



## Key CST Information

Primary

Stewardship is all about caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, our own talents and other resources.

All living things are connected so we must use God's gifts responsibly to meet the needs of everyone, now and in the future.

Our earth is talking to us and we must listen to it and decipher its message if we want to survive.'

*Pope Benedict XVI,  
July 24, 2007*

'...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.'

*Pope Francis,  
Laudato Si' (Praise be), #159, 2015*

## Stewardship

Sofia the Sloth  
(a big fan of stewardship)



'The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.'

*Genesis 2:15*

'We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!'

*Pope Francis,  
Ecuador, July 7, 2015*



### Key statement

We are guardians of God's creation, living sustainably and enhancing the wellbeing of our planet.

### CAFOD and Stewardship

Caring for the earth is integral to our task of tackling the scandal of global poverty, vulnerability, inequality, injustice and exclusion. It is neither optional nor secondary. Following an integral ecology approach we hear the inseparable cry of the earth and cry of the poor and respond holistically.