



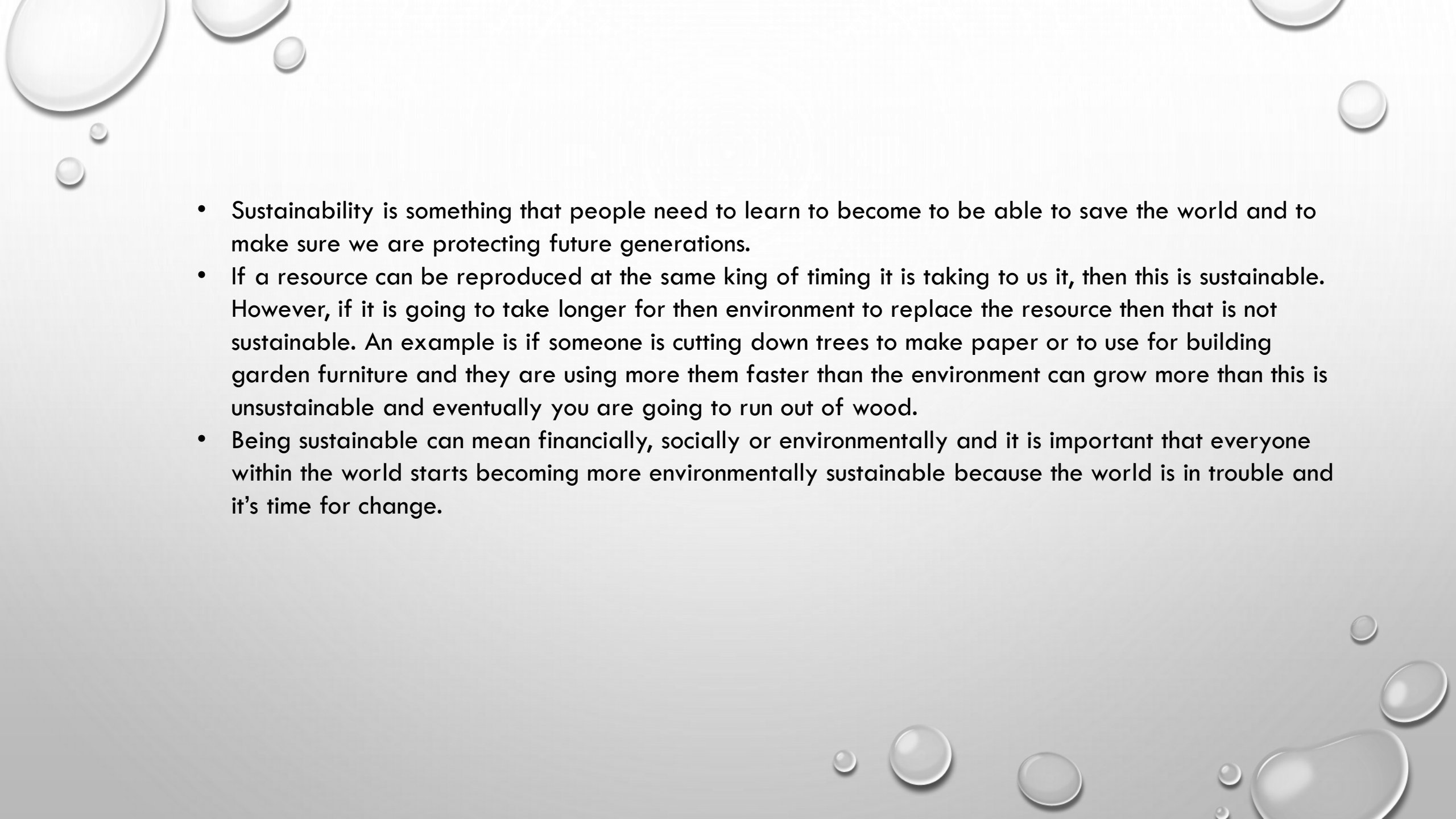
ECEY6005 REGAINING PARADISE? SUSTAINABILITY IN THE EARLY YEARS

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**WHAT IS
SUSTAINABILITY?**



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- Sustainability is something that people need to learn to become to be able to save the world and to make sure we are protecting future generations.
 - If a resource can be reproduced at the same kind of timing it is taking to us it, then this is sustainable. However, if it is going to take longer for then environment to replace the resource then that is not sustainable. An example is if someone is cutting down trees to make paper or to use for building garden furniture and they are using more them faster than the environment can grow more than this is unsustainable and eventually you are going to run out of wood.
 - Being sustainable can mean financially, socially or environmentally and it is important that everyone within the world starts becoming more environmentally sustainable because the world is in trouble and it's time for change.

