

## HOME LEARNING TERM 3 – WEEK 5

This week's home learning task focuses on human behaviour towards the environment. Which values are people neglecting to use and which values should people be using to have a more positive impact on the environment?

Complete the following tasks in your homework books.

### TASK 1

Our World – We can all make a difference

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPfEhXWrfcQ>

**Watch the above video.**

Answer the following questions:

How did the video make you feel? Why?

Which image or words had the most impact on your emotions? Why?

The young girl gave a short speech about the issues facing our planet. If you were given the task of preparing a speech to present to a government minister, what would you say?

Write dot points (key issues) that you would like to raise with a politician.

### TASK 2

**Select 5 issues** impacting our environment. For example LITTERING, GLOBAL WARMING, DEFORESTATION, CORAL BLEACHING, SALINITY etc. Think of a value that we can put into place to help us act in a positive way towards reducing these issues.

Complete the following table in your homework books. One has been done for you as an example.

THE CAUSES / THE ISSUE	THE EFFECTS	THE SOLUTION	THE ASSOCIATED VALUE
Littering	<b>Litter</b> discarded in streets and parks can travel through the storm water system to our rivers and creeks, where it can cause harm to wildlife. ... Removing <b>litter</b> from the environment costs everyone money. <b>Litter</b> is a threat to public health. <b>Litter</b> attracts vermin and is a breeding ground for bacteria.	Place all litter in appropriate bins. <b>Reusing and repurposing</b> things rather than disposing of them when possible. Creating a composting bin.	<b>Cooperation:</b> Working together as a family. Making sure that we recycle correctly and place items in the correct bins. Find out from the local council what is accepted and not accepted during a hard rubbish collection.

### SPELLING WORDS

reusing	repurposing	disposable	biodegradable	salinity	bacteria
neighbourhood	bleaching	leaching	ecosystem	interaction	salvaging