



Young Reporters for the Environment

Effective Storytelling

In our Effective Storytelling lesson, author Ross Brannigan recommended some resources for pupils to practice descriptive writing skills.

Once your class has watched the lesson, have a look at these resources for further exploration.

Show, Don't Tell

<https://blog.reedsy.com/show-dont-tell/>

Writing in active voice

<https://www.grammarly.com/blog/active-vs-passive-voice/>

Writing a news article

<https://www.grammarly.com/blog/news-article/>

Tools for feature articles

<https://theguardianfoundation.org/programmes/behind-the-headlines/secondary-teaching-resources/feature-and-opinion-writing>

Books:

Alastair Campbell 2023. *But What Can I Do? How Politics Has Gone So Wrong and How You Can Fix It*, Hutchinson Heinemann ISBN 978-1529153330

Ben Rawlence 2022. *The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Live on Earth*, Jonathan Cape ISBN 978-1787332249

Markus Zusak 2006. *The Book Thief*, Definitions ISBN 978-1909531611

Magazines

Sidetracked Magazine: <https://www.sidetracked.com/>

The Great Outdoors Magazine: <https://www.thegreatoutdoorsmag.com/>

Podcasts

Scotland Outdoors, BBC Scotland:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nrtq1>

Rewild Podcast, James Shooter
<https://rewildingeurope.com/the-rewild-podcast/>