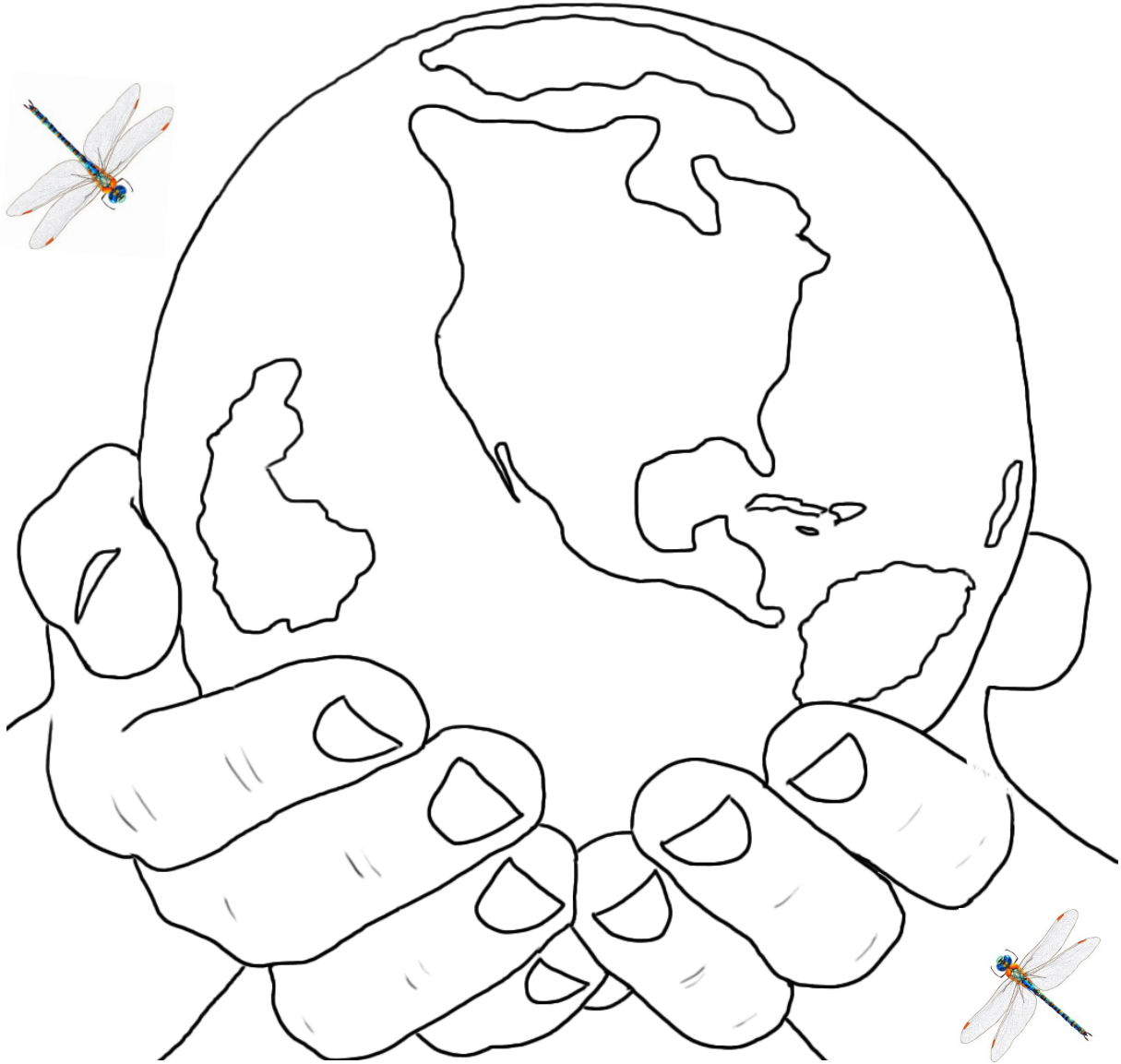


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Environment Special

Genesis 1:1— In the beginning, God created
the heavens and the Earth.



