

MORNING ASSEMBLY · K – GRADE 4

Morning Assembly

Week 10 — Our amazing planet

Page 1 — This week's wonder

What (Something amazing about nature in the news, or just from the natural world)

Suggested topics Migration, animal intelligence, deep-sea life, an unusual weather event, a beautiful place, a tiny but extraordinary animal.

Teacher script BBC Earth, National Geographic Kids, the journal Nature's news section. Even photos of unusual cloud formations work — wonder doesn't need to be rare.

Page 2 — Three nature facts that always surprise

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| <p>Octopuses</p> <p>Have THREE hearts. Their blood is BLUE. They can solve puzzles, remember faces, and squirt water at people they don't like.</p> | <p>The longest journey</p> <p>Arctic tern flies from the Arctic to Antarctic and back — every year. Over a lifetime, that's the distance to the Moon and back THREE times.</p> |
| <p>The biggest living thing</p> <p>Isn't a whale. It's a fungus called Armillaria, growing underground in Oregon, USA. It's 4 km wide and around 8,000 years old.</p> | |

Page 3 — Discuss

1. What's the most amazing thing you know about an animal?
2. If you could be any animal for a day, which one and why?
3. Why might we want to protect places we'll never even visit?

