like to ask King Charles III?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

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6. d	7. b	8. j	9. f	10. h

Role Play

Role A – Novels

You think novels are the best books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their books. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): encyclopaedia, cookbooks or travel guides.

Role B – Encyclopaedia

You think encyclopaedia are the best books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their books. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): novels, cookbooks or travel guides.

Role C – Cookbooks

You think cookbooks are the best books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their books. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): encyclopaedia, novels or travel guides.

Role D – Travel Guides

You think travel guides are the best books. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their books. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): encyclopaedia, cookbooks or novels.

Speaking –

Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

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| • Folk tales | • Novels |
| • Sports | • Manga |
| • Cookbooks | • Encyclopaedia |
| • Travel guides | • Biographies |

Answers – True False

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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.