When little Charles Philip Arthur George was born, the bells at Westminster Abbey rang out for a royal birth. He was the first son of the future Queen of the United Kingdom, which meant he would one day be king.

Hoping to be a good prince for the Welsh, Charles spent some time studying at a university in Wales. He wanted to learn about its people and its language. But many were not happy with his visit, and he was met by furious protestors.

To get away from the attention, Charles took long walks into the mountains. All alone, surrounded by meadows, trees and sheep, he was no longer the English-born prince but just a young man falling in love with Wales.

He promised himself to always do his best to protect those beautiful landscapes and the whole natural world.



Charles was twenty-one when he gave his first speech defending the environment, long before global warming became a well-known issue.

After completing his duty serving in the Royal Navy, he used his final wages to create a charity that helps young people to fulfil their dreams.



Charles worked on hundreds of good causes that needed his support. He brought governments and companies together to protect the environment and urged world leaders to do better to preserve our planet.





Want to find out more?

Have a read of this great book:

It's Up to Us: A Children's Terra Carta for Nature, People and Planet
by HRH King Charles III and Christopher Lloyd

Text © 2023 Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrations © 2023 Matt Hunt
Original idea of the series by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara, published by Alba Editorial, S.L.U
"Little People, BIG DREAMS" and "Pequeña & Grande" are trademarks of
Alba Editorial S.L.U. and/or Beautifool Couple S.L.
First Published in the UK in 2023 by Frances Lincoln Children's Books, an imprint of The Quarto Group.
1 Triptych Place, London, SE1 9SH, United Kingdom. T 020 7700 6700 **www.Quarto.com**
All rights reserved.
No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form, or by any means, electrical, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior written permission of the publisher or a licence permitting restricted copying.

This book is not authorised, licensed or approved by HRH King Charles III.
Any faults are the publisher's who will be happy to rectify for future printings.
A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library.
ISBN 978-0-7112-8668-9
Set in Futura BT.

Published by Peter Marley • Designed by Sasha Moxon
Edited by Lucy Menzies, Claire Saunders and Molly Mead
Production by Nikki Ingram

Manufactured In
1 3 5 7 9 8 6 4 2

Photographic acknowledgements (pages 28-29, from left to right): 1. Princess Elizabeth with her son, Prince Charles, on the grounds of Clarence House, their residence in London, on August 9, 1951. © Alpha Historica / Norman James via Alamy Stock Photo. 2. Prince Charles learning to fly at RAF Tangmere in August 1968 in a de Havilland Chipmunk a single engined two seater trainer. © David Cole via Alamy Stock Photo. 3. PRINCE CHARLES IN A MEADOW OF WILD FLOWERS NEAR OAKSEY WILTSHIRE UK JUNE 2 1999. © Adrian Sherratt via Alamy Stock Photo. 4. Britain's King Charles III and Camilla, Queen Consort, greet wellwishers as they arrive at Hillsborough Castle in Belfast on September 13, 2022 © Niall Carson/POOL/AFP via Getty Images.

MIX
Paper from responsible sources
FSC® C008047
FSC
www.fsc.org