

# Year 8 Spring 2 : *Creation: should Christians be greener than everyone else?*

**Philosophy** = this is about *'thinking'*. It is about finding out how and whether things make sense. It deals with questions of morality & ethics. It takes seriously the nature of reality, knowledge & existence.

## Key vocabulary

**Stewardship** = the human responsibility to care for and work the natural world, using God given intelligence

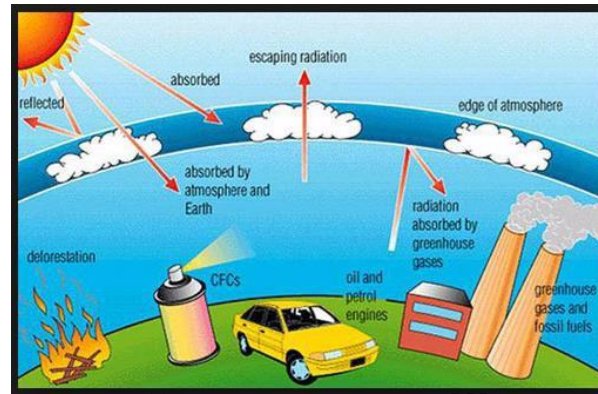
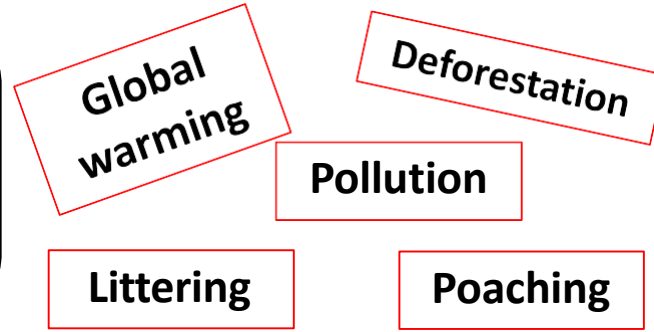
**Dominion** = to have authority or power over something

**Duty** = an obligation or responsibility

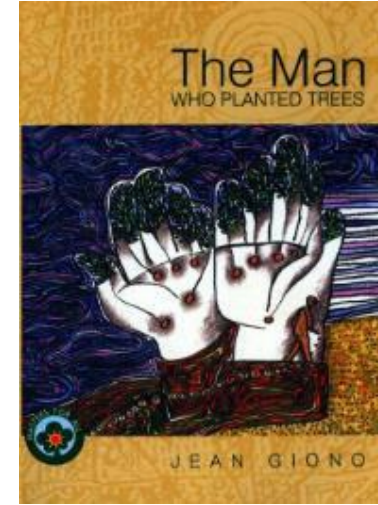
**Community** = a group of people living in the same place or sharing certain attitudes and beliefs

**Environment** = our surroundings and habitat within which we live

**Pollution** = the presence of a substance which has harmful or poisonous effects



**"It is good"**



*"When I reflect that one man, armed with only his own physical and moral resources, was able to cause this land of Canaan to spring from this wasteland, I am convinced that in spite of everything, humanity is admirable"*

'In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth'  
Genesis 1:1

'In the image of God he created them'  
Genesis 1:27

'Be fruitful and multiply'  
Genesis 1:28

'Love your neighbour'  
Mark 12:31

'Care for God's creation is central to our Christian faith'  
Bishop Viv