

Level 1 (Y1-2) Stewardship/Kaitiakitanga (Para 67 Laudate Si)

67. We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us....Although it is true that we Christians have at times incorrectly interpreted the Scriptures, nowadays we must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God's image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures... Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. "The earth is the Lord's" (Ps 24:1); to him belongs "the earth with all that is within it" (Dt 10:14).

CST Principle - Stewardship
AA5 Year 1 AO2, AA2. Yr2, AO3;

Level 2 (Y3-4) : Participation / Whakawhanaungatanga (para 66 Laudate Si)

66. ..human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. According to the Bible, these three vital relationships have been broken, both outwardly and within us..the harmony which Saint Francis of Assisi experienced with all creatures was seen as a healing of that rupture. This is a far cry from our situation today, where sin is manifest in all its destructive power in wars, the various forms of violence and abuse, the abandonment of the most vulnerable, and attacks on nature.

Catholic Social Teaching Principle - Participation
AA5 Year 4 AO 1, AA5, AA6. Yr 4, AO2

Level 3 (Y5-6): Human Dignity / Te Tapu o te tangata (para. 65 Laudate Si)

65. In the first creation account in the Book of Genesis, God's plan includes creating humanity. After the creation of man and woman, "God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good" (Gen 1:31)....How wonderful is the certainty that each human life is not adrift in the midst of hopeless chaos, in a world ruled by pure chance or endlessly recurring cycles! The Creator can say to each one of us: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer 1:5). Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary".

Catholic Social Teaching Principle: Human Dignity
AA2. Yr 5, AO4; AA4, Yr 5, AO1 AA1. Yr6, AO1