

An abstract geometric pattern on the left side of the image, featuring overlapping lines and shapes in shades of blue, pink, orange, and yellow, creating a complex, interconnected design.

Creativity and Wellbeing

**Empowering learners to thrive in a
complex and fast changing world**

**A Partnership event from Scotland's
Creative Learning Plan Partners and
the National Creative Learning Network**

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Welcome

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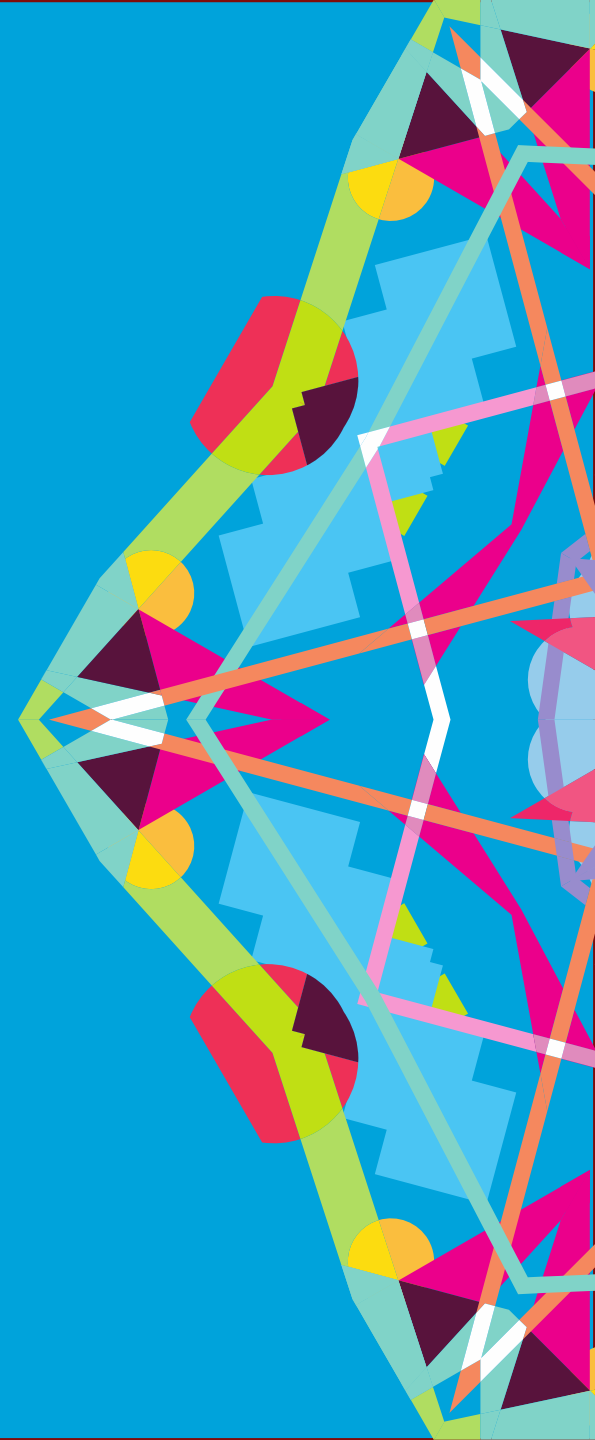
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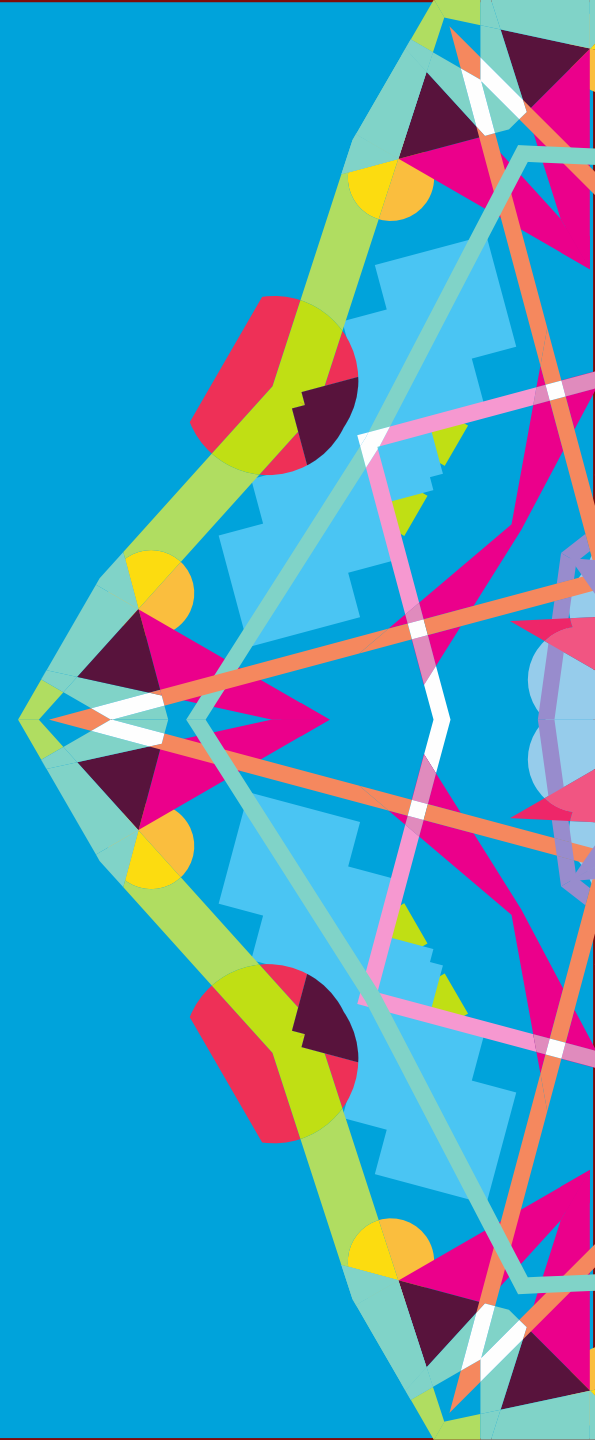
Resources you may find helpful

