



# Global Citizenship Global Action Week 2022

Isaiah 1.17 'Learn to do right. Seek justice.'





We used the Christian Aid *Letters for Creation* resource pack as a starting point and some stories about trees...





**What would be  
in your letter for  
creation?**





We reflected on how our school vision  
links with global citizenship and  
courageous advocacy.

<https://www.stmaryscofe-beverley.co.uk/our-school-vision/>



**Proverbs 3:18** International Children's Bible

As a tree makes fruit, wisdom gives life to those who use it. Everyone who uses wisdom will be happy.

We thought about how trees are used in similar and different ways at St Luke's in Kenya and we found out about why trees are important for Ivan and her family in Bolivia.

<https://www.globalexplorers.org.uk/bolivia> Use this Christian Aid link to explore the importance of trees in Ivana's life.



You can see our letters for Creation at

<https://www.stmaryscofe-beverley.co.uk/global-citizenship/>

**AND** in St Mary's Church.



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### Class Pledge EYFS FH:

We will not throw plastic or rubbish in the sea. We will pick up rubbish from our playground.

### Our Class Prayers:

Dear lord, thank you for the wonderful world we live in. Thank you for the flowers and trees. Help us to clean the world by putting rubbish in the bin and planting lots of trees to help us breathe and give us oxygen.

Lord hear our prayer, Amen.



### EYFS FLJ Our class pledges:

We will help grow more trees for the planet.

We will pick up litter and protect our world.

### Our Class Prayers:

We know that trees help the whole world to live.

Trees produce oxygen which we need for all the people and animals to breathe.

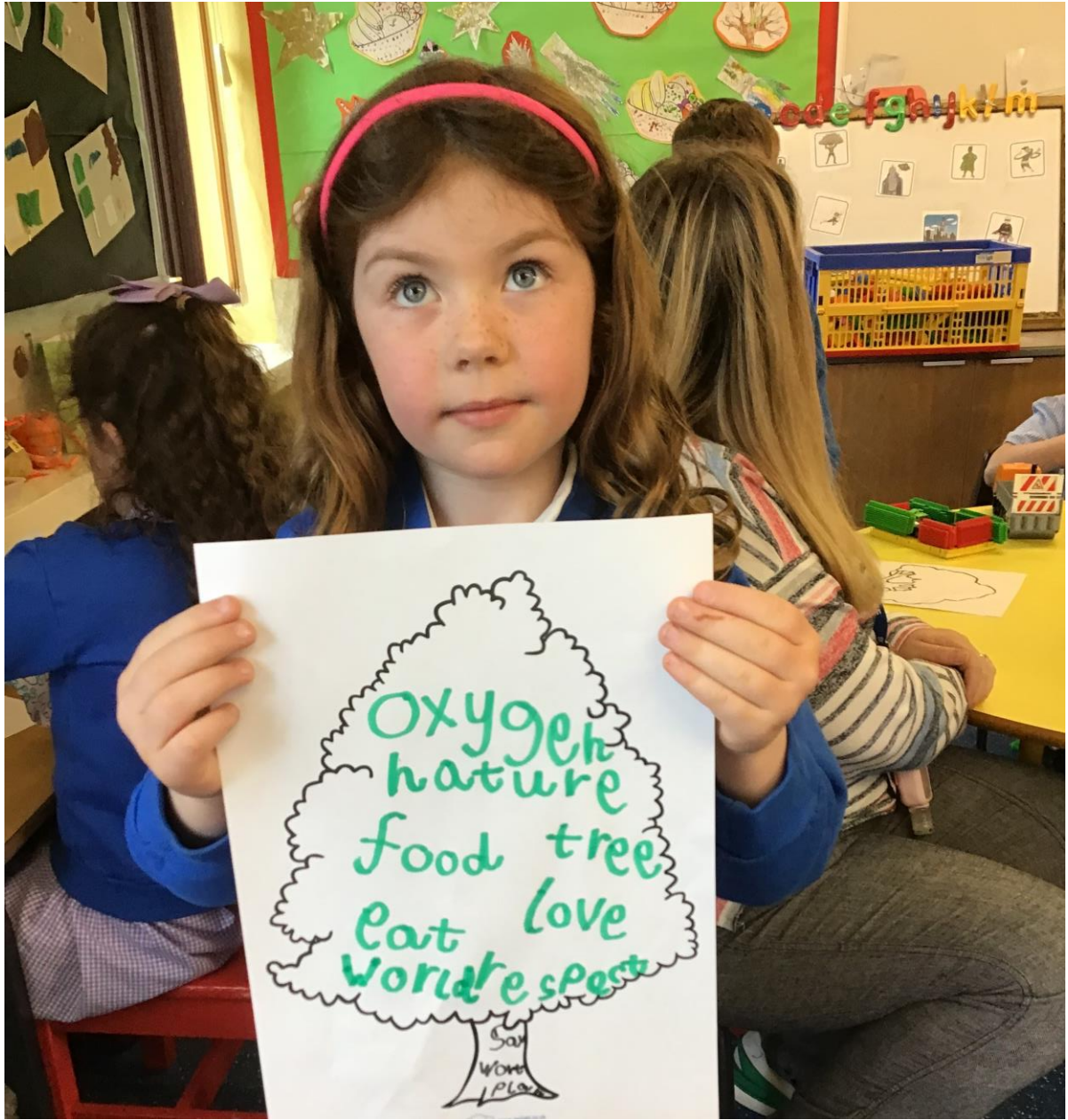
We will try our best to pick up litter and plant more trees to help save the world.

Please help us to save the world.

