

Wangari Maathai

An Inspirational Woman From Africa!

Activity 1:

Watch Wangari Maathai tell her story; "I will be a hummingbird!"

<http://www.viewpure.com/IGMW6YWjMxw?start=0&end=0>



Discuss with your child the following questions:

How did the hummingbird help solve the problem? Why is this surprising?

Why do you think the other animals didn't help?

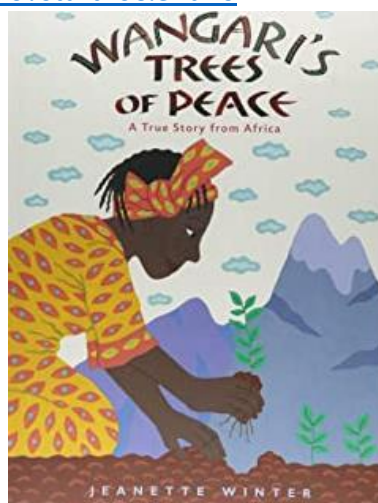
Why did the hummingbird keep going even though he could only do a drop of water at a time?

Which animal are you most like....the elephant or the humming bird? Why?

Activity 2:

Find out Wangari's life story through this biography:

<http://www.viewpure.com/jK1NndEf6f0?start=0&end=0>



If you want to know more about this extraordinary woman:

<https://www.greenbeltmovement.org/wangari-maathai>

Discuss with your child the answers to the following question:

In what way is Wangari like the hummingbird in her story?

Activity 3:

Make your own Tree of Hope collage using one of these ideas or any other way you fancy!



Use tissue paper and silhouettes



Use magazine pages and paint



Use recycling materials



Use real leaves



Use brightly coloured papers