

Reception

Stewardship of God's world

BIG QUESTION: How can we help God's creation grow?



Creation reveals the nature of God (Romans 1:20)

God's creation is sacred and reflects something of who God is. Caring for our earth is part of what it means to be a Christian.

Task: Think about baby animals. They need to be looked after to help them grow.

Think about where they live, what food they eat, what they drink and how to care for them.

Key vocabulary

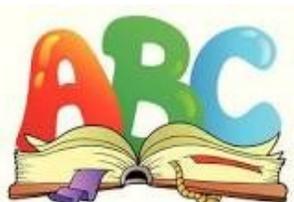
God

creation

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Task: Close your eyes and think about your favourite animal. Picture the baby of that animal in your mind...

We are going to thank God for creating each one and sending them to us part of His wonderful creation.

In the silence of our hearts let us tell God why they are so special.

“Thank you God for your wonderful creation. Amen”



How many baby animals can you think of?



Can you find out the names of the baby animals?



Make a list.

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BIG QUESTION: How can we celebrate God's creation?



Task: At home with your family, make a worship space about creation.

Choose some different pictures of creation, think of your favourite animals and plants. Think of your favourite places in nature, the beach, the park, the woods, the countryside. Light a candle and place a bowl of water and some flowers or a plant as a central focus.

Ask each member of your family to say, "Thank you God for..." and pray together.



Art Task: There are many paintings which show the theme of God's creation. See how many you can find.

Creative Writing Task: Write your own prayer of thanks for God's beautiful creation.

Geography Task: Compare a map with a globe.

When you look at the map it seems that we are all separated, but when you look at the globe,

you see we are all joined together as a world family.

Look at all the different places of God's wonderful creation, the desert, the rainforest, the arctic, the sea, the sky.