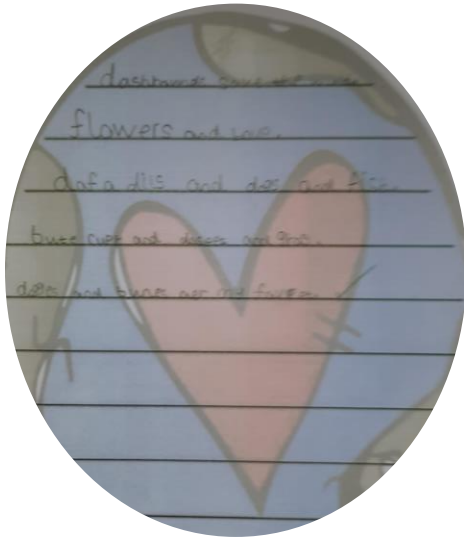
Lord hear our prayers,

Amen

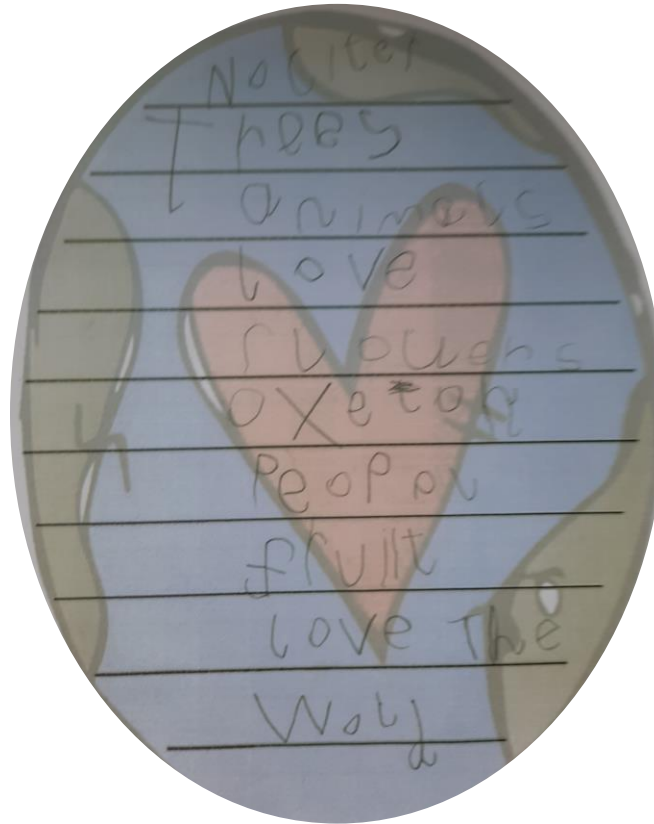




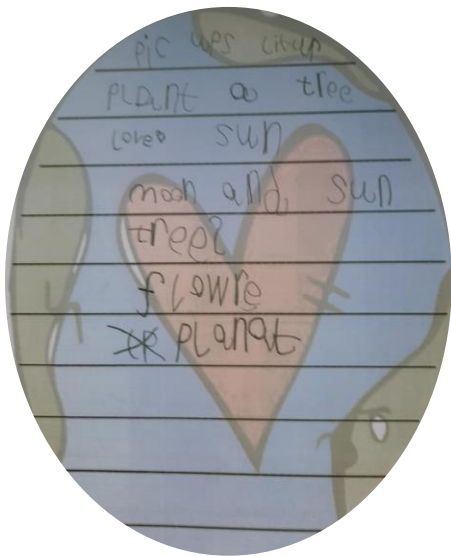
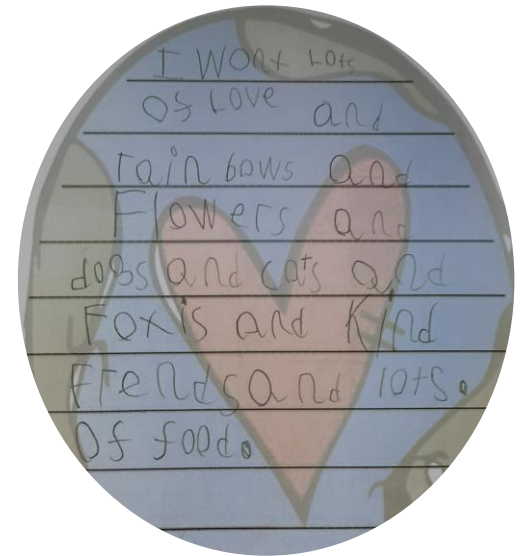
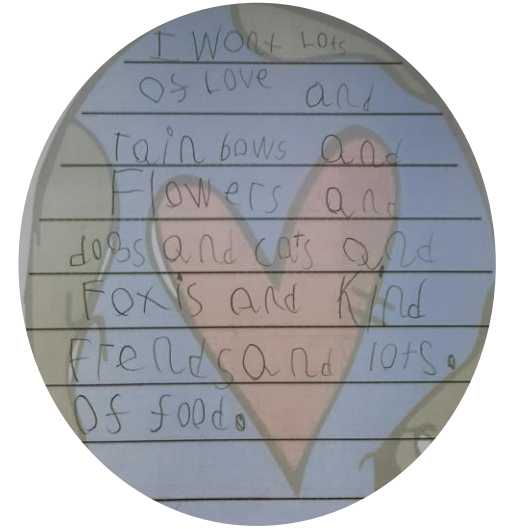




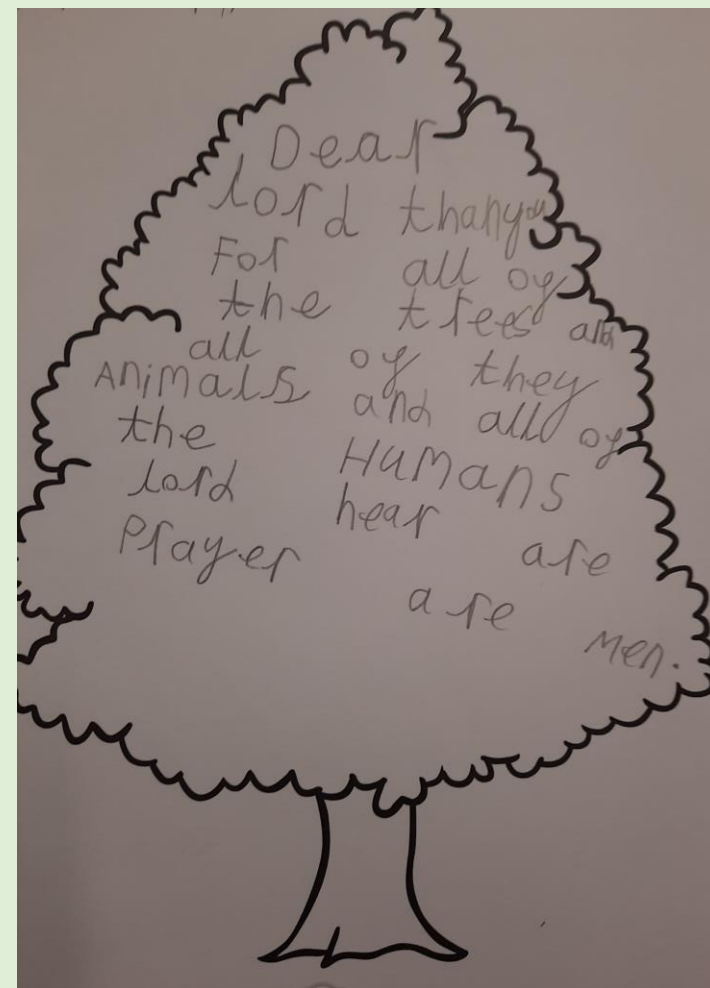
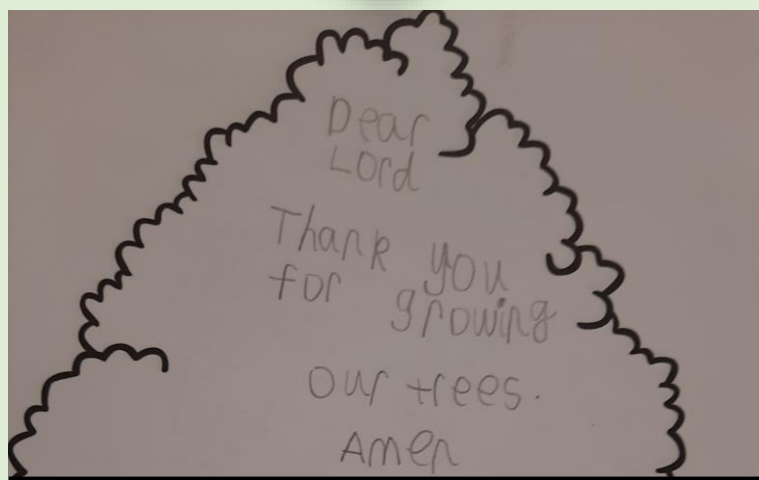
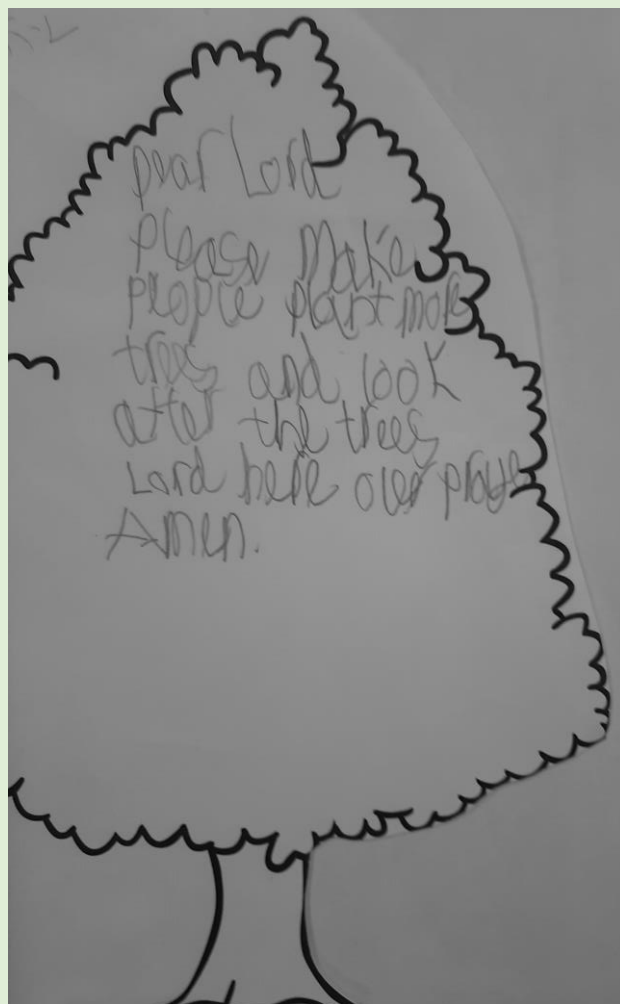
I would create a world with ...



'In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you'. Matthew 7:22

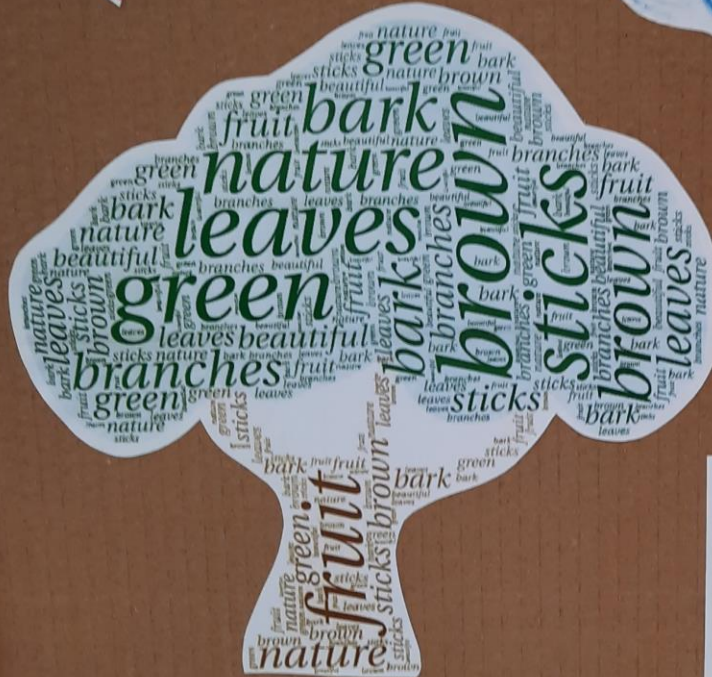


Y1





# Year 1 – Class 1M



Dear Lord,

Thank you for all of the beautiful trees in our country and in the world. Please help people to understand how important trees are for people and animals in the environment and to not chop them down.

