

## Connect 2020 challenge

Our world is more connected than ever before. Although many of us are stuck in our homes, or at school with only a few other students, this is a great opportunity to step up and have your voice heard.

- What does connected mean to you?
- What and who are we connected to?
- How are we connected?

Now, more than ever, we need to be building connection, with our families, our friends, our communities and our global neighbours around the world.

Project: Connect 2020 is an opportunity for you to find out more about the world we live in, how we are connected to people around the globe, and how we can work together for the good of all. Be creative, show us what you can do and spread the word about some of the biggest challenges facing the world today.

## You are invited to take part in the Connect 2020 challenge

Choose a global theme which highlights how across the world we are dependent on each other. For example: climate change, refugees, or human rights.

Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society.

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 91*

### Your task:

Explore how this theme connects us to the world around us, to our global neighbours and the planet we share.

**Prepare a 'presentation' for your family, friends and online school community. Be creative! You could present this as a vlog, an online assembly, a song, a dance or through an art project. We know that you are full of bright ideas so this is your chance to be creative find a new way of engaging people in the issues you care about.**

This is your opportunity to get a range of thoughts and opinions on the topic. Why not get together with others in your class and interview or host an online session with a CAFOD expert, your local MP, a world expert, or even someone in the Vatican.

You could start by looking at CAFOD's activities, fact sheets, games and films.

Don't forget to share what you're doing with CAFOD, as well as your local newspapers and radio station.