

Nature is God's Art

-Lodato Sr





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What does peace with creation look like to you ?

The quote from *Laudato Si'*, “*Nature is God’s art,*” beautifully captures how the natural world is a creation full of beauty, detail, and purpose—just like a masterpiece painted by an artist. In my art piece, I tried to show this by drawing a peaceful landscape with mountains, and wildlife”. I wanted to express how nature is not just random, but a carefully crafted work of art by God, something precious and worthy of care.

Hope

This year at St Columba’s, our theme is **Hope**, and I think caring for creation is a really important way to show that hope in real life.

When we look after the earth like by recycling, saving water, picking up rubbish, or planting trees we are showing that we believe the future can be better. We’re not just giving up and letting the planet get worse. We’re doing something about it, even if it’s small, because we *hope* our actions will make a difference.

Hope is about believing that things can change. If we care for creation now, we’re helping future generations to live in a better world. That shows we have hope in the future and in each other. Even small actions can add up if we all do them together.

Also, as a Catholic school, we believe God made the world and wants us to take care of it. When we respect nature, animals, and the environment, we’re showing respect for God’s creation. St Columba himself loved nature and saw God’s beauty in the world around him, so we’re following his example too.