Lord hear our Prayer

Amen.

We pledge to not litter and to pick up any litter which we see. We will also make sure we recycle to help the environment.





Dear Lord

Help us to not  
waste wood and  
when we cut down  
trees help us plant  
new ones. Amen

**My Sustainability  
Pledge**

To help protect the environment I pledge to  
plant some trees and care for them.

Date 18-5-22 Signed ILG

# My Sustainability Pledge



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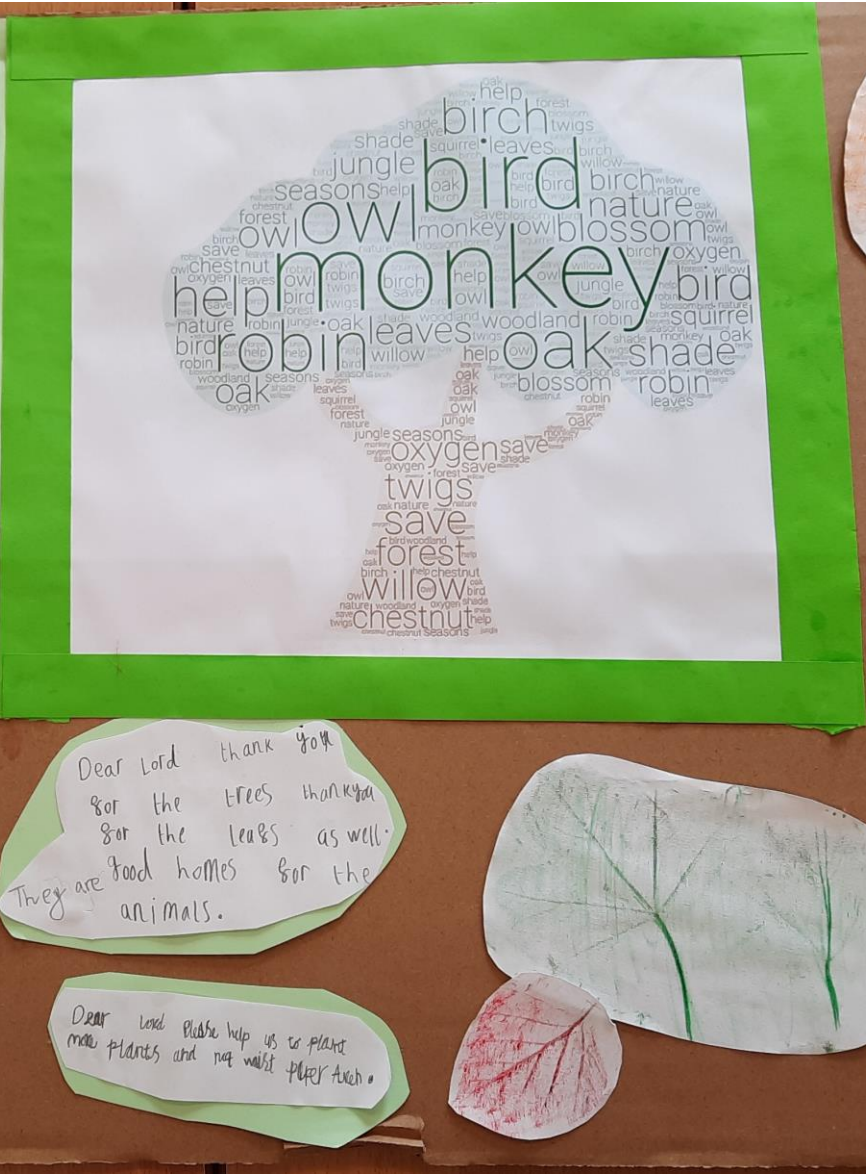


visit [twinkl.com](https://www.twinkl.com)



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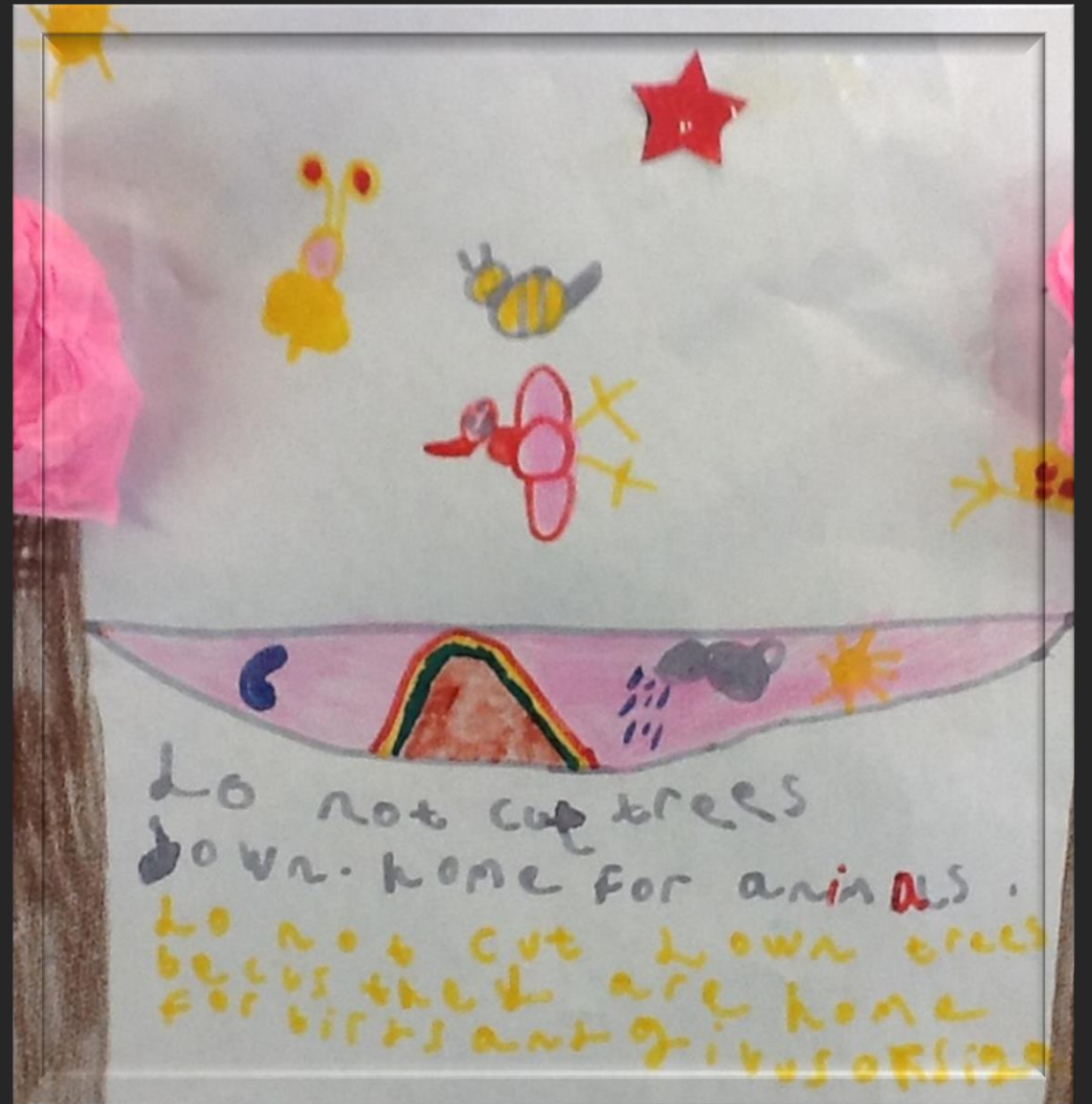


Dear Lord thank you  
for the trees thank you  
for the leaves as well.  
They are good homes for the  
animals.

Dear Lord please help us to plant  
more plants and not waste paper Ameen.

