

P.5 Recognition

"Good writing is really meaningful, and it's one of the best tools we have to get and capture people's imagination" - Robin Sloan

Appreciating Nature

Class: 5A Name: Leung Shing Fan Garison

Have you ever spent a moment on appreciating nature? What do you like most in nature? If you cherish the beauty around us and want to deepen your understanding, please bear with me for a moment.

Nature offers us amazing sights that inspire wonder. I highly recommend you visit Zhangjiajie to immerse yourself in its beauty. It's a beautiful place with tall mountains, green forests, and lovely lakes. The mist that covers the landscape makes it feel magical. These experiences remind us of the incredible beauty we have. As Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." But have you ever thought about what might happen if we don't take care of our environment? If we keep going this way, we could lose these treasures forever.

We need to be thankful for nature. Its ecosystems and wildlife bring us joy and peace, helping to reduce our stress. When we spend time in a forest, on a mountain, or by the beach, we reconnect with ourselves and the world around us. As Genesis 1:31 tells us, "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." To protect this gift, we should waste less and use our resources wisely. I encourage governments to adopt sustainable practices that protect wildlife and their habitats, so future generations can enjoy these wonders too. Plus, if we commit to protecting our environment, scientists might find ways to bring back extinct species through cloning and genetic research.

In the end, by nurturing our connection to nature, we can help its beauty last for generations. It's amazing to think about the complex web of life that has developed over time. As caretakers of this planet, we have a big responsibility to protect it.

Class: 5A Name: Yip Fei

Have you ever been to Jiuzhaigou Valley? It's a famous and breathtaking destination in China, known for its stunning landscapes and picturesque views.

Jiuzhaigou Valley is a nature reserve and national park. I visited there with my family last autumn, and we were amazed by the incredible scenery. The tranquility we felt while taking in the views was truly relaxing.

In autumn, Jiuzhaigou transforms into a golden wonderland as the leaves change color. The entire forest glows with charming golden trees. Among its highlights are a magnificent waterfall and the famous Five Flower Lake, both of which are breathtaking sights.

The park is also home to lovely animals, such as pandas, goats, squirrels, and ocelots. Their presence brought us joy and cheer during our visit.

As Laura Ingalls Wilder wisely said, "Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat." We should do our part to protect nature by planting more trees and minimizing food waste. The beauty of nature provides us with everything we need, and we must cherish and preserve it.

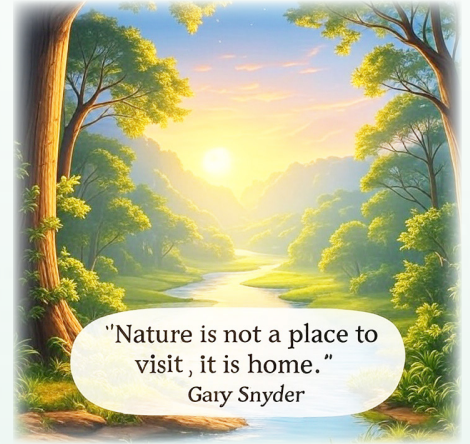
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Class: 5B Name: Cheng Man Kei Olivia

Have you ever been to a farm? Well, I have been to a large farm once. It feels nice to appreciate nature on a farm.

On a large farm, we can do many things to appreciate our nature. We can feed animals. Feeding animals is just like getting a tiny bit closer to our nature. Animals are part of our beautiful nature. Once when I was on a farm, I enjoyed the life in nature. I was playing in a treehouse while being amazed by the nature. I thought the life living in a treehouse would be relaxing because you can appreciate our nature every day. I could also pick fruit. Picking fruit is part of our nature again because fruit is from our nature. Picking fruit is just pick up our nature.

There are other things to appreciate nature on the farm. We can also have nature in our home by planting flowers at home. Just like the Sayings of Wisdom, "Nature is not a place to visit, it is home."-Gary Snyder or the Bible Verse Genesis 1:9-10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he seas: and God saw that it was good.



Class: 5C Name: Li Tsz Yin

Have you ever been to the country park? It is not only beautiful but also a wonderful spot to reconnect with nature. My visit to Green Valley Park highlighted the magic of the natural world.

On a sunny Saturday, my family and I decided to spend the day at Green Valley Park. Armed with a picnic basket filled with sandwiches, fruit, and cookies, we set off on our adventure. Upon arrival, the fresh scent of grass and the cheerful sounds of birds chirping welcomed us, instantly lifting our spirits. My siblings and I raced to the playground, where laughter echoed as we swung back and forth on the swings, competing to see who could go higher.

After our playtime, we found a cozy spot under an oak tree to enjoy our picnic. As we sat there, I marveled at the way sunlight filtered through the leaves, casting beautiful patterns on the ground. The cool breeze felt refreshing against my skin, and the delightful aroma of our food made the moment even more special.



Once we finished eating, we decided to explore the park's nature trails. With each step, I was captivated by the colorful flowers swaying gently in the wind. Suddenly, I spotted a small rabbit nibbling on some grass. It paused to look at us with its curious eyes, and I could not help but smile at the beauty of wildlife in its natural habitat.

Claude Monet once said, "My wish is to stay always like this, living quietly in a corner of nature." Being surrounded by nature brought me a sense of peace and joy that I don't often find in the bustling city. The soothing sounds, vibrant colors and fresh air reminded me of the importance of protecting our environment. My trip to the park was memorable.

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Class: 5D Name: Wong Hong Yuen



Have you ever been to a country park or a farm? To me, nature is a sacred thing. It's very important as it is irreplaceable to all human beings.

Imagine what it would be like if nature didn't exist. Where can we get the fresh air? What else can help absorb the carbon dioxide we give out and provide oxygen for us to breathe in? Nature also provides food for us. It can provide us fruit and vegetables with the pretty environment and wonderful sunshine. One thing we can't forget is its beauty. We can relax our eyes by looking at green trees and plants while breathing in the fresh air. This is especially important for those who are always living in the hustle and bustle of a city.

'In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.' I believe all of us should learn how to appreciate and respect our mother nature.

Class: 5E Name: Hu Hang Yan

Last Tuesday, my classmates and I went on an exciting trip to Hong Kong Wetland Park. It was a sunny day, perfect for exploring nature! When we arrived, I was amazed by how green and peaceful everything looked. Our teacher explained that wetlands are special places where land and water meet, and they're home to many interesting animals.

We walked along a wooden boardwalk over the water, and I saw so many cool things! Little crabs were digging in the mud, their claws moving back and forth like they were dancing. Then we spotted some funny fish called mudskippers that could jump on land - I didn't know fish could do that! In the distance, we saw elegant white egrets standing still in the water, waiting to catch fish. The best part was the Butterfly Garden, where colorful butterflies flew all around us. One landed on my hand, and its wings felt so delicate!

Inside the Visitor Centre, there were many fun activities. I especially liked the touch table where I could feel different animal bones and feathers. Through binoculars at the bird hide, I saw a bright blue kingfisher - it was so beautiful! Our guide told us how some birds travel from very far away to visit Hong Kong.

This trip taught me how important it is to protect nature. Now I understand why we shouldn't litter or waste water. I had so much fun learning about wetland animals and plants, and I can't wait to visit again with my family!

