Last Place On Earth
Easy Read Booklet
Last Place On Earth was made by artists from HOME’s Future 20 Collective and Studio Morison.

It is an online artwork, a virtual world for you to think differently about the future.

You can watch Last Place On Earth by visiting: homemcr.org/LastPlaceOnEarth

Last Place On Earth is about how the artists think the world might possibly be in the future.

Future 20 are a group of young artists who have worked together at HOME in Manchester since July 2019.
Studio Morison are artists Heather Peak and Ivan Morison who make artworks that bring art, buildings and theatre together.

Future 20 were going to have a big exhibition in HOME’s gallery with lots of people and events.

However, a virus started spreading and making some people around the world very unwell.

To keep everyone safe from the virus, Future 20 could not have a big event with lots of people.

Future 20 and Studio Morison decided to make an online artwork instead, so people can enjoy it from inside their homes.
An artist called Ivan Morison led the project and helped Future 20 build the artwork online.

This allowed the artists to dream bigger and work together in different ways at home.

By making it online, this helped us protect the environment. The artists didn’t need to travel or use lots of expensive materials.

In Last Place On Earth you will hear sounds, music, voices and poetry.

You will also see films, textiles and sculptures.
Last Place On Earth allows you to go to five different places.

Inspired by the five elements: *fire, water, air, earth* and *aether*. These are things that make up our earth.

You will start with *fire* which is a place called ‘Black Light‘ in Tony Wilson Square, Manchester.

This will show the old world is burning. It is destroyed.

The sounds you hear might get louder and scary as you travel through the world.
You will then go to **water**, which is a **place** called ‘Bleak Sea’. Bleak Sea is **washing** and **cleansing** the **earth**, so it can get ready to be **better**.

After that you will go to **Air** which is called ‘**Surface Cloud**’. **Surface Cloud** has a **moving building** that looks like it is made of dried **bones**.

You will then **travel** on a **journey** from Surface Cloud to Soft Stone. You will go through a **tunnel** and you will hear **voices**.

You will visit **earth**, which is a **place** called ‘**Soft Stone**’. **Soft Stone** is a **happy** and **beautiful** place which might make you want to spend more **time** with **nature**.

Lastly you will **spiral** up into the **aether** which is a **place** called ‘**Nexus Valley**’. **Nexus Valley** is the **start** of the beginning.
It might make you want to make changes to help our current world which we live in.

**Future 20** want people to think about how humans could help look after our **planet**.

The **world** is getting **warmer** which means lots of **bad weather**.

Humans must find a way to be more friendly with each other.

This **earth** must be protected for the **animals** to continue living there too.

**People** who are in charge are not making big changes quickly to help our **world** get better.

It is important that we make changes on our **own**, such as riding a **bike** instead of driving a **car**.

We hope you **enjoy** visiting **Last Place On Earth**.
Find out more on our website: homemcr.org/LastPlaceOnEarth

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