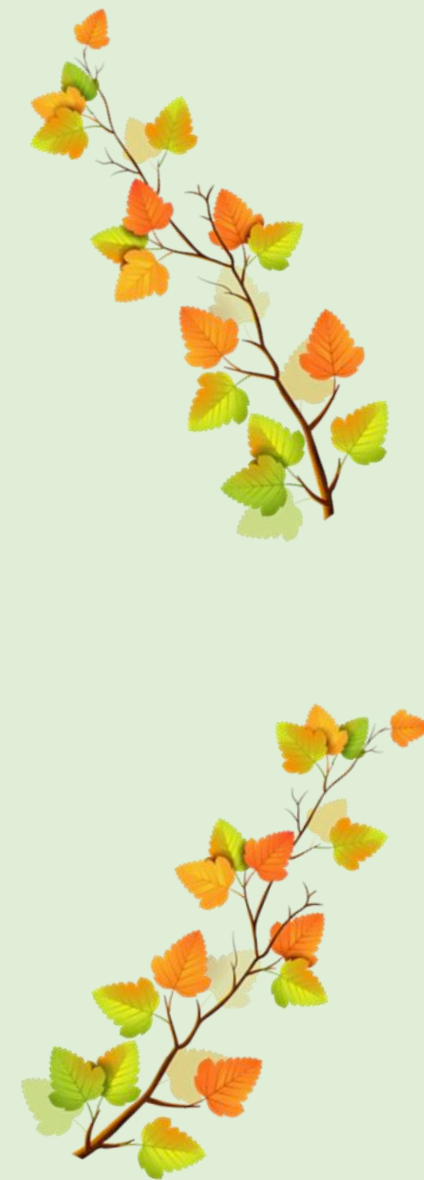
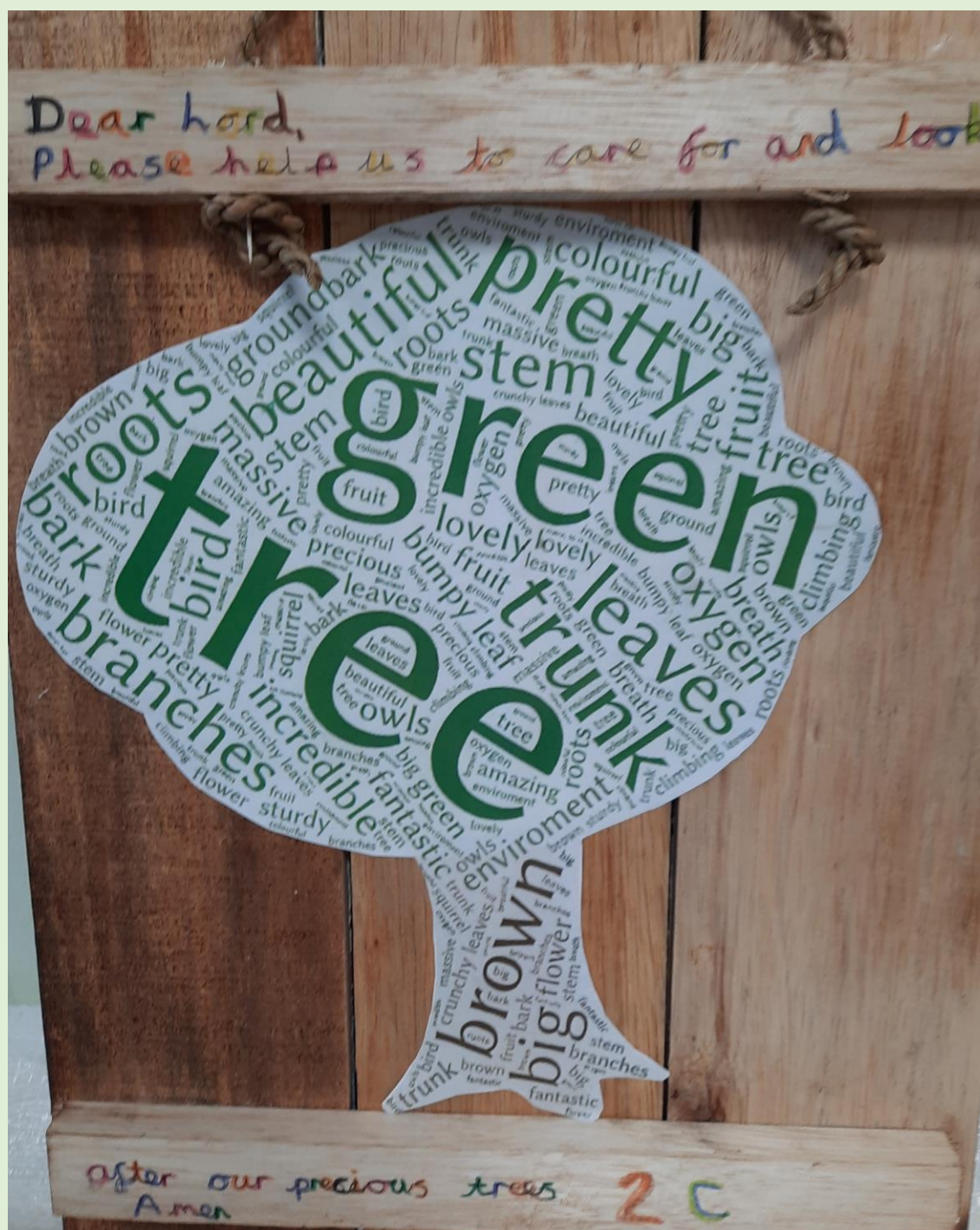








Y2





## Our class pledge

We promise to respect the nature in our world by not littering, not causing damage to plants and trees and reusing and recycling.

## Our class prayer

Dear Lord,  
We thank you for the beautiful  
trees you have given us. We  
promise to treat all nature with  
respect.

Lord hear our prayer,  
Amen.







WALT Write a letter

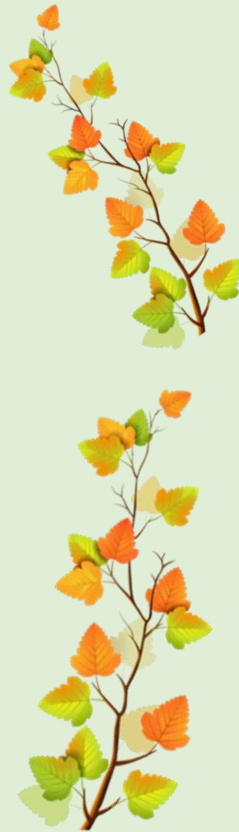
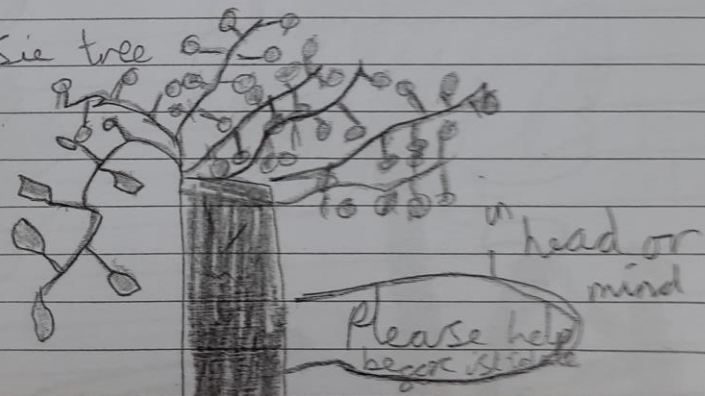
Dear Mother Earth

I like this rainforest so much because everything is so beautiful and I don't want to leave but people are cutting the other trees. But I don't want to go. So please help before it's too late.

Also I feel so alone because they cut all of my friends and they will be coming so to cut me down so please help.

And if they cut me down they will not have oxygen and the humans will die so I hope you can help but if you can not please try to force people to plant more trees.

