

# **Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2021**

Third to Sixth Class

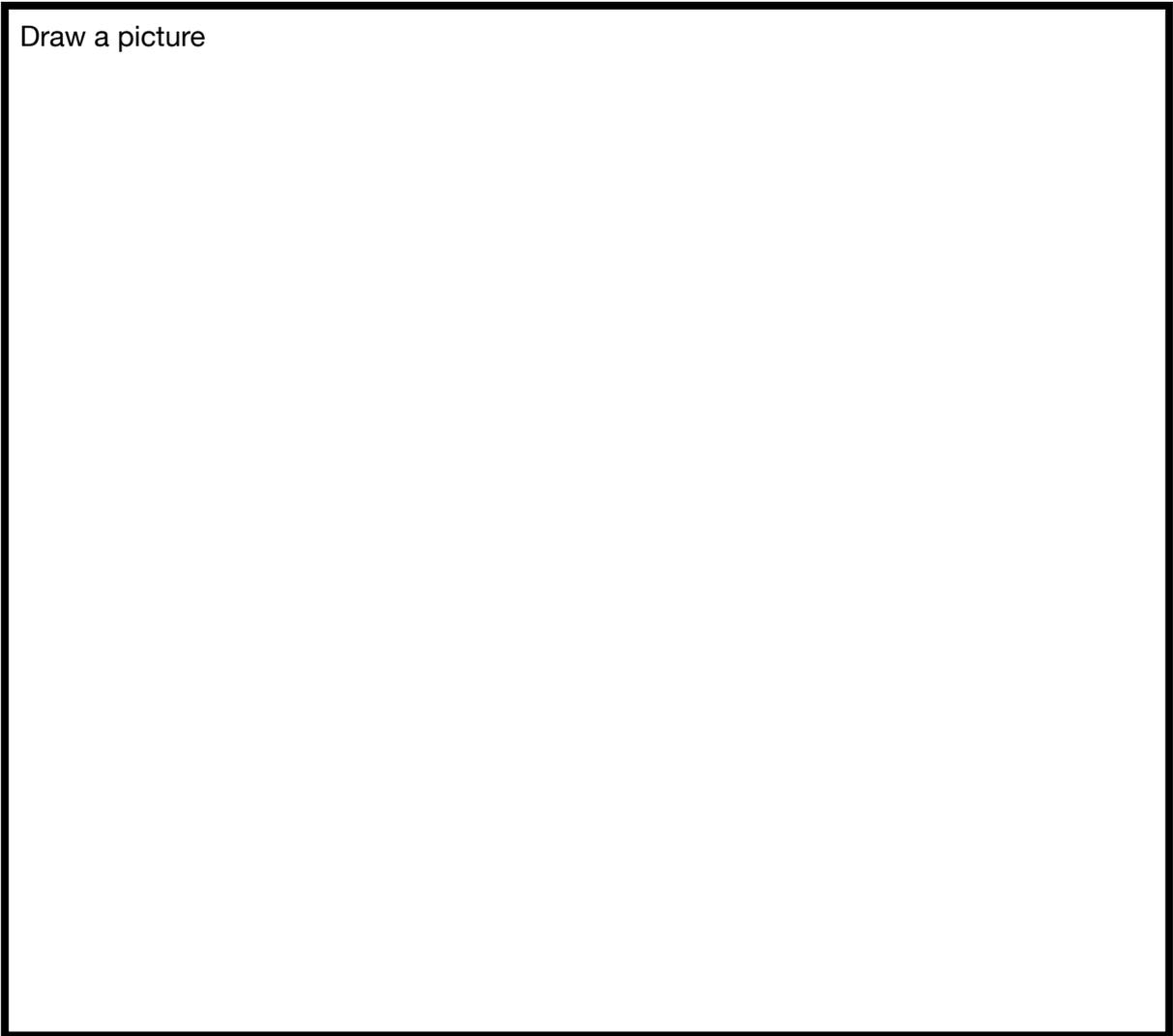
### Care for the Earth

God gave us the Earth  
But not for to own;  
It wasn't a gift,  
It was more like a loan.  
Keep it safely, he said,  
See the forests stay green;  
See the water stays clean;  
Keep the air fresh and clean.  
Keep it safe for the creatures  
Who live with you there;

The beasts of the field  
And the birds of the air.  
Keep it safe so your children  
Can run through the trees  
To swim in the ocean  
And feel the sweet breeze.  
God gave us the Earth  
That we all live upon;  
But it's not ours to keep  
We're just passing it on. (Finbar  
O'Connor)

