**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.*

**1. Story time**

Go back to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Bfh37iJRpU> and hear *Dear Greenpeace* for the last time.

* Where do you think Arthur, the whale, goes at the end of the story?
* How do you think Arthur feels at the end of the story – sad or happy? Why do you think that?

**2. Recalling story details**

In the story, what things did Emily do for Arthur that were kind or loving?

* On *Kind things Emily does for Arthur*,list all the things you remember.
* If you get stuck, listen to the story again or read the ideas on the *Suggestions* page.

**3. Writing a thank you letter**

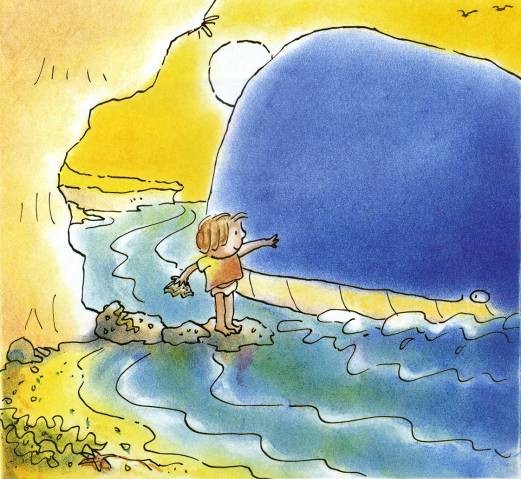
You are going to write a letter from Arthur to Emily, saying thank you for being so kind.

* Print off and fold up the *Thank You Card template* to write your letter.
* Use a proper letter layout for your message on the inside of the card.
* Choose a sign-off from Arthur. Will he use a formal one like Greenpeace (*yours sincerely*) or a friendly, informal one like Emily (*love, Emily*)?

**Now try these Fun-Time Extras**

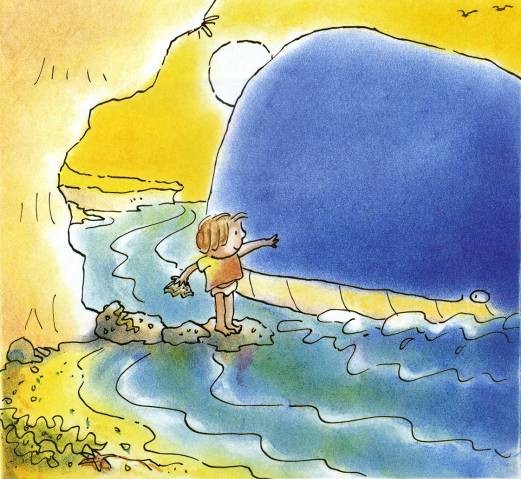
* Add a picture to the front cover of your *Thank You Card* from Arthur.
* Use another copy of the template to write a thank you letter to someone else who deserves a nice big thank you!

**Kind things Emily does for Arthur in the story**

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**Suggestions**

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| * Gives Arthur salt in the water so it’s more like the sea * Feeds Arthur crunched up corn-flakes and bread-crumbs * Calls and smiles to Arthur at the beach * Gives Arthur some of her sandwich * Strokes Arthur’s head * Tells Arthur that she loves him * Asks Greenpeace how she can help Arthur |

**Thank You!**