

Creation



This is what your child will learn during the Creation unit.

Reception

During this unit the children will learn that God is creator of all and will think about how we look after the world He created. They will also learn about ways of talking to God through prayer, including learning about the Sign of the Cross and what it means.

Help at Home

- Read the story of Creation together from a child's version of the Bible.
- Say a prayer to God to give thanks for all the wonderful things that He has created.



Year 2

During this unit the children will look at God as creator and how He works through His people to protect His creation. They will read stories of Noah and Jonah and will explore how they followed God's commands to help protect His creation. They will also discover the importance of the Old Testament and why it is proclaimed as the Word of God.

Help at home

- Talk to your child about the world around them in which God communicates his goodness, truth and beauty.
- Re-read the story of Jonah. Did Jonah do the right thing? Why? Why not?



Year 1



In Year 1 during the Creation unit, the children will read the account of creation in the Bible. They will talk about what happened about when God created the world. They will also spend time thinking about all the incredible things that God has created. The children will also

learn how to praise God for His many gifts and will discover that psalms are prayers of praise.

Help At Home

- Read the story of Creation together from a child's version of the Bible.
- Read some psalms together and talk about what they mean. What are they praising God about?
- Talk to your child about their talents and all the gifts that God has given them.

Year 3

In Year 3 the children will think again about the importance of Baptism and examine how through it we are called to be part of God's creation. They will explore the promises that were made for them at their Baptism and think about some of the important symbols that feature in a Baptism. Through reading of scripture, the children will explore how Jesus calls us and called his disciples to follow God. Together, the children will think about how we can show we are God's followers today.

Help at Home

- Look at pictures of their own Baptisms and look at any important items they have from it such as: a Baptismal candle and a white gown.
- Talk about what makes a good follower of Jesus. Is it easy? Why? Why not? Discuss what we can do if we make mistakes.



Year 4

In Year 4 the children will take time to think about how we are all made in the image and likeness of God. They will spend some time thinking about what it may mean to be made in the image and likeness of God and explore how this is reflected in the lives of Christians today. They will find the Creation story in the book of Genesis and consider how we are called to respect all similarities and differences. Together they will also spend time looking at how we are called to eradicate injustice, e.g. through the work of CAFOD.

Help at Home

- Talk to your child about why God created the world and why He created us... 'I have called you by your name, you are mine.' Isaiah 43:1
- Research CAFOD and think about how the money raised is spent to help people around the world.



Year 5

During this unit, the children will read both of the Creation stories from Genesis and will think about how they are different. Following this, they will think about how we become "creators" in the world and what qualities of ourselves this would involve, for example: humility, gentleness and kindness. The children will also think about what it means to be the People of God, as expressed by St Paul and as expressed in the Beatitudes. In Year 5, the children will consider how the Beatitudes could be viewed in the modern day and think about how we can apply them to our lives.



Help at Home

- Read the creation stories from Genesis and discuss what this tells us about God.
- Talk to your child about their role and responsibility in God's creation and how we can all create a positive world around us following the example of Jesus.
- Read the Beatitudes and ask your child, how can these apply to us today?

Year 6

The Creation unit explores what it means to be the 'People of God' through the eyes of Moses. Having been created by God, we exercise our freedom to deepen our relationship with God and overcome the barriers of jealousy and disharmony. It also highlights the need to follow God's law and by upholding the ten commandments; we uphold the will of God. The work of the Church in overcoming the barriers is also considered. By exploring these concepts the children are providing meaning to the line in the Creed which states: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church".

Help at Home

- Read the account of Moses receiving the ten commandments in Exodus. How can we follow them today?
- Talk to your child about their role and responsibility in God's creation and how we can all create a positive world around us following the example of Jesus.