Read the poem and draw a picture

Draw a picture



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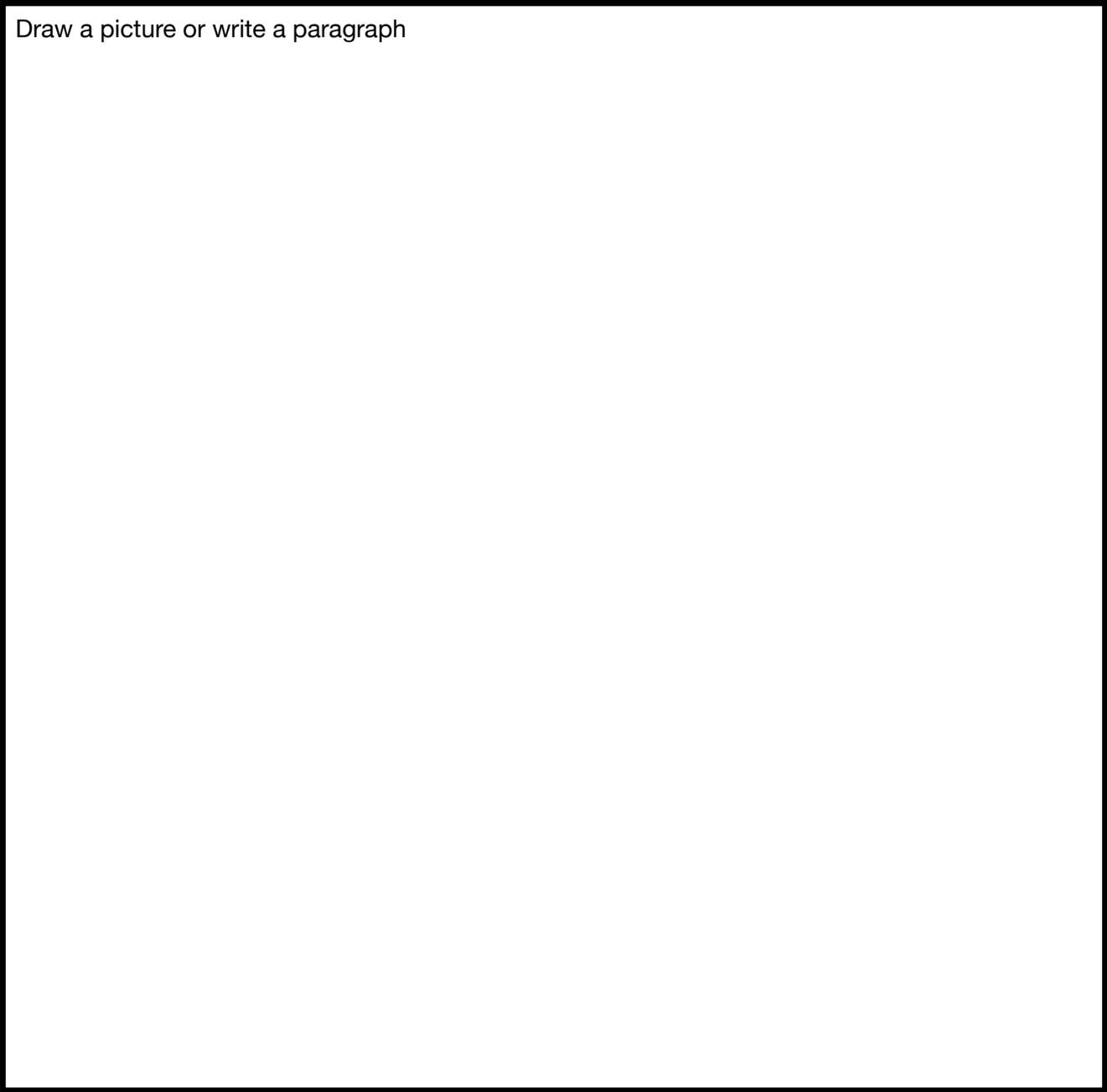
### Monday: Faith

Today we think about where we learn about God's love for us and the way Jesus teaches us how to live with others in our common home through our thoughts, our words and in our actions.

As people of faith how do you think we can look after our environment.

