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This is a book with a very serious message. It is a useful introduction to climate change for younger children. It shows how they can be part of the solution.

Flip and Flap, Waddle, Splash and Littlest are a group of young penguins. They soon discover that the world is changing because of us humans. They notice the ice is melting. The wonderful artwork transports the reader to the cold Antarctic and then back to civilisation to discover what the environmental problems and solutions are. Old Wise, an adult penguin is confident that the humans will save the planet.

The text is clear and very suitable for early readers. The book is unusual in that some of the words use different fonts to reflect the meaning. This is very useful for visualisation of the word. There is a detailed section at the end, which explains the problems in detail and gives lots of useful contacts.