THE CHOSEN AREA.

- I HAVE CHOSEN TO TALK ABOUT THIS AREA BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT COULD BECOME MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AND BECOMES A PLACES THAT FAMILIES CAN GO TO, TO SPEND THE DAY ENJOYING NATURE AND WATCHING THE WILDLIFE IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT.
- AT THE CURRENT MOMENT, THIS AREA IS A BEAUTIFUL NATURAL GREEN FIELD THAT IS THE HOME TO SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF WILDLIFE WITH AMAZING AMOUNTS OF POTENTIAL TO EXPAND WHAT IS ALREADY HAS TO OFFER. HOWEVER, THE OWNERS OF THE LAND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING NEW HOUSES AND IF THEY MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS THEN THEY ARE GOING TO DESTROY THE HOMES OF THE WILDLIFE, DESTROY NATURE AND POTENTIALLY KILL THE LIVES THAT LIVE THERE.
- HUMANS HAVE ALREADY DONE SO MUCH TO THE WORLD AROUND THEM THAT HAS DESTROYED SO MANY NATURAL RESOURCES, DESTROYED THE HOMES FOR MANY TYPES OF WILDLIFE AND BEING THE REASON WHY SOME WILDLIFE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND ARE ENDANGERED. IT'S TIME THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TO STOP THIS FROM CONTINUING.
- THROUGHOUT THIS SCRAPBOOK I AM GOING TO EXPLAIN HOW WE CAN PROTECT THE FIELD AND EXPAND ITS POTENTIAL.



THEIR PLANS FOR THIS PLOT OF LAND.

- IF THEY CONTINUE TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR PLANS TO BUILD NEW HOUSES, THEN THIS IS WHAT THAT FIELD IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE, THEY ARE GOING TO DESTROY ANOTHER PLOT OF NATURAL LAND TO BUILD HOUSES WHEN I BELIEVE THERE IS ALREADY ENOUGH HOUSES OUT THERE FOR PEOPLE AND INSTEAD OF BUILDING MORE HOUSES, THEY COULD BUY HOUSES AND DO THE WORK ON THEM.
- BEFORE THEY START BUILDING THE NEW HOUSES THEY NEED TO ASK
 - DO WE REALLY NEED NEW HOUSES?
 - IS THERE SOMEWHERE BETTER TO BUILD THE HOUSES?
 - ARE THEY BEING SUSTAINABLE?
 - DO THEY UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT THIS IS GOING TO HAVE ON THE WILDLIFE?
 - WHAT CAN THEY TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT THE WILDLIFE?
- BY ASKING A FEW SIMPLE QUESTIONS BEFORE GOING AHEAD COULD RESULT IN THEM REALIZING THAT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO THE WILDLIFE.
- IT ONLY TAKES ONE PERSON TO REALLY THINK ABOUT THOSE QUESTIONS AND TO REALIZE THE DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO CAUSE, AND THEY COULD BE THE PERSON WHO STOPS THIS FROM HAPPENING.





WHAT THEY COULD DO INSTEAD BASED ON THE JOHN MUIR AWARD.

They have the perfect area to create a nature park or trail for families to visit and learn about the importance of flowers and wildlife.

They could create beautiful flower beds across the field and put in benches for people to sit and relax, not only would this be sustainable to the environment it will also help people and their mental health.

Nature has many benefactors not only to the world but for wildlife and people, so by expanding the fields potential they will be supporting so many things but instead they want to make more houses and destroy the world we live in.

Wildflowers and Bees.

Wildflowers are important for protecting the bees, the bee population is in danger because of deforestation, climate changes and people.

Many people are killing bees without knowing the true importance that they have; we need to be able to protect the bees to protect us.

Stingless bees are important indicator species for the ecosystem's overall health, which is why it is important that humans play their part in protecting them. Bees produce more than just honey they also provide products that are used in our Health Care making their existence even more important.

