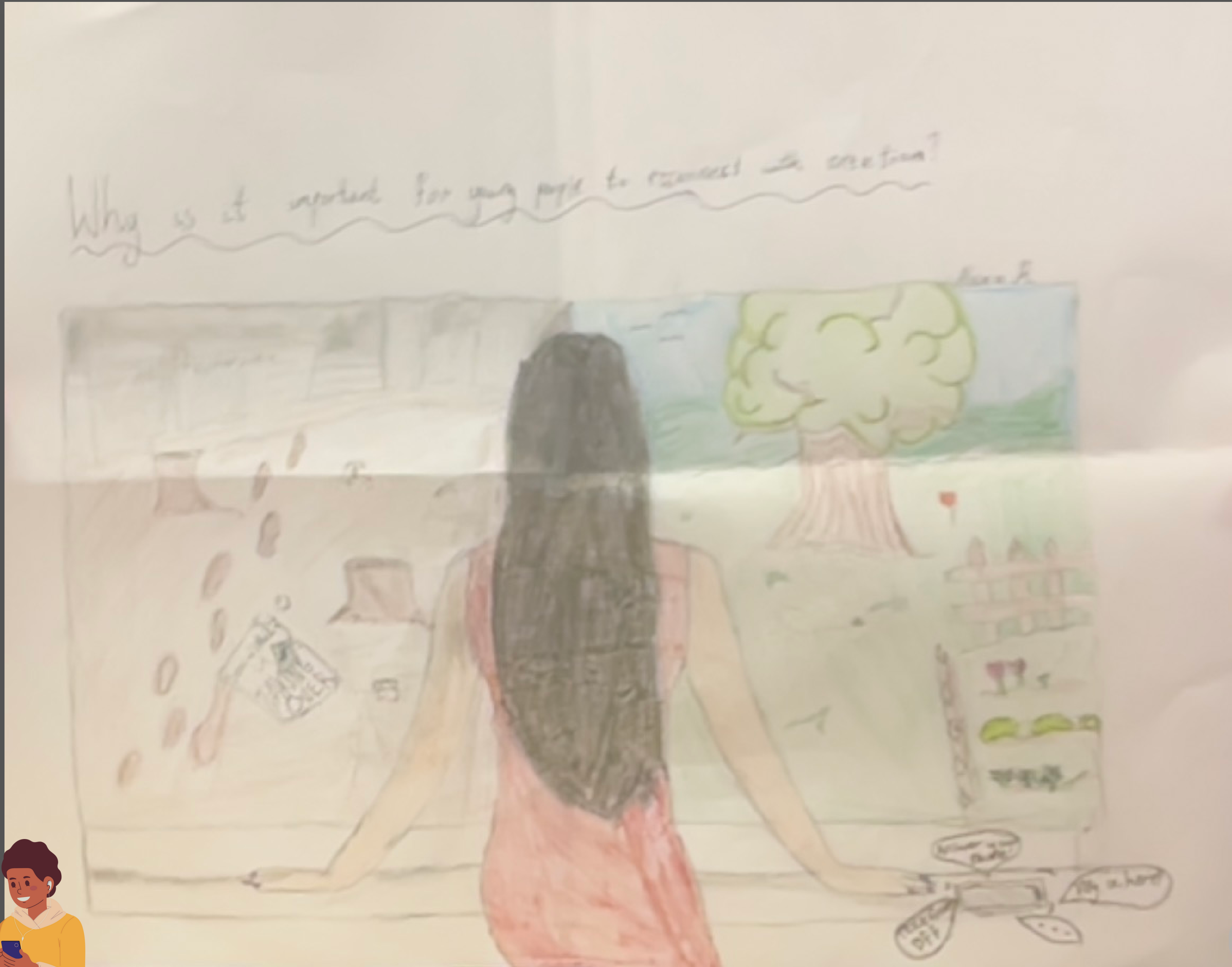


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The quote that I chose from Laudato Si was: "Humanity is called to recognise the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming...".

This teaching is talking about how humanity (mainly the younger generation) needs to recognise the way we living our lives, and that we need to change it immediately. This connects to the drawing that I have made because the girl in the image is looking outside in the world currently. The world is full of gases, rubbish, and pollution. And in her imagination, you can see a world full of green and life. Young children nowadays are always on social media, or just on their phones in general. Our generation is the generation that needs to save our planet from collapsing.

Caring for creation also demonstrates our 2025 St. Columba's collage theme of hope. It relates because we have hopr for the future generation, that this generation will fix everything so that in the future things will be peaceful and in harmony. When thinking about hope, we think about ways we can be hopeful for things. And I am hopeful that in the future, we will have a better life. We only live once, so we need to make sure we live right.