From  
The elsie tree



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
WALT: write a letter

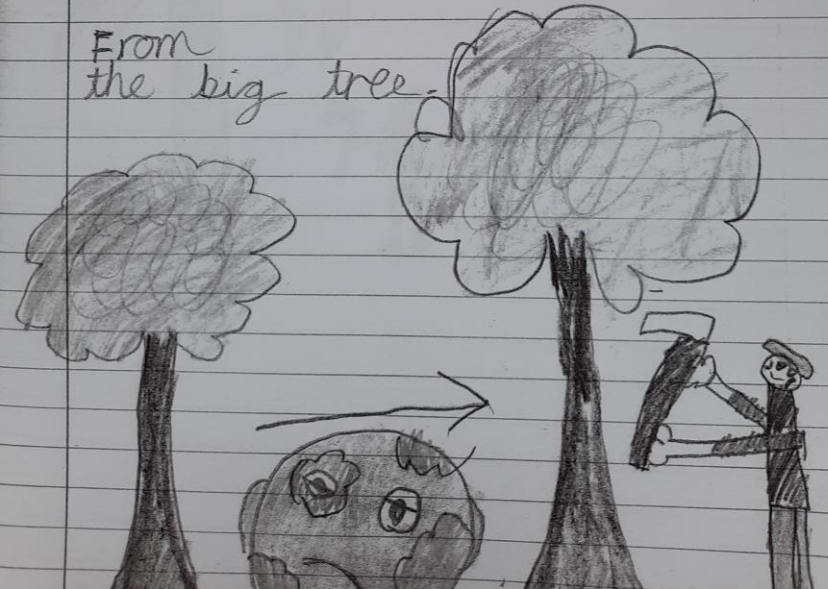
Dear mother earth,

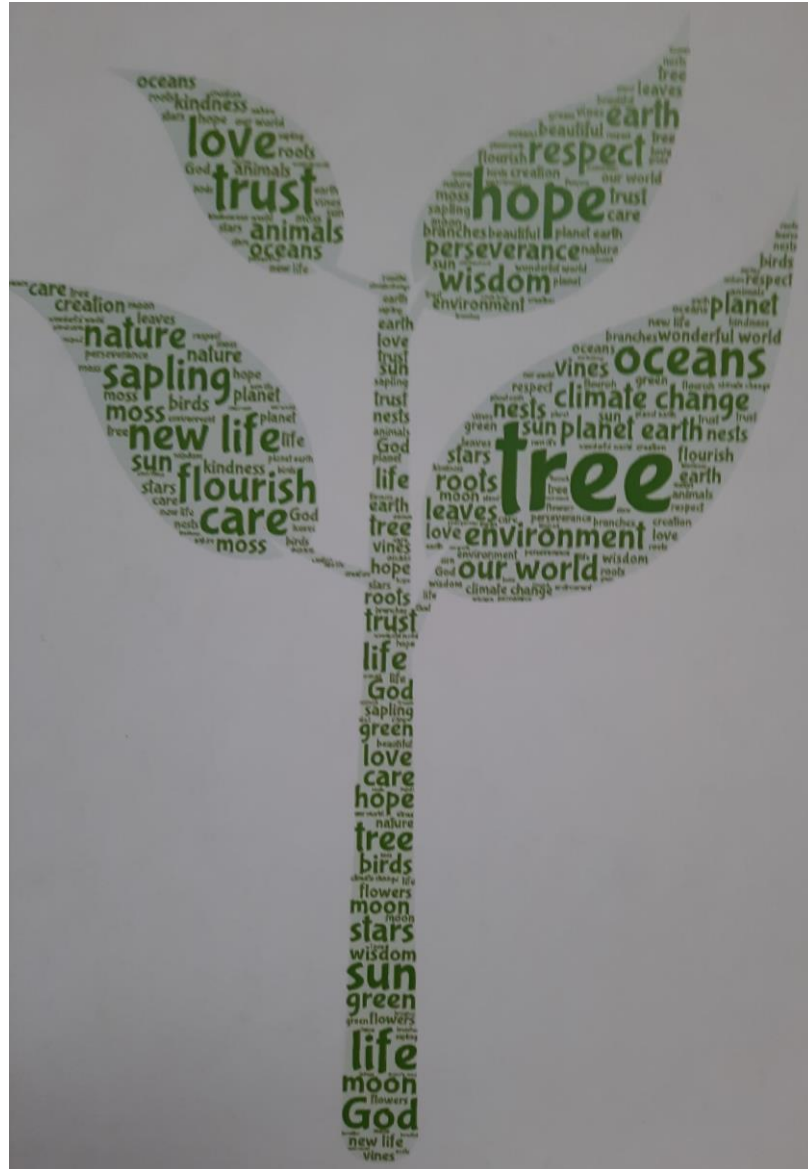
I have lived for many many years, I used to be a seed now I am a big tree.

I am writing to you to ask for help. There are people planning to cut me, please help me.

Trees give oxygen and air to breath so, please help me. I have big trunks and I am beautiful.

From  
the big tree.

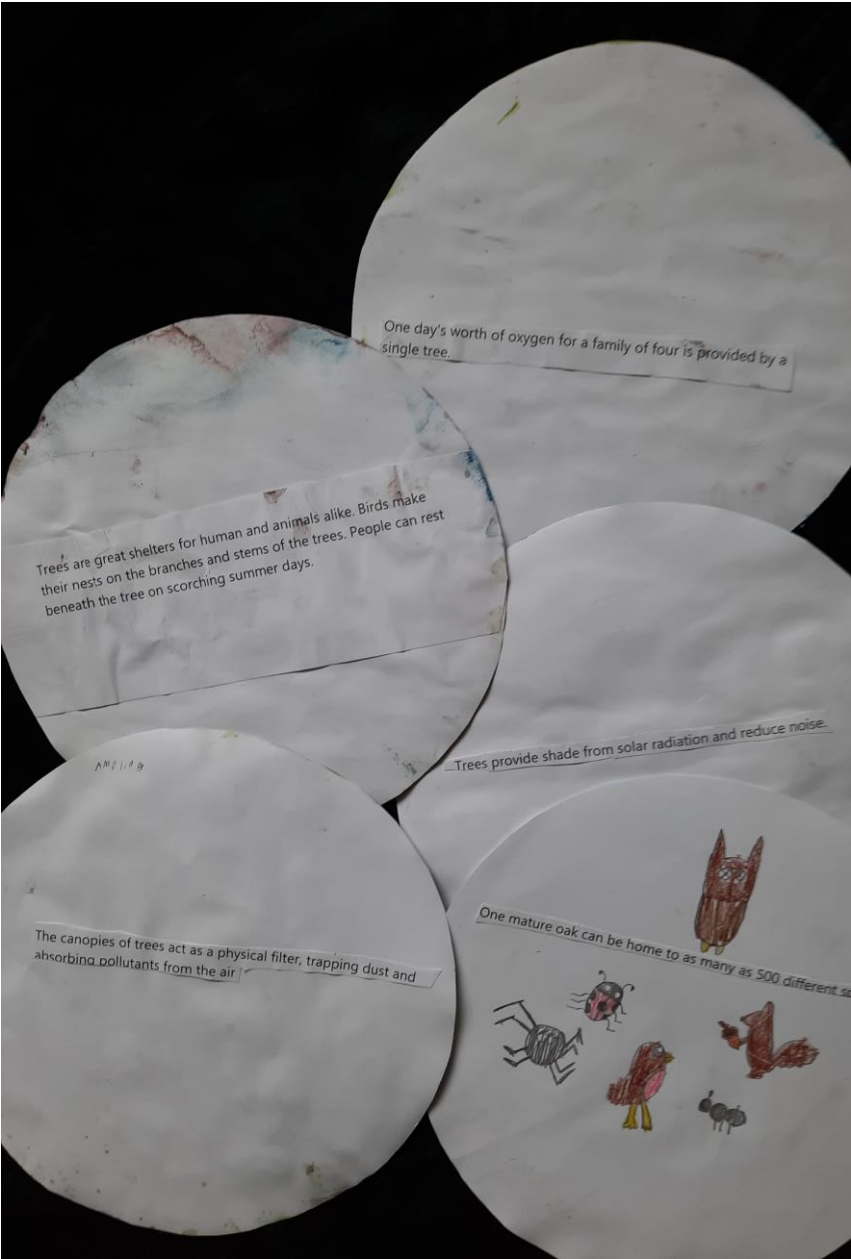
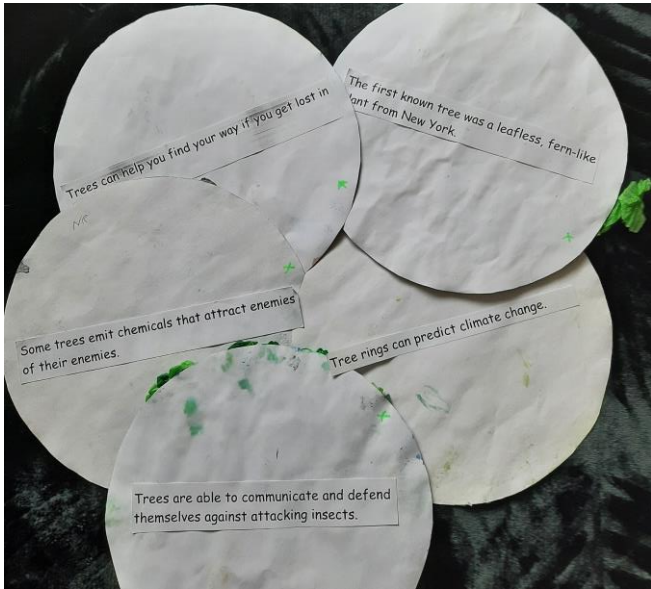




Y4









## Our pledge

Trees exhale for us so that we can inhale them to stay alive. Can we ever forget that? Let us love trees with every breath we take. Let us nurture and look after the trees in our school environment.

4H

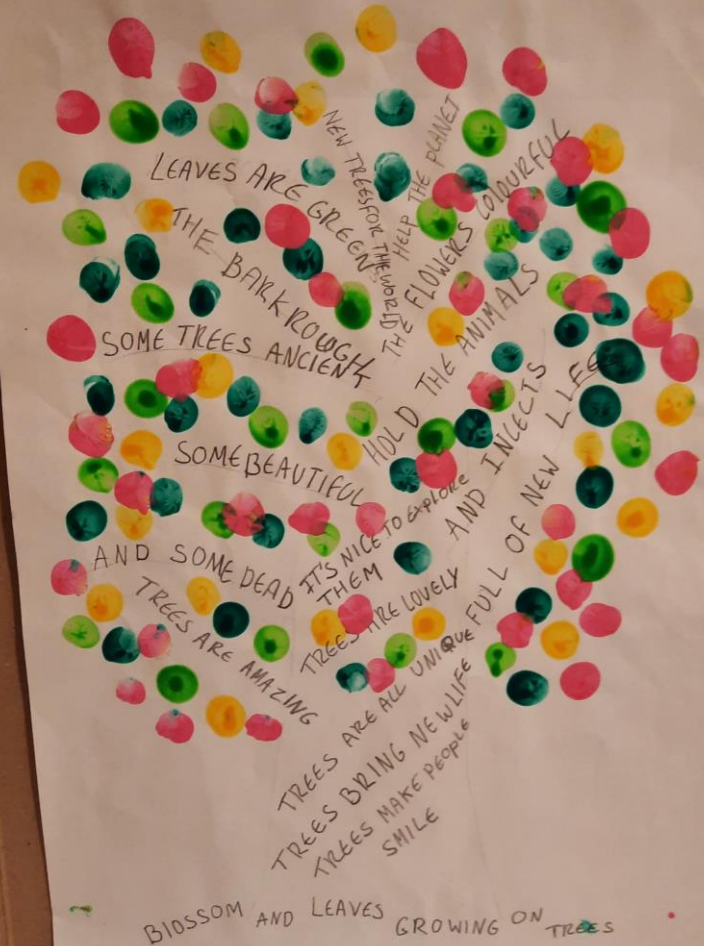
Dear Lord,

Grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and protect it.  
Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your  
creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation.