The Earth is God's gift to everyone.

We must protect it.

Human impact on the planet is changing the climate and
polluting it.

So we all need to act.

Large or small, your actions will help.

But there is good news. There are lots of ways you can help look after the Earth by

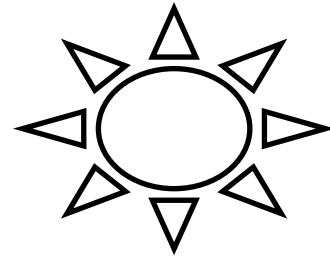
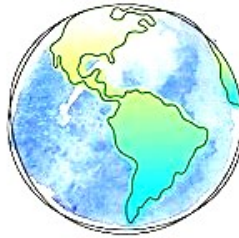
Saving energy

Saving water

Helping nature

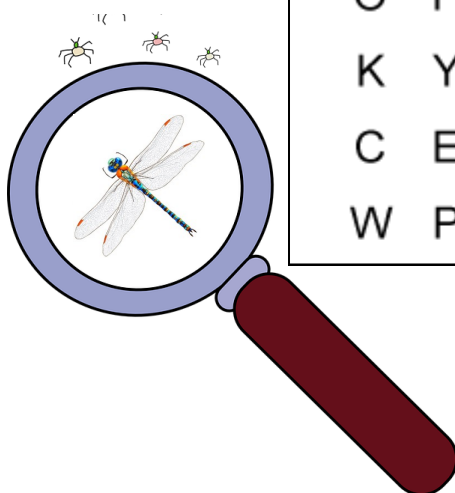
Reducing waste

Learning more and telling others how we can stop climate change



Can you find these words in this wordsearch?

- BAGS
- CLEAN
- EARTH
- FLOWERS
- GLASS
- PAPER
- PLANT
- REUSE
- SAVE
- TREE
- WATER



Can you find the 10 dragonflies that are hidden in this special issue of Young Church Mag?



10 Ways you can help the Earth each day...

Tick those you regularly do

1. Turn off the lights
2. Recycle
3. Walk or cycle
4. Buy second-hand instead of new
5. Make a wild flower garden
6. Plant a tree
7. Use the bus
8. Turn the heating down and put on a jumper
9. Eat less meat
10. Use the library for books

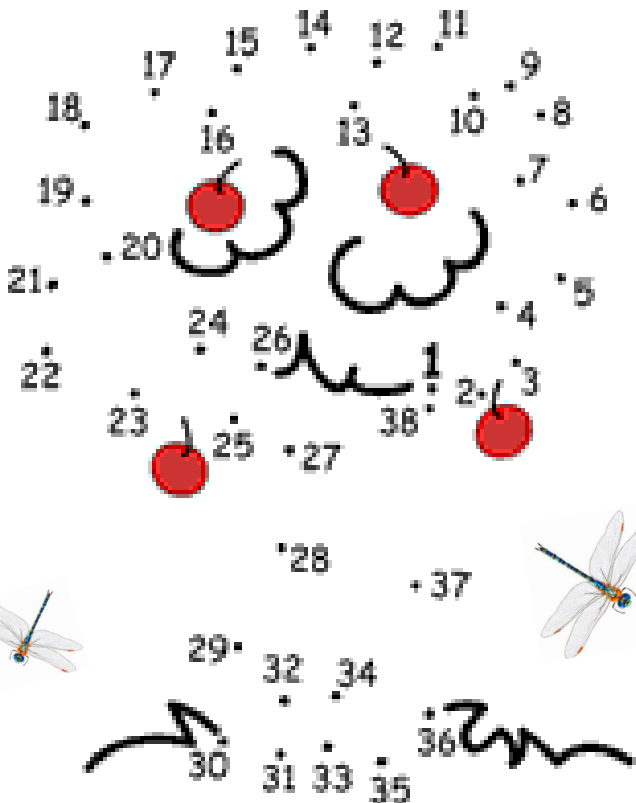


Do you know which types of energy or fuel are **bad** for the planet?