Draw a picture or write a paragraph

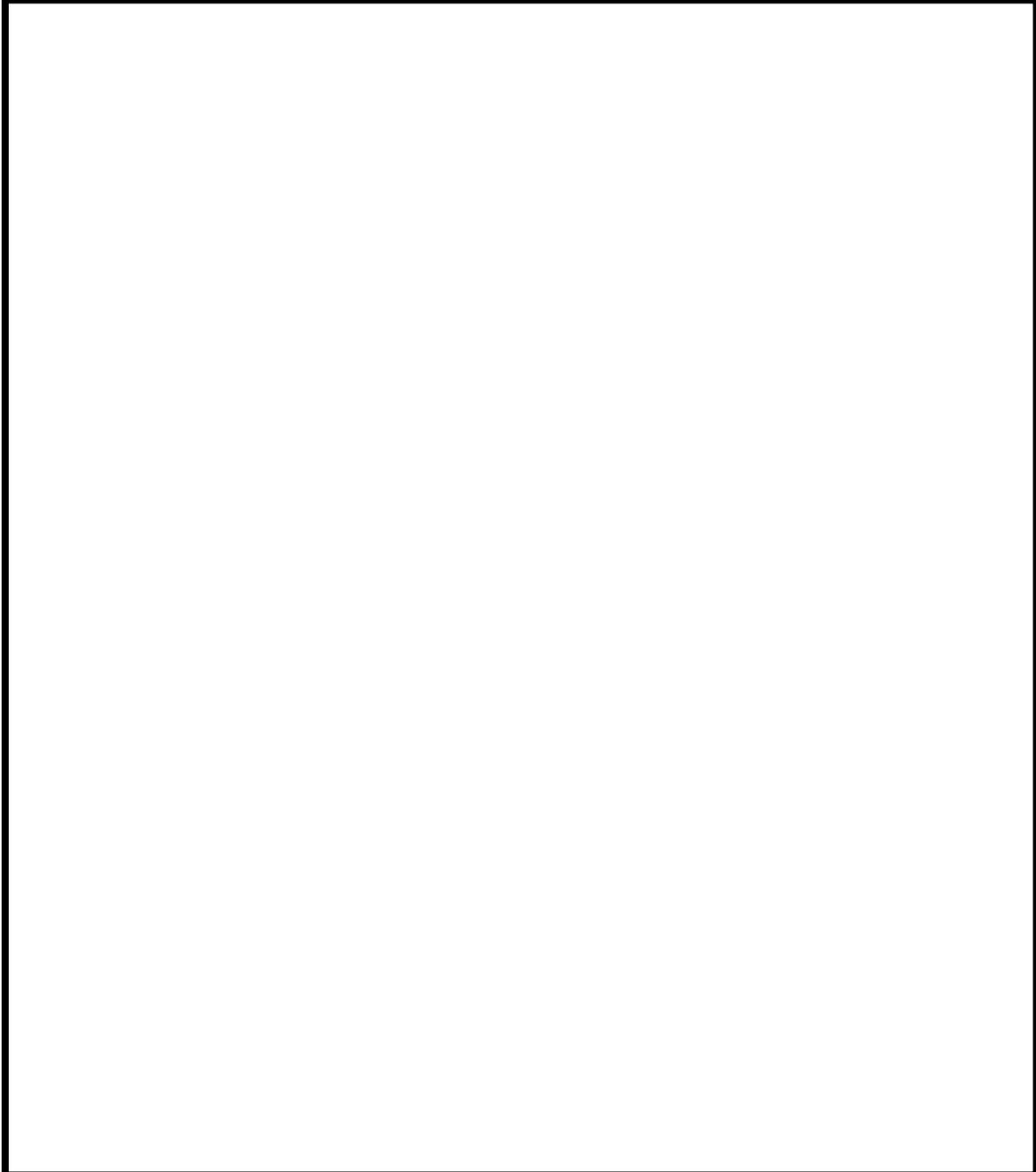
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## Tuesday: Learning

Jesus' golden rule is to treat others and all creation as you would like to be treated.

Imagine Jesus giving you this rule today. Write or draw a picture on how you might respond in treating others and all God's creation according to this golden rule.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to write or draw a response to the golden rule prompt.