Lord, hear our prayer,

Amen

Trees can help to reduce stress.







Dear Lord,

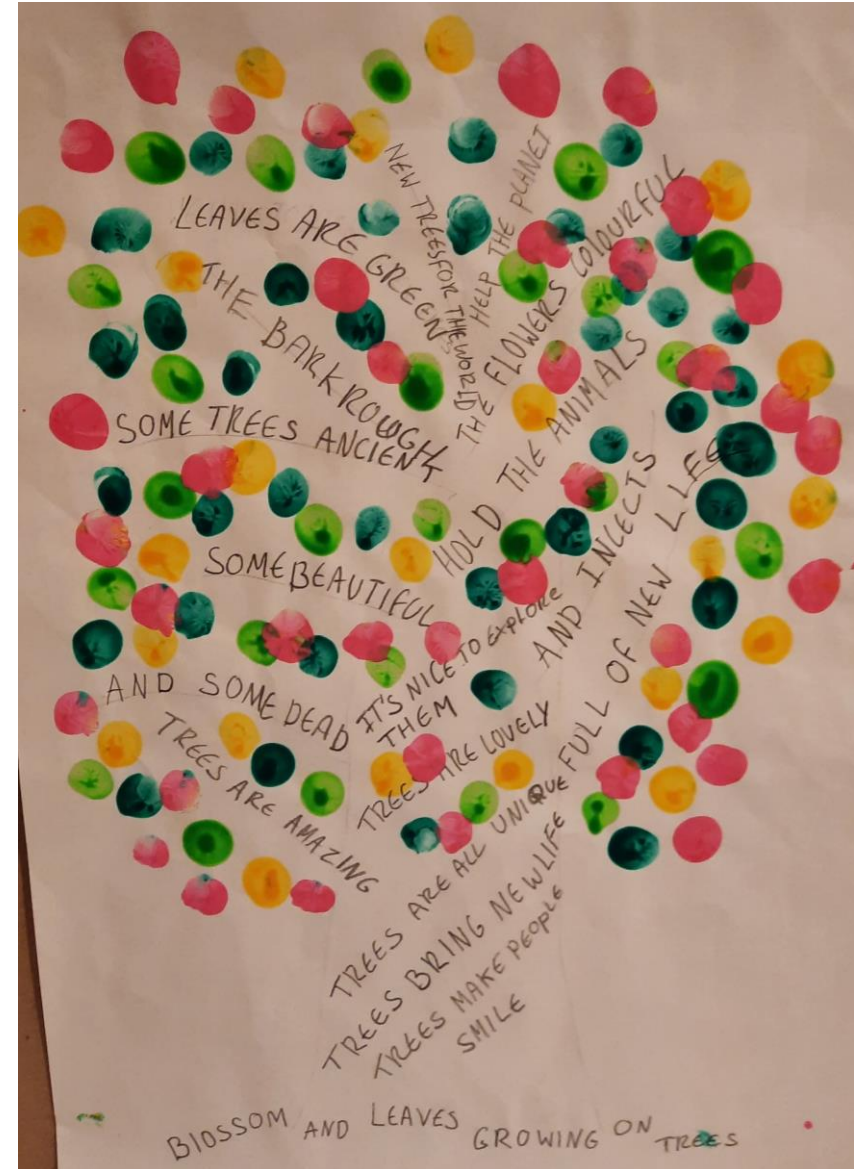
Thank you for the forest, where dappled light  
falls through leaves and a gentle breeze twists  
the branches.

Help us to preserve the forest of wilderness and  
keep trees in our hearts so that we may hear the  
birds sing.

Amen

We pledge that we will help to preserve our trees  
by not wasting paper.

4GN







Mr John Turner - Christian Aid  
Volunteer Teacher visited Y5 and  
Y6 classes.

Dear Lord,

Please help us to care for our environment and live a  
plastic-free life.

Help us to make wise decisions about recycling and  
pollution.

Help us to stop climate change affecting our world.

Lord hear our prayer.

Amen

### 5H Pledge

We pledge to use refillable water bottles instead of  
single-use plastic bottles in school.

We pledge to use re-useable packaging in our packed  
lunches as much as possible.

5H

Y5



I think these people are neighbours who are helping each other.

House that are flooded

The painting is about floods in Southern India.

I would ask  
"Does this happen a lot?"  
"How often?"



Title  
Floods  
Climate attack

Family/Neighbour getting across the river with lambs or goats.

They might say  
"Are you okay? We're nearly there!"

I would ask, How could you help?

