

# LOVING EARTH PROJECT : Caring for the world we love

## MAKING A PAPER PANEL

This is a simple exercise which can be developed in many different ways. It takes about half an hour, but can easily be developed to take longer and go deeper.

Basic materials required:

- A3 paper - thick white cartridge paper is ideal.
- Drawing materials: coloured crayons, pastels are ideal.  
(Paints or collage materials could also be used to develop the artwork further)
- Something to write notes on and with.

Settle down at a table and think about these questions:

- **Is there something, someone or somewhere that you know and love which is endangered by environmental break-down?**  
*This could be a place, a person, a species , etc.*
- **How does your lifestyle contribute to that threat?**  
*You may need to do some research to find out more about this. There are some suggestions at <http://lovingearth-project.uk/getting-started/>*
- **What could you do, or are you doing, to help reduce that threat?**  
*What steps have you already taken? What is the most radical thing you could do , whether by yourself or with others? What's the tiniest thing you could do?*

You might like to jot down some thoughts on a scrap of paper. You can add to them later.

Now decide on an image that would illustrate your response. For example, it could be an image of what you love, or about something you will do.

Divide your A3 paper into a square and a rectangle.

The square is for your picture. You can use pencils, collage, pastels etc.

When you have finished, write a title and a short note explaining what your picture represents and what actions you personally are going to take, alone or with others. You may want to mention some you have already taken.

### **Please send us your panel and writing to join the exhibition.**

For COVID-related reasons we ask you to email us at [lovingearth-project.uk](mailto:lovingearth-project.uk) when you are ready to send it, and we will let you know the address to send it to.

Please include your name and contact details, a photo of your panel if possible, and your text. Your panel will not be normally returned to you, but it may appear on our website gallery at a display, on our Facebook page or in a publication. In sending us your panel you are agreeing to this, and that the LovingEarthProject will have copyright (jointly with you as the maker).

Panels will be displayed anonymously, so nobody else will know what you have said unless you tell them, but of course we hope you will take action as you say. This is what really matters.

More information about this project is at [lovingearth-project.uk](http://lovingearth-project.uk)

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