ANSWER... Oil, coal and natural gas are fossil fuels. They release carbon dioxide when they burn, which adds to the greenhouse effect and increases global warming.

Can you think of some more ways?

Join the dots 1 to 36 below to find what has been planted to help the Earth.



Which uses more water?

ANSWER A

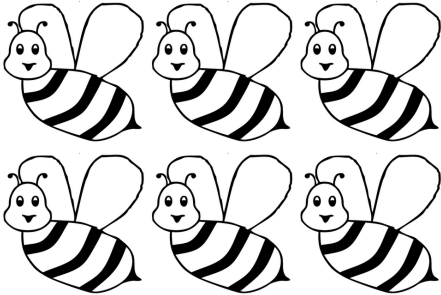
Design your car of the future.
What fuel does it use?

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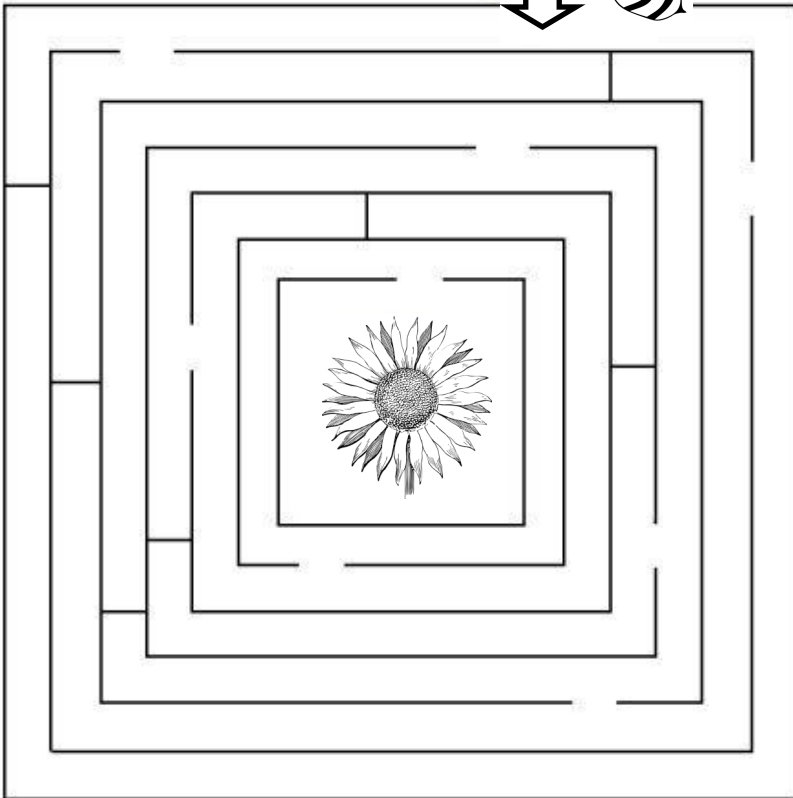
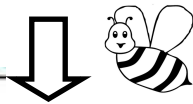
Ways to help nature...



1. Make your own compost
2. Grow plants that bees like
3. Leave a wild patch and make a little pond for wildlife in the garden
4. Grow some of your own food
5. Collect rainwater for your plants
6. If you do not have a garden, grow in pots on a window ledge



Help this bee get to the flower



Bees are an **important** part of our world, they help to pollinate plants that create the food that we eat. But bee numbers have been dropping over the years and now they need our help.

Growing lots of different flowers can help...



Dear God,
Thank you for this beautiful planet.
Bless it and keep it safe from harm.
We pray for the protection of the animals, the soil, air and water.
May we care for all you have made.
Help us to love the Earth as you do.
Amen.

