**Extension Activities 4: Contemporary Christian Views**

[**http://ex.ac.uk/beyondstewardship**](http://ex.ac.uk/beyondstewardship)

**1. Stewardship language**

A wide range of Christian statements about 'creation care' can be found online through the *Earth Care Online* website at:

<http://www.earthcareonline.org/pdfs/creation_care_websites.pdf>

Choose a few to look at from across a range of different denominations.

How frequently does stewardship language occur?

**2. Biblical texts**

Look again at the statements from the above website.

In what ways are contemporary Christians appealing to the Bible in forming their views on caring for the environment?

How does interpretation play a part in the ways that texts are used?

**3. ‘Anti-environmentalism’**

How widespread among Christians do you think are the 'anti-environmentalism' views mentioned in this lesson?

Research this topic further using the internet. In particular, see which influential biblical passages are used in relation to these ideas.

A good place to begin would be by searching 'global warming', '2 Peter 3' ,‘anti-environmentalism’ and ‘green dragon environmental movement’.