



**We have just launched or final TLDR art engagement for the year on the theme of SDG 6: Clean Water & Sanitation with an increased prize fund of €2000 in One4All vouchers.**

**To celebrate please enjoy some of the winning art pieces from our TL;DR Global Goals Book Club on SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy.**

*Read the descriptions below for each image on the page.*

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**1**

**“Please Keep The Energy Clean” by Miriam Bancos, St. Marys Holy Faith Dublin**

*I don’t want the future to look like this please keep the energy clean.*

**2**

**“To Green Or Not To Green” by Swann Riviera, CBS Carlow**

*My poster is focusing on SDG 7 affordable and clean energy. On the left hand side illustrates lots of types of pollution we have in the world today. On the right hand side is my vision of a better future where each species have a chance to live without the risk of dying by the impacts pollution can have on them directly or on their habitats. The slogan is an adaptation of the famous quote from Hamlet' "To be or not to be, that is the question", as I believe all of us have to act if we want to keep our planet habitable.*

**3**

**“Puzzle Progress” by Lizzie & Claire, St. Josephs Secondary School Rush**

*The main idea of the “Puzzle Progress” poster is that the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are interconnected pieces that must come together to achieve a better sustainable world. Each goal is like a puzzle piece and only when all pieces fit together – education, health, equality, environment and more – can the “big picture” of global progress be completed.*

**4**

**“This Is Our Future With Clean Energy” by Maria Mariuta, St. Josephs Secondary School Rush**

*For my piece I decided to show what the future could be like if people switched to clean energy. I conveyed this with a girl standing in a field of green grass with a wind turbine on the left side, an example of clean energy. I decided to draw a sunset representing the bright future with clean energy being encouraged in daily lives. I added the words “This is our future with clean energy... we know you want this” to tell people that this is what clean energy will do in the future and how it helps the future.*

**5**

**“The Switch We Haven’t Flipped” by Wuraola Ojuolape, Presentation Secondary School Kilkenny**

*This poem explores humanity’s untapped potential to shift toward clean, renewable energy. It contrasts the darkness created by relying on non-renewable resources with the hope offered by wind, water, and sunlight. The poem emphasises that the future depends on our willingness to change, flipping the “switch” toward sustainable choices. It calls for collective courage, responsibility, and action, reminding us that clean energy for all is not a distant goal but a realistic, urgent opportunity.*

**The switch we haven’t flipped**

The world is wired for power,  
but half the lights stay dim.  
We live in shadows of old choices,  
as if the future is too far to begin.

There is a switch we haven’t flipped,  
a quiet promise waiting in the dark.  
Wind and water and sunlight holds a tiny spark.

We build our cities on borrowed time,  
burning what we cannot replace.  
Smoke hangs heavy in the evening air,  
like a veil across the human face.

But somewhere turbines turn like hope,  
and rooftops catch the morning gold.  
The Earth keeps offering new beginnings  
to rewrite stories we were told.

The switch we haven’t flipped is simple,  
yet it asks for courage in our hands.  
To choose a brighter living world,  
not just the fastest changing plans.

**“Our Solar World” by Aminah Abubakar Syeda, Loreto College Mullingar**

*To promote the use of sustainable energy, I chose to make a painting on this topic with the objective of making people realise how much cleaner the world would be with it. In fact, as shown in the painting, today we’re living in an industrial and polluted world that uses non-renewable*

*resources. The only colourful part (that represents a healthy environment) of the painting is the one reflected by the solar panel, symbolizing the good impact that using sustainable energy could have on the world.*

**7**

**“Clean Energy Clear Future” by Nobie Ahmed, CBS Carlow**

*My poster is focusing on the importance and benefits of clean energy. I included solar panels windmills as examples of clean energy as these are the most common types in Ireland. A hand is holding the Earth as the future of the planet is in our hands. The green fields depicts Ireland as we hope it remains into the future.*

**8**

**“Think Global Act Local” by Jayden Cullen & Keegan Farrell & John McGrath & Tommy Keating, CBS Carlow**

*My poster is focusing looking after and caring for the Earth, through our use of renewable energy resources such Solar panels, wind turbines. As it is important to think sustainably to protect our planet.*

**9**

**“Save Energy” by Evelina Paldaviciute, Presentation College Askea**

*My piece is about clean energies. When you look at the picture everything represents something about clean energy. This picture has different clean energies for example solar, wind and biomass. The flower represents a light bulb that shines in a different way a good way. On the poster it has a globe with a light switch it shows that the world should not waste energy. In the world there is two types of people, the people who try to change the world and the other people don't try to help the world or they make the world worse. The picture shows how the world can change in the better way. I feel my picture shows different clean energies.*

**10**

**“A Poem For Our Future” by Niamh McGuiness & Lacey Murphy, St. Marys Holy Faith Dublin**

*Dear next generation, I hope you receive more than poisoned dust and gas. I hope your journey through time feels easy, lifted by steady wind plus dreams that stay alive. Smoke still blocks our sight, yet we picture clear blue skies, places where plants give out oxygen, and water stays pure in front of us. We look for ways to keep the world intact, for hope that renews itself and that we can pass on, for choices that raise people without high cost, and for routes through the sky that stay clean but also green. Some material goes back into use, some slips away and never returns. We speak quietly to the earth. we still have time to turn around. Let energy stay gentle. Let*

*transport stay smart. Let the future glow with promise, not for us alone, but for every person still to come.*