- ▶ A note pad or device to record your thoughts
- ▶ Access to a mobile device could be useful



Climate Crises- Fear and Hope

- ▶ The climate crisis presents an existential threat to humanity which overwhelms us and throws us into defeatism or apathy. How can arts and creativity help us engage students in positive, hopeful, practical engaged understanding of the crises so they can engage and fashion the change that is needed ?
How do teachers remain motivated in teaching about climate crisis when war is raging in Europe and the solutions seem so far from our influence ?





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- ▶ A
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► We are now faced with the fact my friends that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now.

Martin Luther king Junior



Source: NASA



1. Must we change?

2. Can we change?

3. Will we change?



We are spewing **1 62 million tons** of manmade global warming pollution into the thin shell of our atmosphere **every 24 hours** — as if it were an open sewer.



Source: NASA

The energy trapped by man-made global warming pollution is now “...equivalent to exploding

600,000

First-generation atomic bombs
per day 365 days per year.”

James Hansen
Former Director, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies



2. Can we change?



We have
the solutions
at hand...

Green Energy Progress

► How Do Projections Compare With Reality?

2000 Projection

**Worldwide
wind capacity
will reach 30
GW by 2010**

Reality

**By 2020 that goal
was exceeded by
a factor of**

24 x

Enough solar energy reaches Earth **every hour**
to fill all the world's energy needs **for a full year**



New Delhi, India

► March 19, 2021





Use your **voice**

your **vote**

your **choices**

Speak Truth to Power

like your world depends on it.



Your world depends on it.

- ▶ The Conference of the Birds
- ▶ The School of the Impossible
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