

Lesson 1: Our Planet, Our Home

Our relationship with the natural world gives fuller meaning to life.

The crisis in our relationship with the natural world is a serious matter of concern. We need to safeguard and nurture the earth for development to become a reality. As Human Beings, we live interdependently with all of creation. This interconnectedness can be expressed in our commitment to respect, solidarity with and responsibility for protecting the natural world.

Our Planet, Our Home brings the students to greater awareness of the things around us. By initiating some direct & indirect encounters with nature, students explore our indispensable connection with the natural world.

Lesson 2: Creation is Ours to Treasure

We can build friendship with nature.

Nature brings about feelings of awe and wonder. Watching a beautiful sunset, looking at a field of roses or paddy can give a great sense of peace and joy. The beauty and wonders of nature help us realize how small we are in the great expanse of creation and how great is the one who created all these wonders. Many traditions call the creator, God.

Creation Is Ours To Treasure is a lesson that reveals to the students the splendor of the natural world – through the use of video clips, imagination and art. The lesson also gives the opportunity for students to collaborate with other groups through an interdisciplinary project.

Lesson 3: The Earth Belongs to Everyone

The duty to take care of the Earth belongs to you and me.

The goods of the earth are intended for the common good of all human beings. These resources are gifts for humankind to be responsible for and to care and respect its integrity. Every human person can be a good steward of the earth, finding ways to live more in harmony with nature.

We must respect the dignity of all creation. We do this by respecting one another and by caring for all of creation. We respect when we treat animals well, when we are careful not to waste our natural resources, when we work to clean up pollution, etc.

The Earth Belongs To Everyone challenges the students understanding of their relationship and responsibility towards the Earth. Through picture and situational analysis they are led to a deeper discussion and reflection of the complex crisis that our Earth faces today.