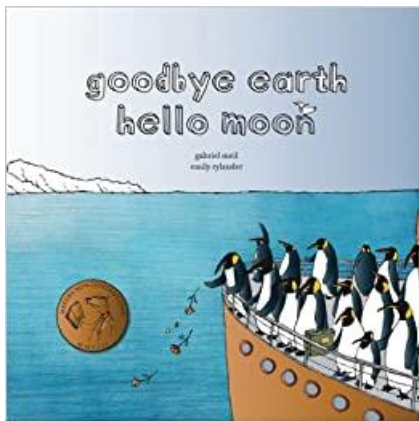


**Testimonies:** “Stewardship of the Earth”.

**Age Group:** 4- to 6-year-olds



**Title:** Goodbye Earth Hello Moon”

**Authors:** Gabriel Meil and Emily Rylander .

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**Synopsis:** Due to rising temperatures on Earth some animals decide to leave their endangered habitats by travelling to the moon; entertaining children and engaging adults with humour while addressing the problem of global warming.

**Suggested Activities:**

**Discussion Questions**

- Why did the animals leave earth to live on the moon?
- Can all the animals live on the moon?
- Which of the animals have you seen in person?
- What would you do if all the animals left?

**Discussion: Acts of Kindness for the Earth**

- If you were the Earth, what would you say to the people living on your surface? Write a poem from the Earth addressed to its inhabitants, asking for people to live more Earth -friendly and suggesting ways to be kinder to the environment.
- Talk about how we could set goals to conserve more and ways you could be kind to earth (Encourage kind acts towards our Earth with a weekly tracker for reducing, reusing, and recycling).

**Animal Collage**

- Have fun cutting out pictures of animals, create a collage together. What animals need to live and how we can care for their habitats.

Create a poster together

- “Caring for the environment Te tiaki i te taiao”
- Ten ways we can care for the Environment / Earth, as a community

