

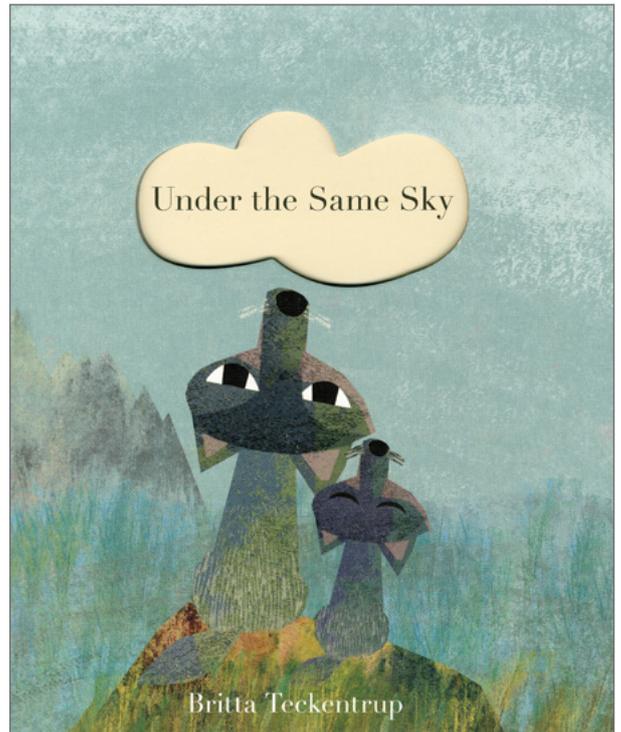
# UNDER THE SAME SKY

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Caterpillar Books

2018 Kate Greenaway Medal shortlist,  
eligible for Amnesty CILIP Honour

*'The illustrator creates a flowing narrative through her effective use of die cuts, clever composition and carefully considered colour palette. We are taken on a voyage.'*  
*Judging panel*



## UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**Article 1:** We are all born free and equal. We should all be treated in the same way.

**Article 2:** These rights belong to everyone, whatever our differences.

**Article 29:** We have a duty to other people, and we should protect their rights and freedoms.

### ABOUT THIS BOOK

In turbulent times, this story calls for unity and friendship. Using the animal world to portray different communities, it points out that regardless of our differences and the miles between us, we all share the same planet, experiences and dreams. We have more in common than we have differences. To emphasise the feeling of connection, each page is linked by a cut-out through which the reader sees another animal and place.

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN THIS STORY

Right to be treated equally; to dignity; to have a family; to love and respect; to live in freedom and safety.

### QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE HUMAN RIGHTS

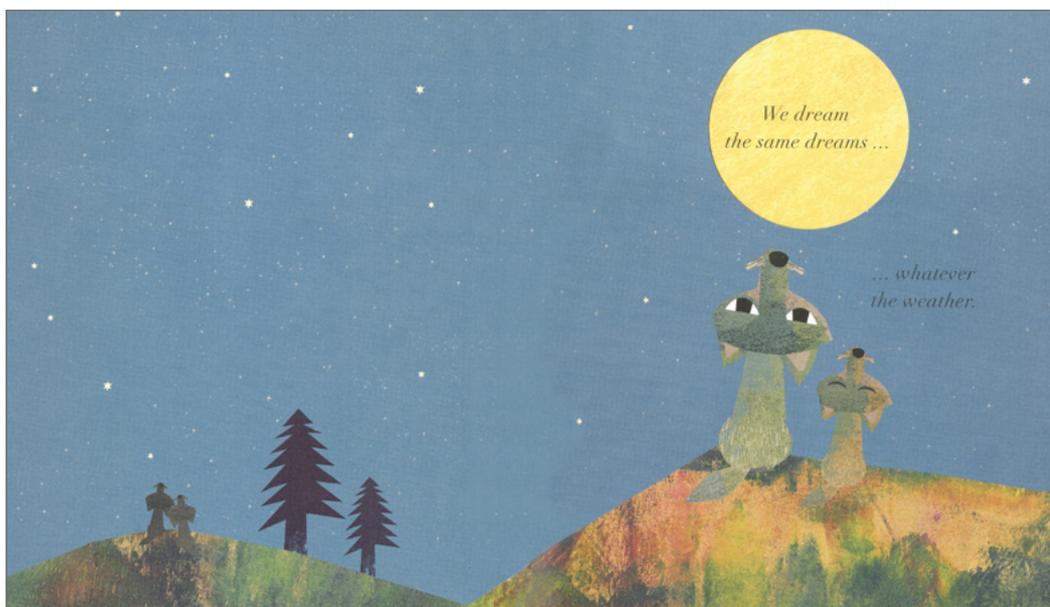
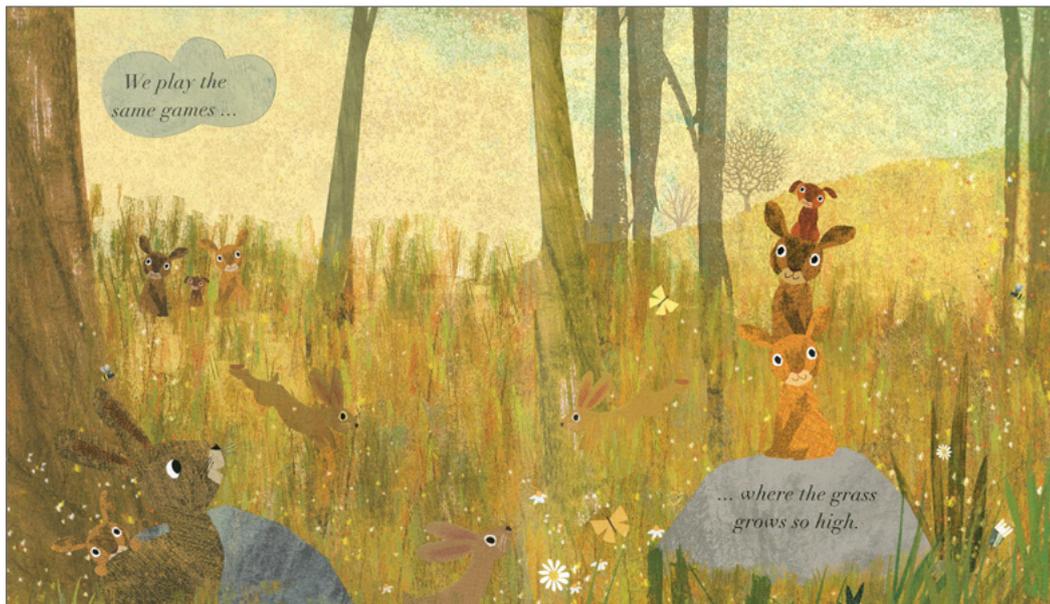
- What do all the animals have in common?
- What do people have in common no matter where they live?
- While there are many differences between us, how and why are we all so similar?
- Do you have a favourite page? Why?
- Some of the animals are in pairs, some in groups, some with children. Who lives in your home?

### ACTIVITY

Create an image celebrating family and people special to you. Combine all the drawings to create a display showing them all under the same sky.

### RESEARCH

Find a place with the same longitude or latitude as your location. What can you find out about the people and animals who live there? Discuss their differences and similarities.



## WE ARE ALL BORN FREE AND EQUAL

The atrocities of World War II sparked a determination to protect the rights of all human beings everywhere. On 10 December 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The preamble says it must be shared, learned by children and be a part of all our lives.

When using these notes, you can download for reference:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights simplified version, especially useful for younger children [amnesty.org.uk/udhr](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/udhr)
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child [unicef.org/crc](https://www.unicef.org/crc)

For more free educational resources from Amnesty International go to [amnesty.org.uk/education](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/education)



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