

# Reflection Questions and Art Piece!

**I chose question number 1- What does peace with creation look like to you?**

Peace with creation looks like people living in harmony with the earth. It means taking only what we need, reducing waste, protecting animals, and caring for the environment so future generations can enjoy it too. Peace with creation is when humans respect nature as God's gift and live responsibly with gratitude.

**I chose the following quote from Laudato Si-** The earth is our home, and we must care for it like we care for our families."

**How does caring for creation connect with our college theme of hope?**

My work shows hope because it reminds us that the earth can still be healed if we act with love and responsibility. By showing both pollution and beauty, my poster highlights that change is possible when people work together to care for creation. The bright colours and images of planting, rivers, and animals symbolise a future full of life and joy. This reflects the 2025 Theme of Hope, as it encourages us to trust that God's gift of creation can flourish for future generations if we protect it today.

### **How does this quote connect with what I created?**

The quote “The earth is our home, and we must care for it like we care for our families” connects to my poster because it shows that caring for creation is not optional but a responsibility. In my artwork, the side with beauty and care reflects this teaching, showing that when we love and protect the earth, we honour God and treat creation like part of our family.

### **What did I include and why?**

I included both destruction and beauty to show the consequences of ignoring God’s call compared with the hope that comes from living responsibly. The quotes from Genesis, Laudato Si’, and Catholic Social Teaching remind us of our faith’s guidance. The bright colours and decorations symbolise joy, hope, and God’s gift of creation, while the images of people planting gardens show action and responsibility.

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FOR OUR FAMILIES

-Laudato Si



This is my piece, with the grey folded over to reveal the polluted landscape.



What does peace with creation look like to you?  
Peace with creation looks like people living in harmony with the Earth. It means only taking what we need, reducing waste and protecting animals and nature. It's about treating the world as God's gift and caring for it with gratitude. Unlike these photos of pollution, peace with creation is about restoring and protecting the beauty of our planet.