

A U S T R A L I A N
THE CLIMATE CHANGE *BOOK*

BE INFORMED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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This book is about balance.

Can you balance?





I can – but only if everything around me is just right.

I take a deep breath and I hold my arms out wide.

Sometimes I get a little wobbly.

It can be tricky to balance.




This is our home. Planet Earth. Isn't it beautiful?

From here, you'd never know Earth was doing a balancing act of its own.



But this balancing act is very important.

Let's take a closer look.



Earth is made up of many different ecosystems. An ecosystem can be a rainforest or a creek. It can be a mountain, a coral reef or a cold grey sea. Or any other area where living creatures interact with non-living elements, like water or soil.

All ecosystems are connected. And every single thing within them is connected, too, relying on each other to survive. It's a very delicate balance.