

# Eco Banners



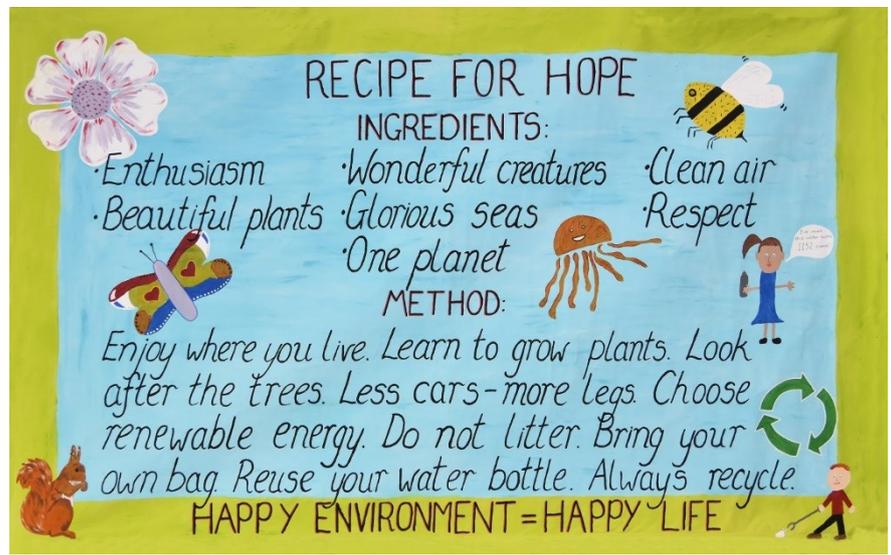
You will find these banners on display hanging from the balcony in the Living Planet gallery. We asked a local artist, Louise Underwood, to work with ten schools from across the North East. The children talked to Louise about the environmental issues which most concerned them and together they thought about what we need to do to combat those issues. The children's ideas and preparatory drawings were used to create a banner