

Competition
Entry

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Question: How
can we practice
being at peace
with creation?



Laudato Si Quote: "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."

Reflection: This teaching connects to my creative piece as they both convey that the world grants everyone peace and represents that the world is not something we own, it is something we share amongst everyone else on this earth. My creative piece shows that we are damaging this earth, and as we are damaging this earth, we are also hurting our connection with God. This is because God created this planet for us, and all we are doing is harming the world that used to be so beautiful. Instead, we have to be at peace with it, take small steps to repair the corruption we have inflicted on this world, and reconnect with God. This connects to the Laudato Si quote because we are caring for the environment in ways that not only protect us but also others. We are a community that can work together to make a change.

Explanation: Caring for creation demonstrates our 2025 St Columba's college theme of Hope because it shows us that we have hope to make the world a better place. To work together as one to make a change that God would want to see. This links to hope because it reflects that it begins with small actions and in doing this it gives hope for our future.