**Wednesday: Love**

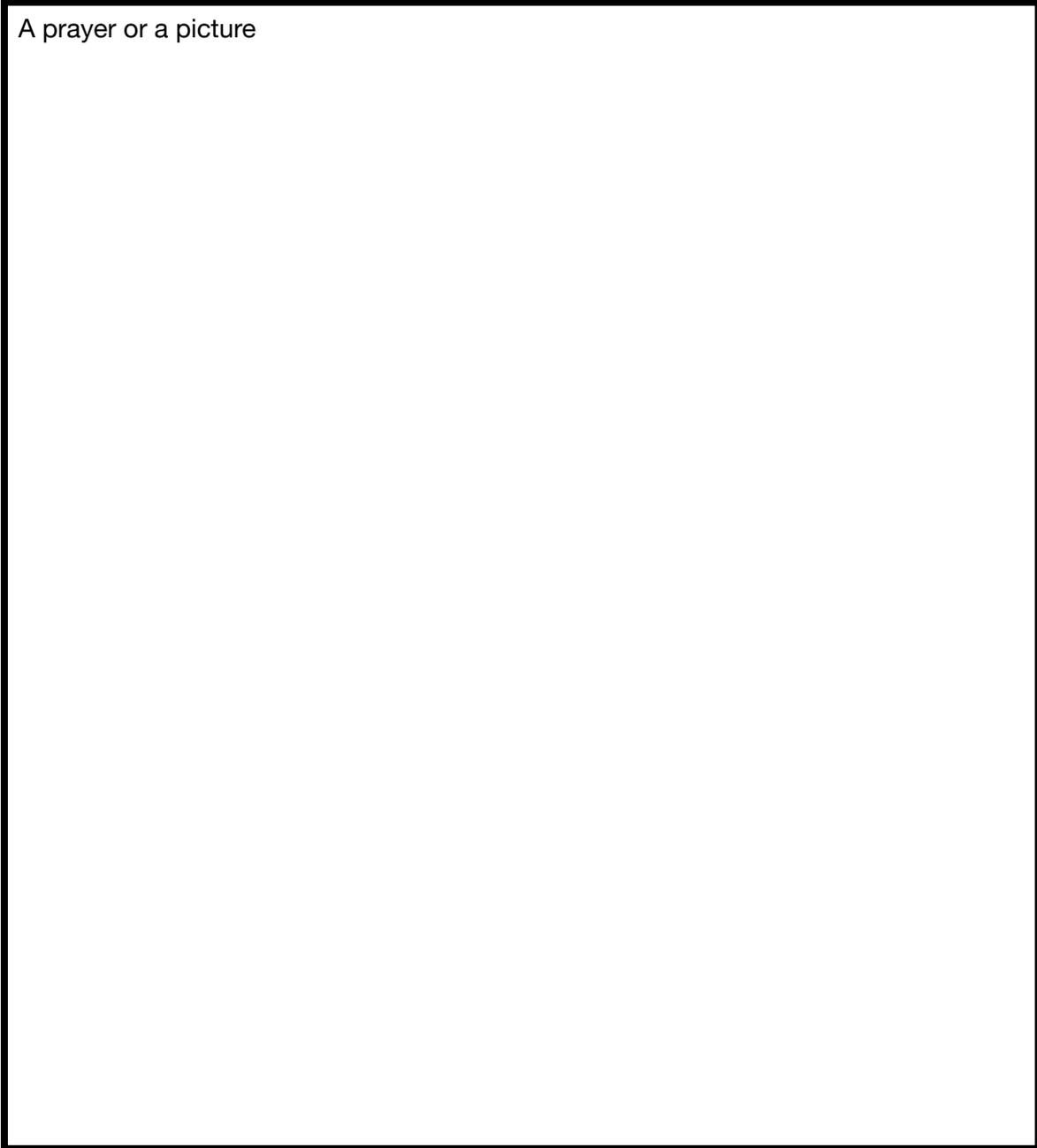
Jesus teaches us how we can be loving.

**Luke 10:27**

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind' and 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself'.

Write a prayer, or draw a picture, asking Jesus to help you be a loving person.

A prayer or a picture



**Thursday: Resilience**

Sometimes we might feel sad or worried about something. God wants us to be safe and happy. We can pray and talk to God about our worries.

Work on the following sentences to complete the reflection:

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realise it.

Life is a challenge, \_\_\_\_\_

Life is a promise, \_\_\_\_\_

Life is a song, \_\_\_\_\_

Life is precious, \_\_\_\_\_

Life \_\_\_\_\_

Life \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday: Hope**

We live in hope as Jesus shows us the way to live. We hold this hope so as to create a future where all people can live safely and know God's love.

**1 Corinthians 4-7**

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all people. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."

Draw a candle which shows your talents and having the candle shine out giving hope.