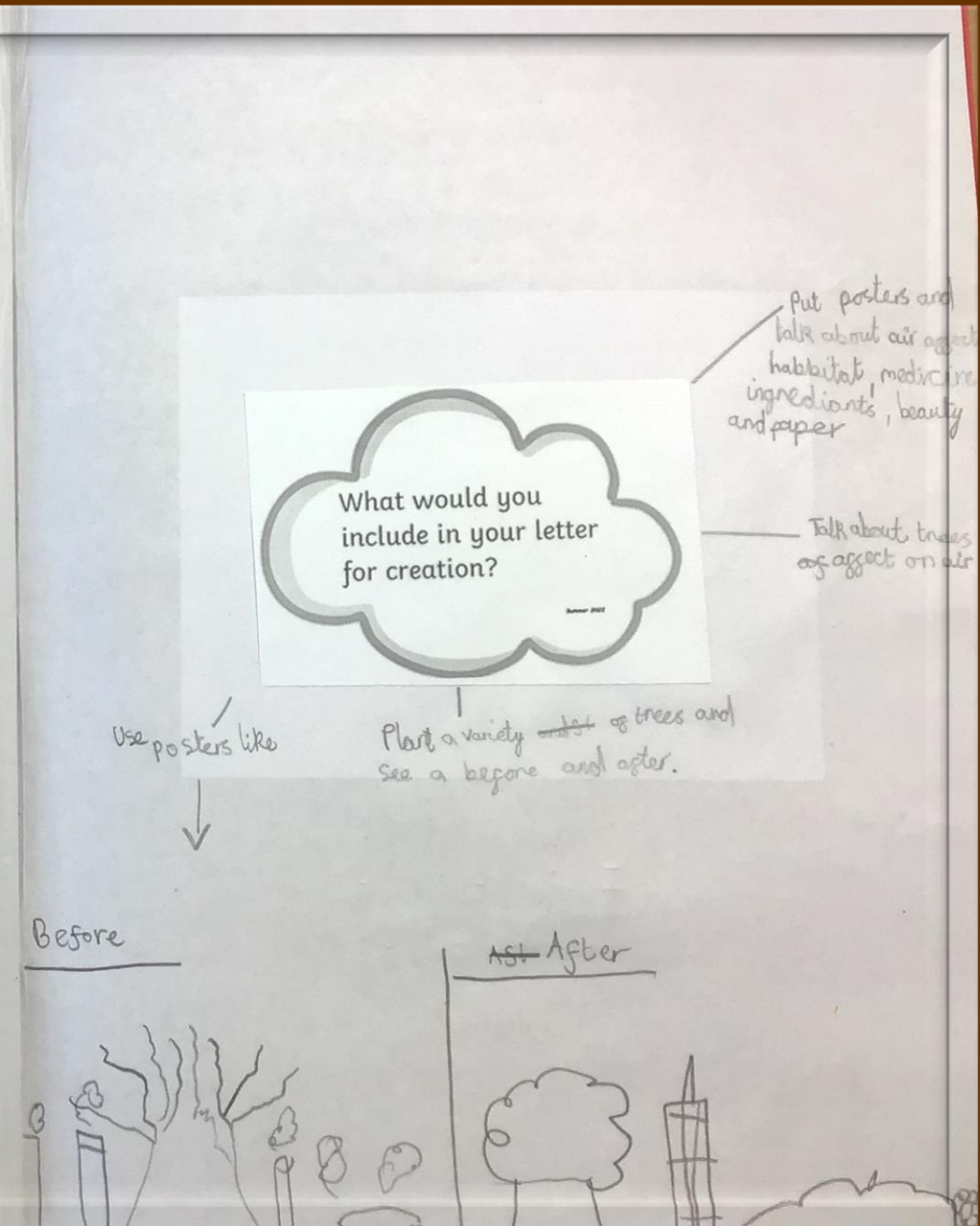
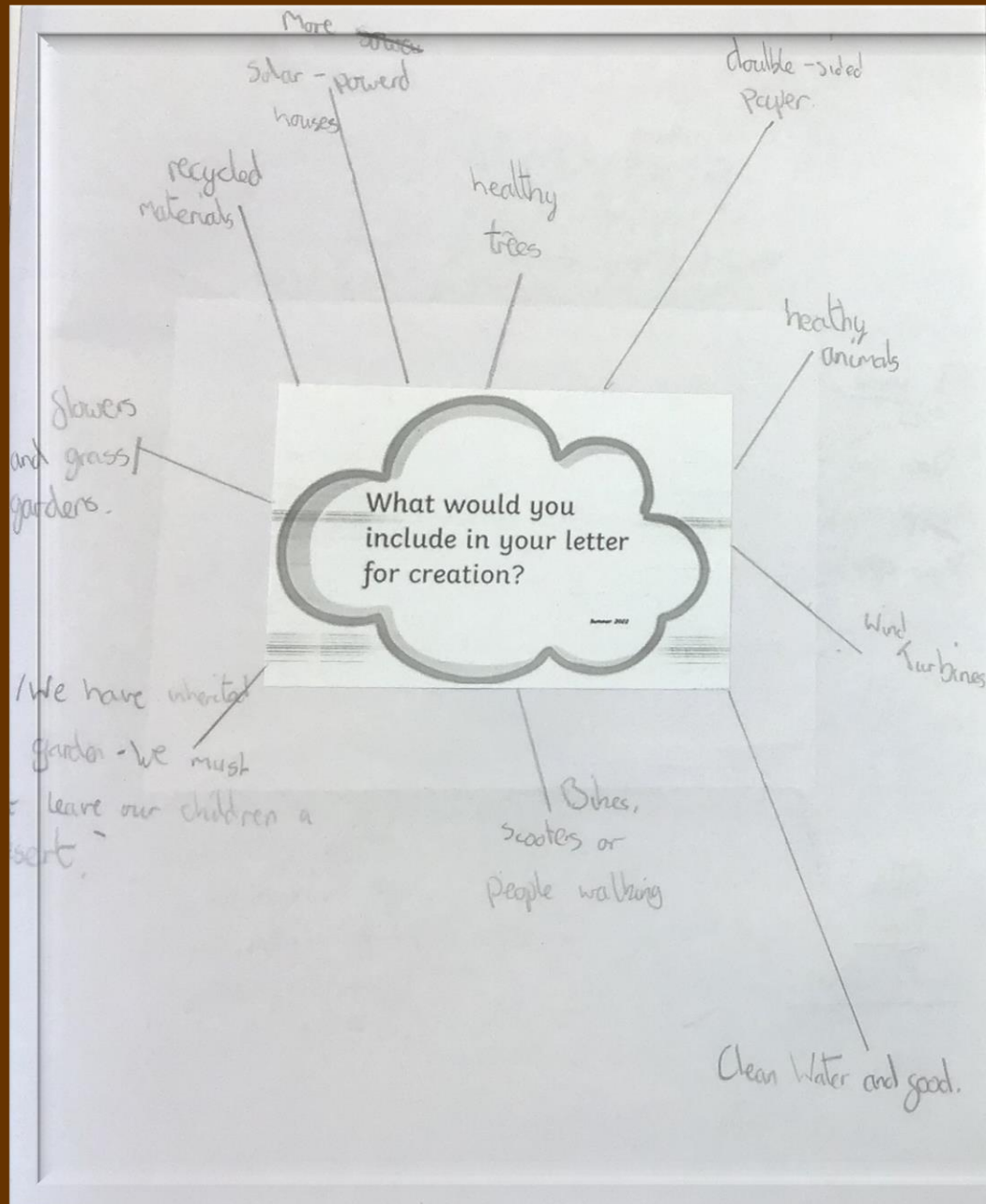
I would ask, What would you do to stop this?



I think they feel worried

I think this painting is about a family helping each other in a crisis





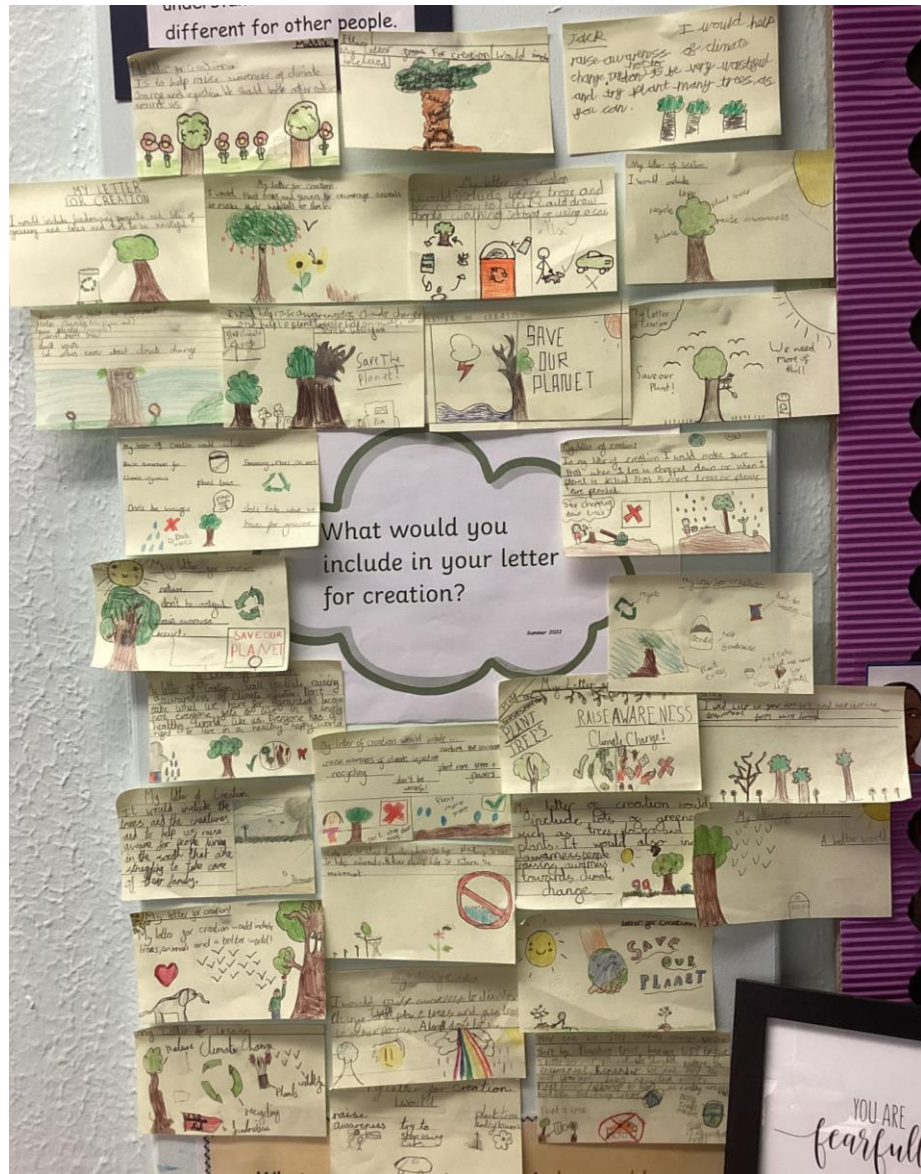




Y6
















I would include something  
~~so~~ about the world and  
 how we need to start  
 acting to make a change



In my letter of creation I would  
 use electric cars so there isn't  
 pollution in the air.

My letter of creation would be helping people who  
 are affected by climate Justice and ~~the~~ make  
 everything better And make my voice heard.



My letter of creation will be to stop climate  
 injustice because it is not fair that people  
 who aren't causing climate change ~~they~~  
 are affected alot. So I think we should  
 try and use less fossil fuel.



For my letter of creation I would  
 include climate justice  
 because it is not fair that  
 some people aren't caring about  
 the earth and peoples homes  
 are getting washed away.

In my letter for creation, my message  
 would be to help the environment  
 and reuse / recycle more.



Designers of the  
future...



### 6M's Class Pledge

We promise to look after our environment by using less paper and using it wisely. We will inspire others to do the same.



### 6C Class Pledge

We pledge to plant more plants.

Dear Lord,

We thank you for this world and all of the beautiful things in it.

This week, we have read the book *The Boy Who Grew A Forest*. With lots of perseverance and determination, Jadav grew a forest to help save his village from flooding. Please inspire others to help the earth.

Help us to raise awareness of climate change and the actions that can be taken to prevent it. Help us to not take what we have for granted because everyone deserves to live in a healthy happy world no matter where they live.

Lord hear our prayer,

Amen



### 6C Global Action Week Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the trees that provide us with food, oxygen, shelter, shade, paper and homes for animals. We would like our future world to be one that maintains forests and woodlands for all to enjoy.