for each school which reflected ideas from all the children and which the children themselves then painted. Louise created a final banner bringing together a Recipe for Hope from all the entire project. You can find more information about each banner in the Living Planet gallery during your visit.

There are ten banners on display and five sheets in this resource, each featuring two of the banners. Divide the class up so that each group can focus on a pair of banners, then make notes to create their own banner—they can carry on doing research back in school if necessary.

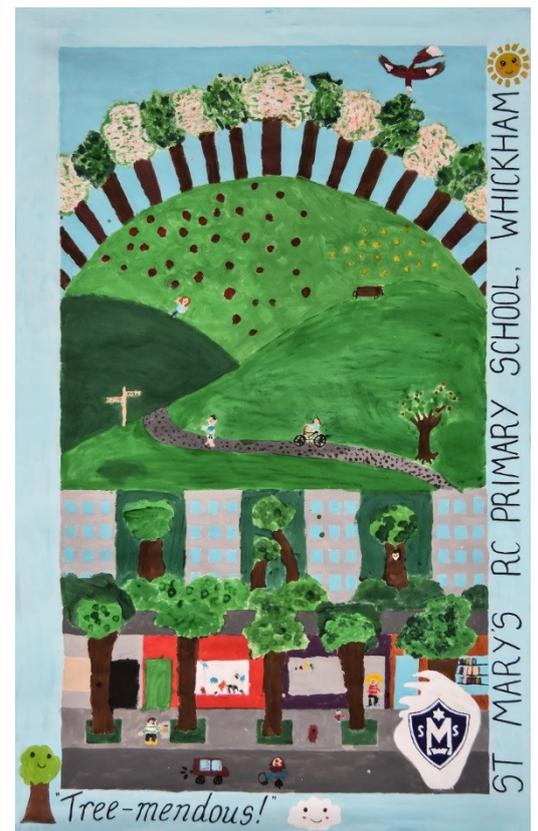
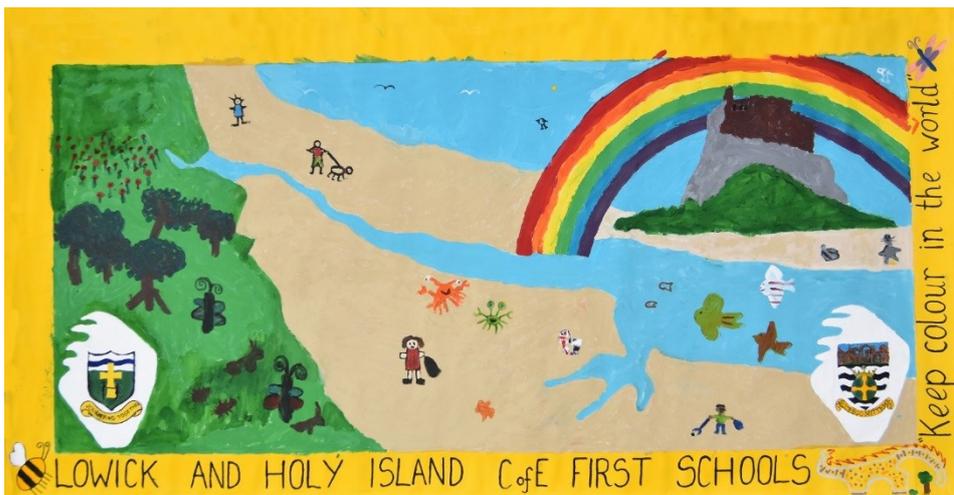
Once back in school, you can use the banner sheet or your own resources to make either a banner for the class or one for each child.



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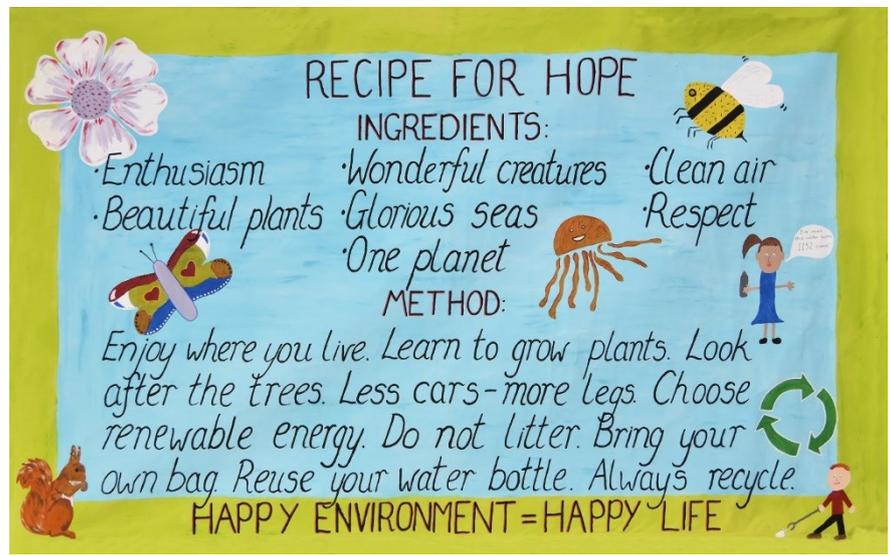
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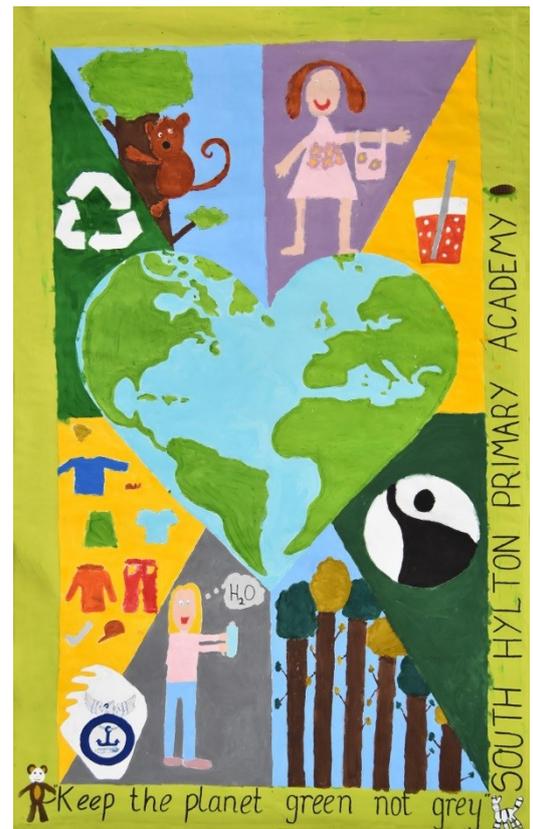
