

SAVE THE EARTH

“EVERYTHING IS INTERCONNECTED”

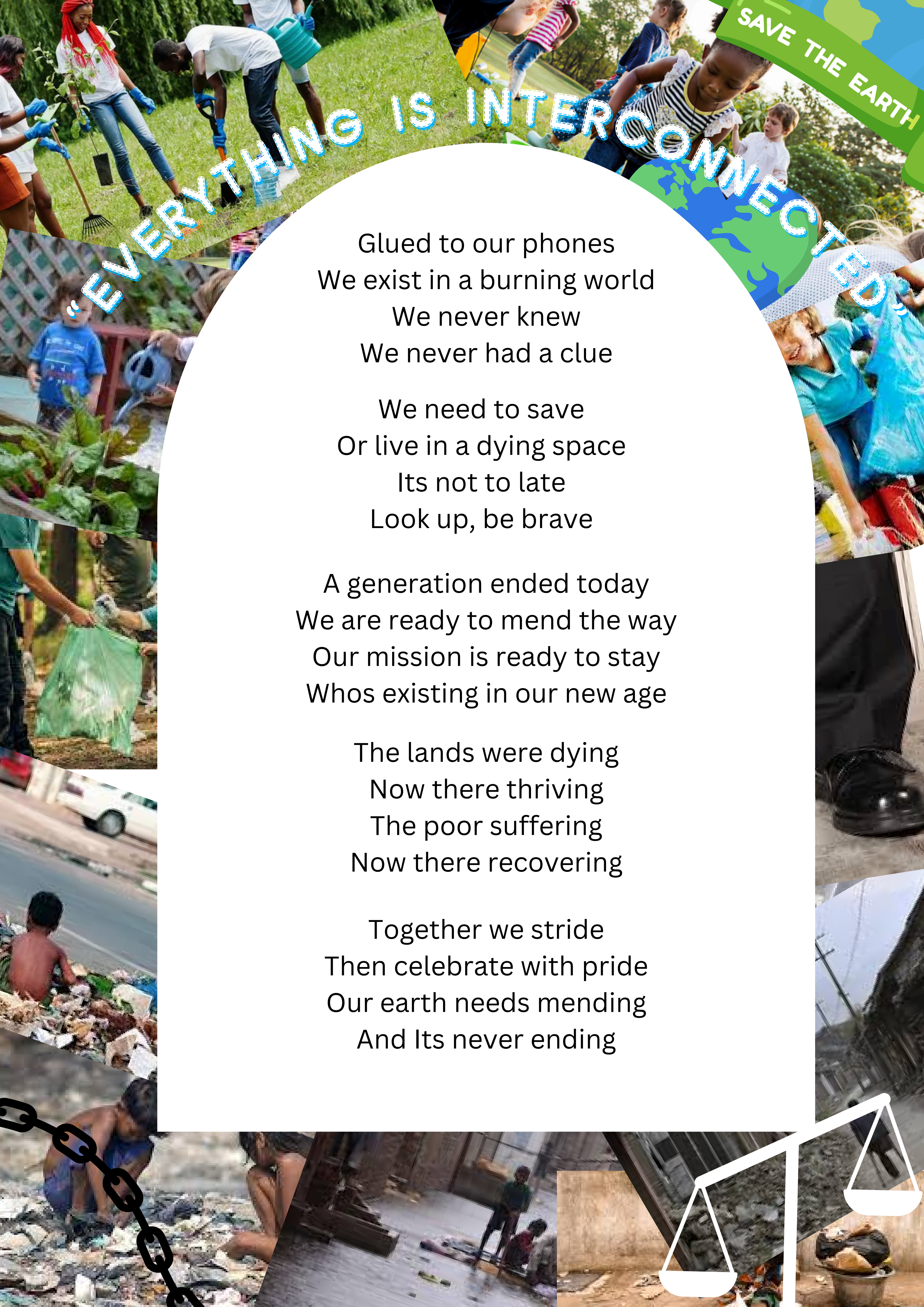
Glued to our phones
We exist in a burning world
We never knew
We never had a clue

We need to save
Or live in a dying space
Its not to late
Look up, be brave

A generation ended today
We are ready to mend the way
Our mission is ready to stay
Whos existing in our new age

The lands were dying
Now there thriving
The poor suffering
Now there recovering

Together we stride
Then celebrate with pride
Our earth needs mending
And Its never ending



Reflection

I chose the question “Why is it important for young people to reconnect with creation?” This poem shows that if consumption keeps increasing, our world's survival rate is decreasing. My poem represents where our earth is heading if our generation doesn't step up and take action. The last generation caused pollution, overconsumption, and inequality. Their generation needs to hand over the reins to our generation so we can start to take off our blindfolds and help. If our generation and the coming generations reconnect with the story of creation, the poor will be treated equally, and we can save the future of their communities as well as clean the earth to keep our future going after all, “climate change affects everyone, but the poor suffer the most.”

(Pope Francis)

How this relates to St Columbas theme of HOPE

This years St Columbas value is hope my poem embodies this . We hope for a better future, we hope for equality, we hope for a life beyond our burning world. This is achievable we just need to take a leap of faith and try.