Bees do more than just producing honey, they also play an important role in pollinating trees and flowers that provide habitats for wildlife. They also pollinate some of the foods that we need to survive so by protecting bees we are also protecting ourselves and the future.

There are over 250 different species of bees within the UK and they all play an important role.

Bees can show us what state the environment is in, by simply observing their development and health it is possible to gain an understanding of the changes in the environment allowing action to be taken to protect it.

It is important that people stop using pesticides because pests are food for some pollinators and by leaving everything to nature it will increase the food source for bees. Not only can we protect the bees by not using pesticides, but we can also help them if we see them in danger on the floor. By simply mixing two parts sugar to one part water and leaving it near the bee you are providing them with the pick me up they might need to be able to get the buzz back in their bodies allowing them to continue to do the amazing things they do for our environment.



THE STEPS I TOOK TO TRY AND STOP IT FROM HAPPENING.

Please sign this petition.

The purpose of this petition is it put a STOP to building new houses on a beautiful green open field. By building new houses on this field the contractors are going to be destroying the homes of so many wildlife creatures, each creature plays an important part in providing for our environment and some creatures even play an important role to our Health Care System.

[So](#) with your help we are hoping to STOP THE BUILD AND PROTECT THE WILDLIFE.

Name	Sign	Date
Emma Needham	E. Needham	17/06/2024
Jaz Francise	J. Francis	17/06/2024
Jackson Francis	J. Francis	17/06/2024
Tilly Howe	T. Howe	17/06/2024
Lexi Howe	L. Howe	17/06/2024
Penny Fuller	P. Fuller	17/06/2024
Eric Smith	E. Smith	17/06/2024

Unfortunately, I know that I am unable to stop this on my own which is why I started a petition for people to sign showing that they support me in trying to stop the houses from being built.

I went around to my family, friends, the neighbourhood and to my local town centre and asked people to sign my petition.

I showed them what the owners have planned for the field, and then I showed them what it could become instead. I also explained the benefits and importance of making positive changes.

Although there was many people who said they did not care and that it has nothing to do with them, there was a lot of people who agreed with me and was happy to sign the petition.

My next step is to take my ideas and the petition to the owners of the field and try to explain to them how damaging their plans are to the environment and show them ways that they could support the environment, become more sustainable and be a place that the community can work together to maintain and protect.



- We also made bug hotels using resources from our garden and we recycled some old plant pots to use as the base for the bug hotel.
- Once we gathered all of the materials, we then placed them into each plant pot and then placed them around our garden.
- We then watched over a couple of days to see if any of the bugs would go inside, and my son became so happy when he saw that real life bugs was using his bug hotel.

- Me and my son went for a walk to collect sticks to use to build a lovely bird house like the one in the picture.
- After we collected a wide range of different sticks, we took them home and stuck them together to create the house.
- We made several houses of different sizes to make sure that the birds had enough room to go inside.



- We have also decorated some old mugs and turned them into bee hotels. We used paper straws and placed them inside of the mugs.
- We painted the outside of the mugs to make them more welcoming for the bees.
- And then we hung them from trees around our neighbourhood.



- MY IDEAS FOR THE FIELD IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMUNITY.
- THEY CAN USE NATURAL RESOURCES LIKE WOODEN PALLETS TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL BENCHES FOR VISITORS TO USE WHEN THEY VISIT THE FIELD.
- PALLETS CAN ALSO BE USED TO MAKE BIRD WATCHING SHELTERS, AND ANY TREES THAT HAVE FALLEN COULD BE TURNED INTO A PLAY AREA FOR THE CHILDREN TO ENJOY.



My ideas are based on the John Muir award, after reading on how he is the founder of nature parks he gave me the inspiration on how we could turn the field into something more sustainable.

Using resources that are naturally produced without causing damages or dangers makes this a sustainable project, this is better for the environment.

All new housing projects need to be rejected, there is enough houses that are up for sale that these companies could buy and restore rather than destroying nature and killing wildlife in the process.

Everyone can do their part to protect the environment and protect wildlife that are endangered like bees by simply making eco-friendly houses and feeders and planting flowers in their gardens or around their neighbourhood so that wildlife never have to struggle to find somewhere to live.

By making a simple improvement like this can be one step into protecting the world for future generations.

Thank you for taking the time to look through my scrapbook, I hope you have learnt something new and that it makes you think about what you can do to become more sustainable.

