

Assembly Resource

Read each of the quotes below from naturalist, Sir David Attenborough. Talk through each one and think about your own impact in the wider world. Are there any changes you think you could make to help protect the planet?

Never before have we had such an awareness of what we are doing to the planet, and never before have we had the power to do something about that. The future of humanity and indeed, all life on earth, now depends on us.

I wish the world was twice as big - and half of it was still unexplored.

It's extraordinary how self-obsessed human beings are. There is so much more out there than what connects to us.

Sir David Attenborough



Interesting Facts

- 94-year old Sir David Frederick Attenborough is an English broadcaster and natural historian.
- At least 15 plants and animals have been named in Attenborough's honour.
- Sir David is also an author and was controller of BBC2 for 4 years in the 1960s.
- In 2002, he was named among the 100 Greatest Britons following a BBC poll.