***Step up to the plate* animation script**

**KS1**

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|  | *Pope Francis said we are “A single family living in a common home”.*  *We are all one big family around the word, and we all share the earth as our home.* |
|  | *We all need food to eat, and our world has more than enough food to feed everyone.* |
|  | *But one in every ten people around the world is going hungry.* |
|  | *The way we grow and share food is called our global food system.*  *And it’s broken. It doesn’t work for everyone.*  *This is not fair, and this year we can all Step up to the plate and do something about it!* |
|  | Let’s find out more.  First, let’s think about how we need to care for the climate when we grow and share food. |
|  | The way we grow food creates a lot of greenhouse gas which is bad for the climate. |
|  | It speeds up climate change and makes it harder and harder for people trying to grow their food. |
|  | Storms, droughts and floods are more extreme, destroying crops and making it impossible for things to grow.  Sea levels are rising making the land salty so some plants can’t grow properly. |
|  | This climate crisis is made even worse when big companies cut down the rainforest.  This is bad because the rainforest gives us air to breathe, rain for crops and is a home for animals. |
|  | Big companies are cutting it down because they want the land for cows and to grow crops like soya. |
|  | Now let’s think about the land where we grow and share food. |
|  | Most soya beans that are grown are sold to feed chickens, not people. |
|  | And land is often taken away from small farms. The farmers can no longer grow food to eat or sell. |
|  | Now let’s think about how we need to care for the earth when we grow and share food. |
|  | Some chemicals can make crops grow faster and give bigger harvests. |
|  | But as well as speeding up climate change, the chemicals in them are bad for the soil and harm people. |
|  | So how can we help to fix the way our food is grown and shared? |
|  | We need to speak up so that world leaders can hear us. |
|  | We need the government to help people around the world who are growing their own food, rather than helping the big companies. |
|  | So, let’s all Step up to the plate, make our voices heard and make a real difference to our global family! |