An increasing number of young people are feeling helpless in the face of climate change. We want to show them they can make a difference and that their voice matters. They are the future, and these are their words.

**COMPETITION**

Write a postcard ‘from the future’

**STEP 1**

**THINK:**
What can we do to look after the world? How might it look in the future if we take care of it now?

**SUPPORT:**
Discuss a climate topic. What are the causes and effects of the issue? How might it affect the future?

**STEP 2**

**MAKE:**
Imagine you’ve travelled to the future. What is it like there? Create a postcard to send back in time.

**SUPPORT:**
Print one of our postcard templates, or upload it into a digital image editing application.

**STEP 3**

**SEND:**
Ask an adult to enter your postcard into the competition via our website!

https://createthefuture.earth

**ABOUT**

- Open to young people aged 5-12.
- Create a postcard, photograph it, send it in.
- All entries to be published in an online gallery.
- Winning entries to be published in a global anthology alongside experts, academics, and creative writers.
- Further prizes TBC!

*CREATE THE FUTURE*
Get ready - we're going on an adventure to the future!

Close your eyes. Imagine a *biiiiig* time machine. Let's go inside. Open the door. Step in. Woah, it's even cooler in here! What can you see? What does a time machine sound like? Alright, time to close the door. *CREEEAK*. The door slams shut and now the floor is MOVING. Can you feel the time machine travelling fast, fast, fast through time?

BOOM! WE'VE ARRIVED IN THE FUTURE. It's not just any future though. It’s the BEST future. A fantasy future where things go right for the world and everyone who lives on our green planet.
Time to go outside. Open the door. Big step outdoors. Woah! What's it like out here? What does it look like on your beautiful future planet Earth?

- What animals can you see?
- What can you hear outside?
- What are the people like?
- What can you smell?
- What do they eat here? What does it taste like?
- Can you touch any nature nearby - what does it feel like?
- How do people travel here in the future?

There's so many exciting things. It's time to send a postcard home! Pick someone you like - your family, a parent, a carer, a friend, your dog... Now draw what you can see on one side of the postcard, then on the back write a quick message from the future.
Greetings from the future...
Dear ______________________

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from _____________________
Dear ________________________________

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from ________________________________
Write your message from the future here

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SCAN ME TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY
It looks __________ here in the future. So much is different to _(name a place)_ in 2021! For example _(describe what is different)_ . The future makes me feel _____ because _____. I hope you’re looking after the planet in 2022 by _(suggest an idea)_ .