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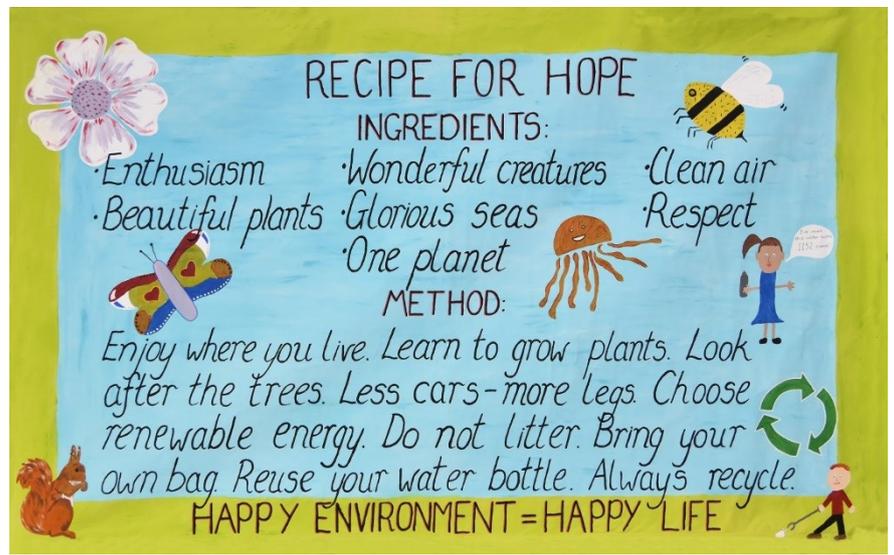
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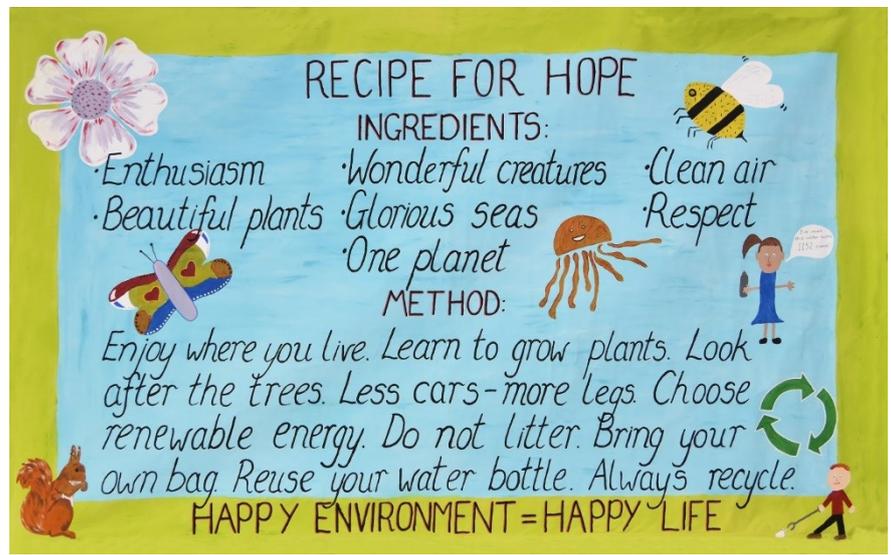
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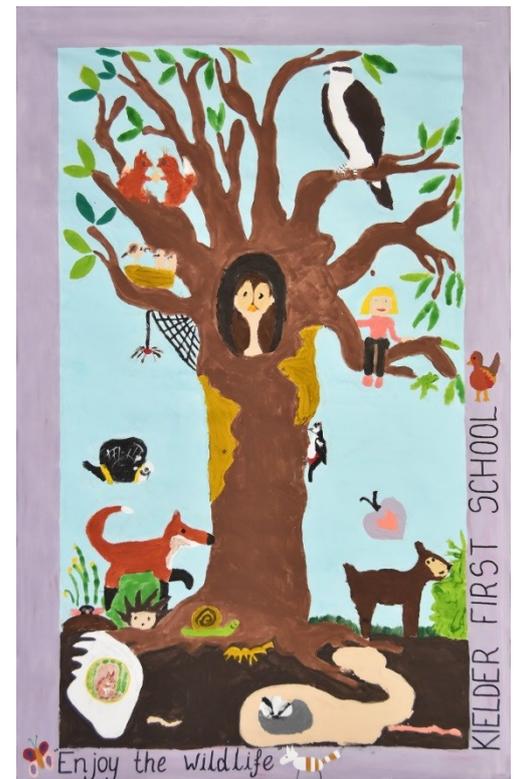
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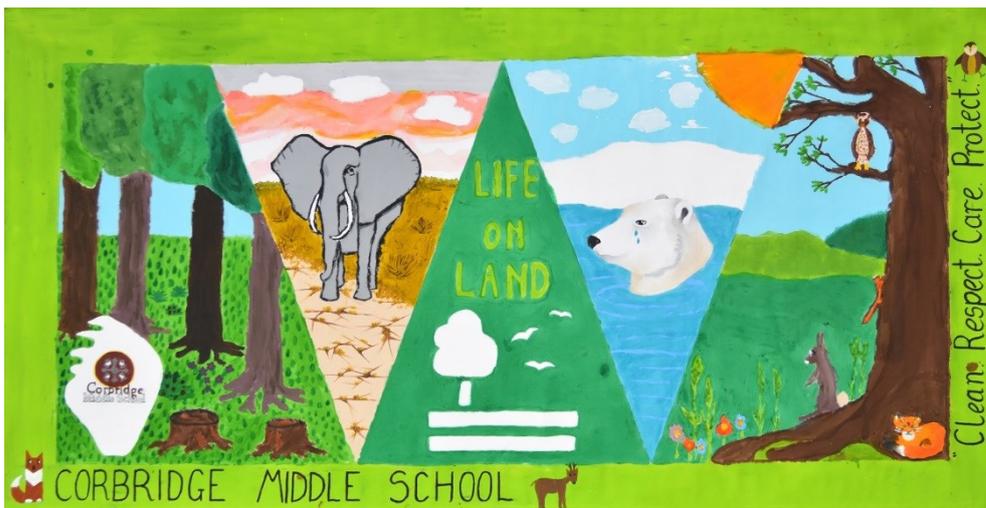
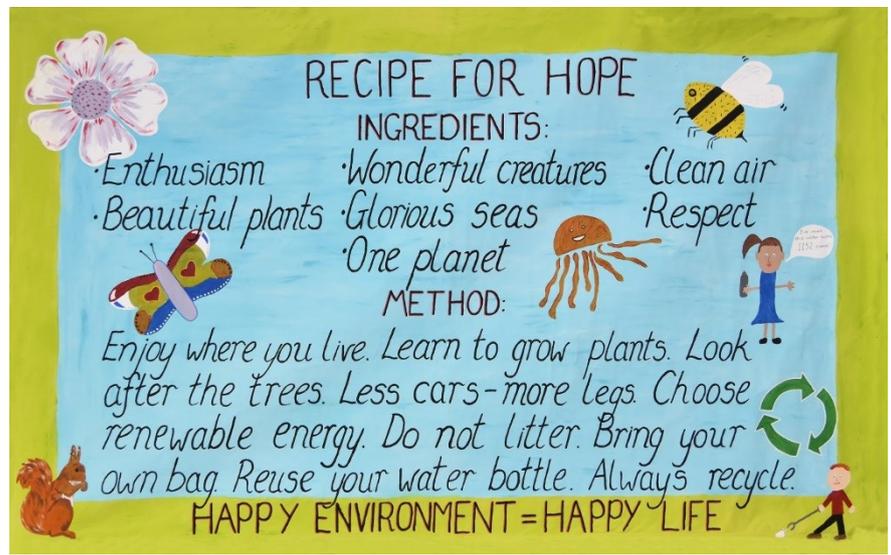
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