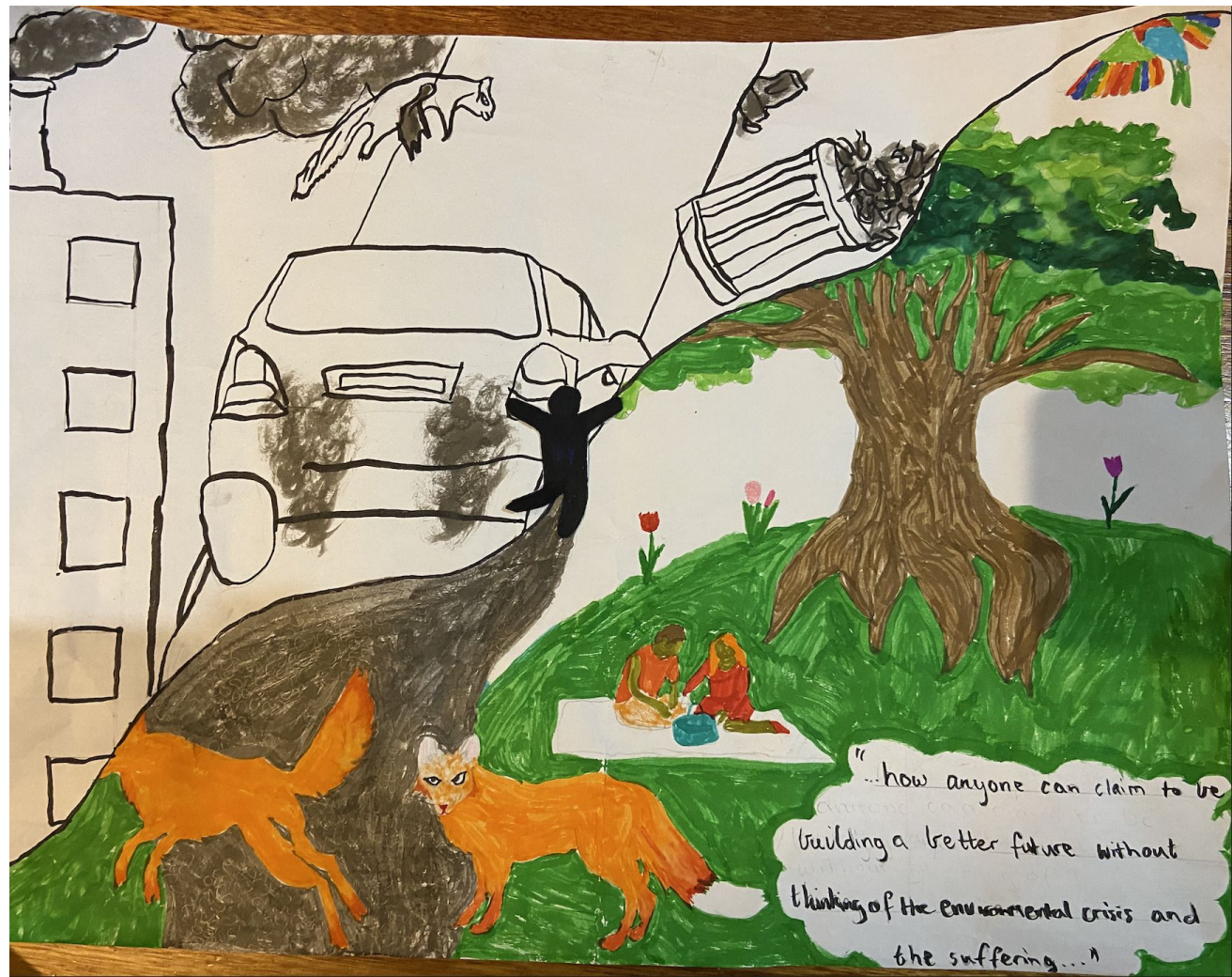


Religion Assessment Part B

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Part B Photo



Part B Laudato Si' Quote

"Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded."- Laudato Si'

Part B Reflection

My artwork represents both good and bad worlds, showing a young person reconnecting with nature and choosing to make a better world. When reconnecting with creation, we fulfill God's word telling us to be good stewards of creation. In Genesis 2:15 it says, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." This scripture reminds us of our responsibility to care for nature. When choosing to cross that border between a world of pollution and waste, and a world of harmony where we are part of creation, not apart from it, we live out this calling. When it says, "... without thinking of the environmental crisis ..." in the *Laudato Si'* quote, this represents our world today where people try to make life better without considering the environment. If we put creation into perspective when imagining a better future, the outcome would be far more successful, like the restored world in the second half of my artwork. Creating this piece made me realize that I also have a role in shaping that future, and that my choices can either harm or heal the world around me.

Part B Explanation

At St Columba's, 2025 Hope is our college theme. Hope can mean many things: it can mean hope for ourselves, hope for each other, and even hope for our world. When we hope for a world, we hope for it to be a better place, and when we focus on caring for creation and giving back to this earth we can give ourselves hope for the future, and by demonstrating caring for creation. It also gives us hope for future generations continuing what we have done.