

#### Our Eco Code

ne Stanley Planet Save energy, Turn taps off, Animals matter, Never stop caring, Listen to our planet, Environmentally friendly actions matter, Your choices impact our lives.

Protect our home, Love where we live, Awareness of resources, Never drop litter, Endangered species need help, Take only memories, leave only footprints. Seas hold wonders and adventures, Always remember NEVER WASTE ANYTHING! Very passionate people are needed, Every small action helps, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Repurpose, See the planet for what it is:

Our home, our everything!







### Fast Fashion

**Registered charity number 1153740** 

#### What is Fast Fashion?



# The fashion industry wants people to buy a lot of new clothes.



### People like to look fashionable and they buy cheap clothes, then replace them regularly.



#### Unfortunately, lots of clothes end up being thrown away in landfill after being worn only a few times.



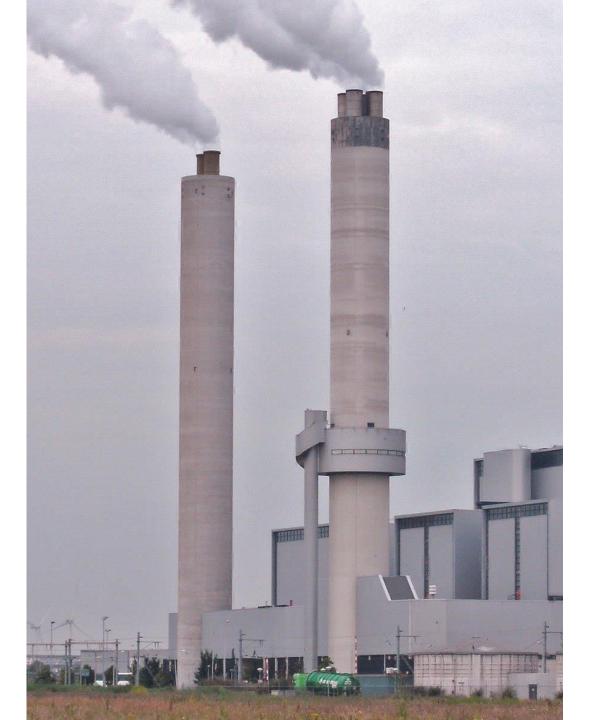
Fast fashion is having a terrible impact on the environment.



#### Deforestation is caused when farmers clear land to grow crops used for making clothes.



Energy used to power clothes factories often comes from burning fossil fuels, like oil and gas, that give off CO2 which damages the environment



# Cheap dyes that make our clothes colourful, pollute the waterways.



# Growing plants such as cotton uses up a huge amount of fresh water.



#### Transporting clothes from factories to shops in vehicles produces more harmful emissions.



Cheaply made synthetic clothes, like polyester and nylon, release tiny microfibres into the waterways when they are washed.





These can harm wildlife and us Working conditions in clothing factories are often very poor.



#### People, including children, work long hours in dangerous environments, for little money.



# Sometimes the factories are so unsafe that they catch fire or collapse.



After all this damage, the average new piece of clothing only gets worn 10 times before being thrown away.



#### How can we help make things better?



#### Buy fewer new clothes!



# Donate clothes to charity shops and buy more second hand clothing.





Learn to mend and care for the things we already have.

#### Only wash clothes when they actually need it.



### Try to shop from sustainable brands who try to protect the environment and their workers.



# Be the change you want to see in the world!

### Clothes Swap

# Friday 9th February

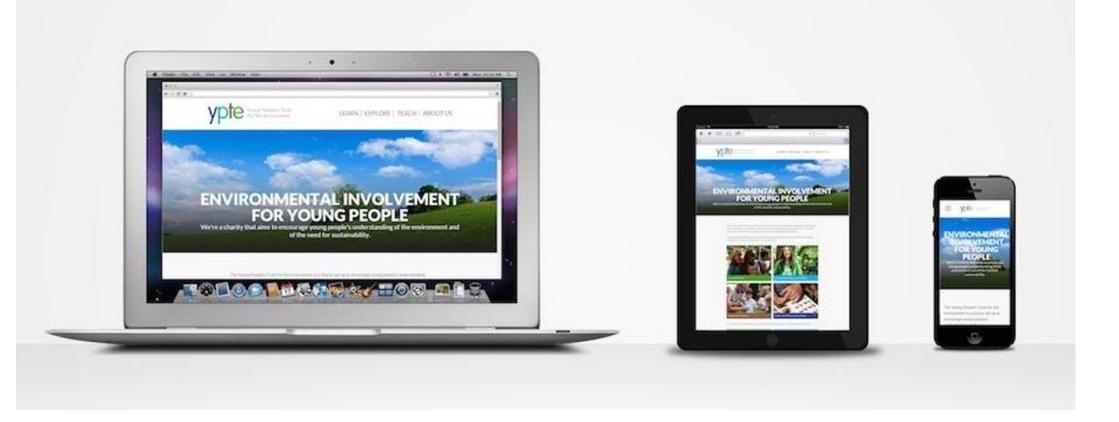
### How does it work? BRING: TAKE:

- up to 3 items of clothing
- Good condition
- Clean
- Labelled with age / size

#### ENJOY

your New to You clothes

:up to 3 items of clothing



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