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<p>Sustainable development offers opportunities for purpose, audience, relevance: speaking for someone who is listening, writing for someone who is reading.</p>	<p>Sustainability offers real contexts and “real-world” texts for literacy, and for critical evaluation.</p>	<p>Because nobody has the “answers” to most sustainable development issues, it offers opportunities for real debate and discussion.</p>
<p>Sustainable development requires critical thinking and creativity.</p>	<p>Communicating our ideas about sustainable change persuasively involves high level writing and speaking skills.</p>	<p>There is a broad and particular vocabulary relating to sustainable development which is open to a variety of definitions.</p>
<p>Sustainable solutions require creativity, sensitivity and imagination, for which language and literature offer particular opportunities.</p>	<p>Understanding sustainability implies drawing on a variety of local and global perspectives, reflecting different interests and values: this offers opportunities for drama, and for exploring a variety of texts</p>	<p>Drama and creative writing offer opportunities for exploring solutions to difficult issues from the safety of fictional contexts.</p>
<p>Drama and literature help us empathise, to “see the world through others’ eyes.”</p>	<p>There are opportunities here for learning <i>through the environment</i> - visits [going outside] as a stimulus: building up vocabulary about the environment, about feelings.</p>	<p>... and you could add your own statements.</p>