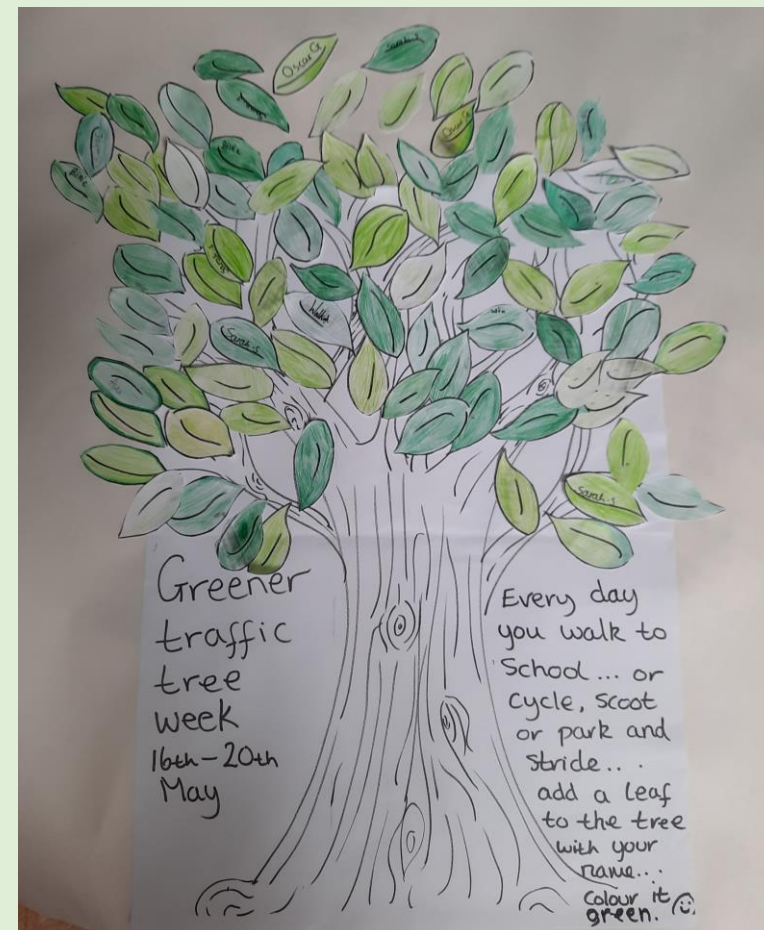
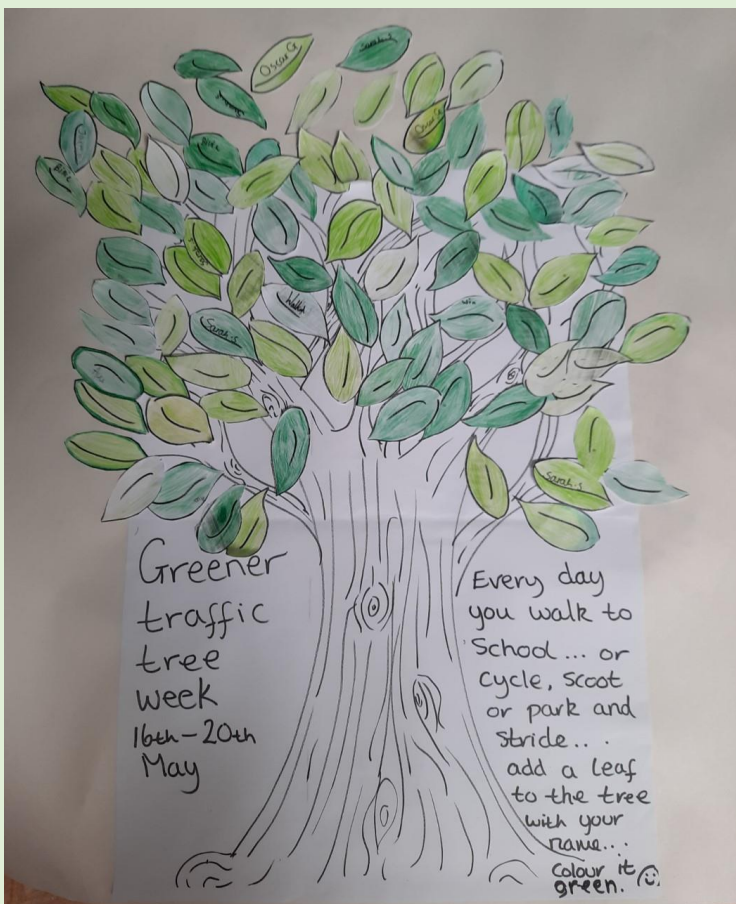
Please support us to help address climate change and the people and habitats in the world affected by this. We understand that by us doing one small thing, we can make a big change. Please help us to work together for climate justice.

Lord, hear our prayer,

Amen.







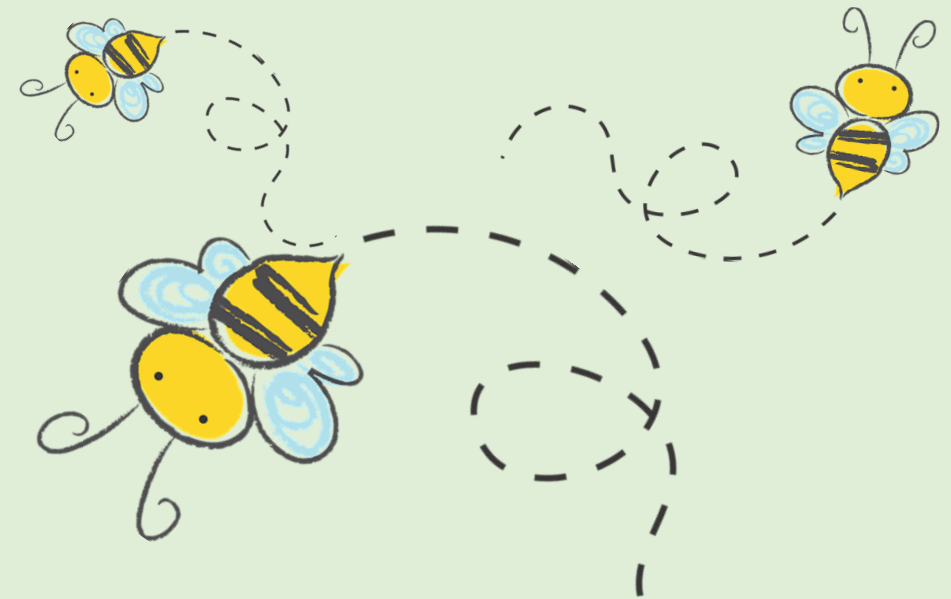
It was also St Mary's 'Walk to School Week' organised by the Junior Travel Ambassadors. These are some of the class trees made by children walking to school.



# If we don't act now

If we don't act now,  
I don't know how  
All our precious nature will survive.  
Think of all the poor bees hiding in their hives,  
All the panda bears, some without bamboo,  
How would you feel if this was happening to you?

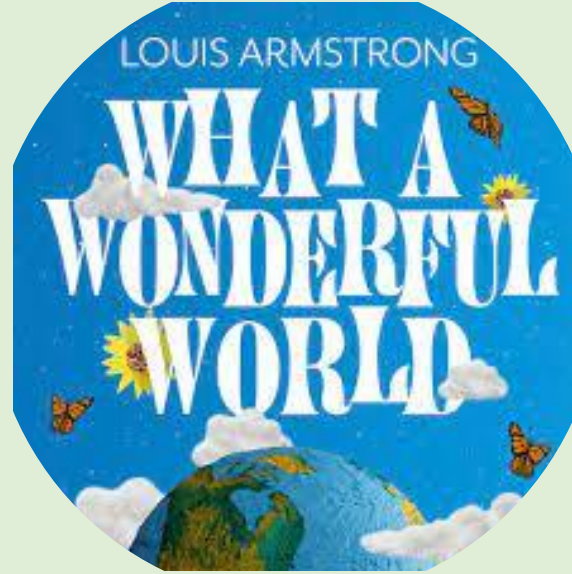
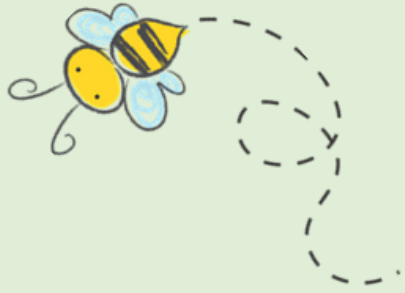
If we don't recycle and reuse,  
Then think of all the nature we could lose.  
And our planet, our home, in need of help,  
So by a simple act of recycling every day you could help  
everything, even a plant of help,  
To save our planet and its nature, is it so simple,  
As to use less single use plastic instead of just throwing it  
~~at~~ away and playing with a simple dimple?



The world is crying,  
So we need to stop buying,  
All this single use plastic and then throwing it away  
And polluting the oceans and ruining a fishes day.

Everybody can help to put this right,  
You can recycle, reuse and use reusable materials  
every day and every night.  
Will you help? We can all undo all wrongs  
and put things right.  
You can be our world's saviour!





[https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=rBrd\\_3VMC3c](https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=rBrd_3VMC3c)



## Courageous Advocate



St Mary's Church of England  
Primary School