

The Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIVuISZGdug>

Pope Francis has written a letter addressed to every person on this planet, asking us all to protect our common home, the Earth.



In the letter he says. " The earth is God's Gift to us



It is full of beauty and wonder



And it belongs to everyone



But what we see today is that our common home has never been so hurt and mistreated



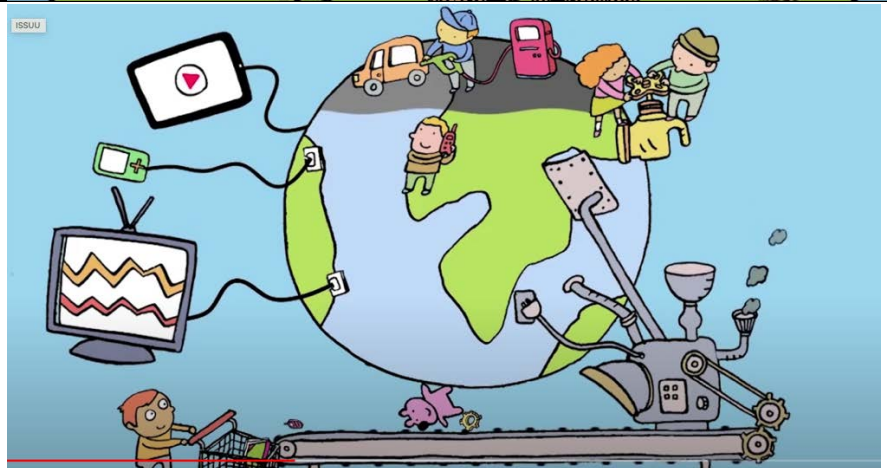
We have developed at a great speed than we have ever imagine



And have treated the earth like it has an unlimited supply of resources



We have taken more than our fair share from most people on this planet as well as future generation



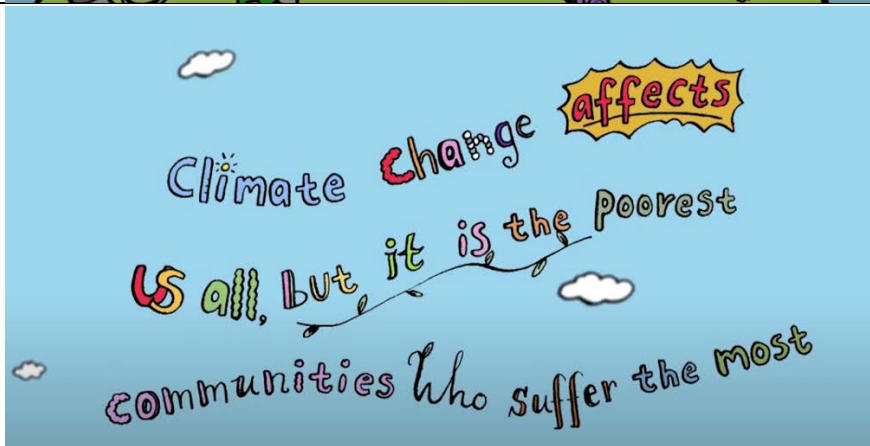
We have cut down the earth's natural forest, polluted the earth's water, its plants and its air. The earth our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.



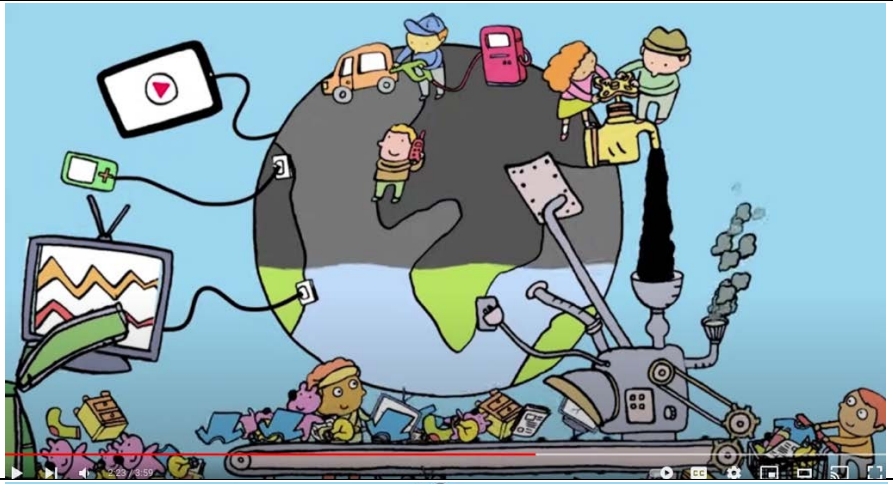
We are using more and more fossil fuel which is contributing to climate change. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges we face today.



Climate change affects us all, but it is the poorest communities who will suffer the most.



And despite all this problems, we are not slowing down on how much we buy and throw away, leaving a trail of waste and destruction.
We cannot continue like this ,...



We CAN CHANGE and we CAN MAKE A NEW START. The whole human family needs to work together to care for our planet earth, so that we sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.



SO let's put love for the world and love for our neighbours into action by living together in harmony and caring for nature. Can you take simple everyday eco-actions to care for the earth like : turning off lights...



Reducing water waste



and recycling



And can you live more simply
reducing the amount of
things we buy and throw
away



So that we don't take more
than our fair share.



The world can't wait so let's make that start today!



Laudato Si, a letter from Pope Francis on care for our common home.

