

RE REFLECTIONS

Autumn term

Week 2

KS1

Opening prayer

Let us pray:

<https://youtu.be/ED2QoFSTdjs>

(teacher to read the text)

Today's focuses

- ▣ Liturgical season: **Creation**

Do you know the story of Creation? What is it about?

- ▣ Value and Virtue: **Curious & Active**

What do these words mean? What do they mean if we are thinking about RE?

- ▣ Attainment Targets: **KU 1** Recognise religious stories & **ER 1** Say what you wonder about

Scripture

God makes the World

Reflection

- ▣ What is your favourite thing that God created?
- ▣ Why?
- ▣ If you could change one thing that God made, what would it be?
- ▣ What questions do you have about this story?

Activity

- ▣ By drawing, create your own new animal. Then talk about your animal with a partner or adult. Is it like any of the animals God made?

Mission

- ▣ When you are out and about look up at the sky and try to spot clouds that look like animals. Tell someone about what you have seen in the clouds. Explain to the person that God made all the clouds, all the animals and even us!

Final Reflection and Prayer

Find a calm quiet place and pray to God thinking about all the wonderful things he created:

Dear God,

Thank you for making such an amazing world for us. We love it and we love you!

In Jesus' name, amen.

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Lw KS2

Opening prayer

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

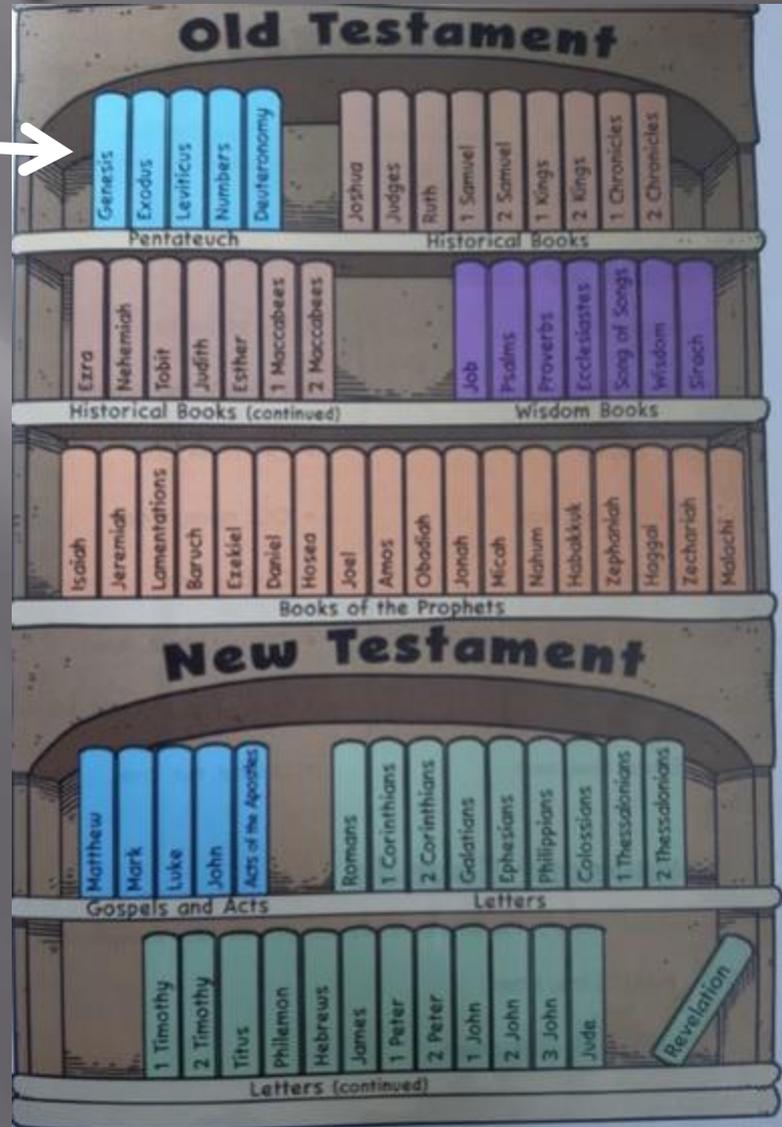
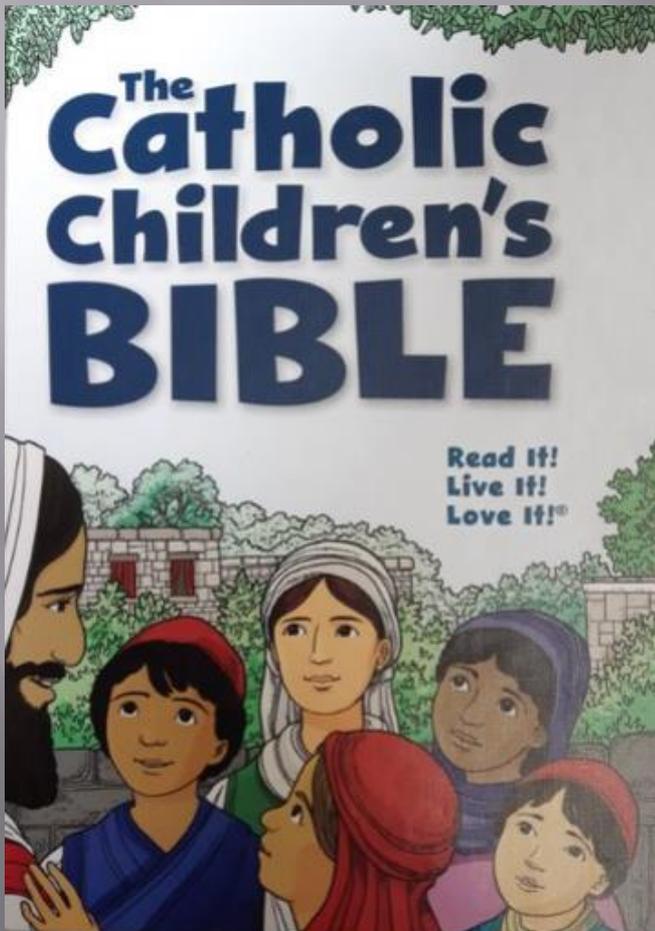
Day by day,
O dear Lord,
three things I pray:
to see you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
follow you more nearly,
day by day,
by day, by day.
Amen.

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- ▣ Liturgical season: **Creation**
- ▣ Value and Virtue: **Curious & Active**
- ▣ Attainment Targets: **KU 3 c)** Make links between: beliefs and life, giving reasons for actions and choices

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-2:4



Reflection

- ▣ How does this story influence how we live our lives?
- ▣ What does this story inspire you to do for God's creation?

Activity

- ▣ Can you make a mindmap to show all the things you do to look after God's creation.
- ▣ Why should we look after God's creation?

Final Reflection and Prayer

Let us pray:

God of all knowledge,

whose wisdom unfolds for us the meaning of the world in which we
live,

be the inspiration and the end of all our efforts to know, learn, and
teach.

Through the seeds of inquiry and wonder which you have implanted,
may we continue to grow in your wisdom.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God
for ever and ever.

Amen.

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Up KS2

Opening prayer

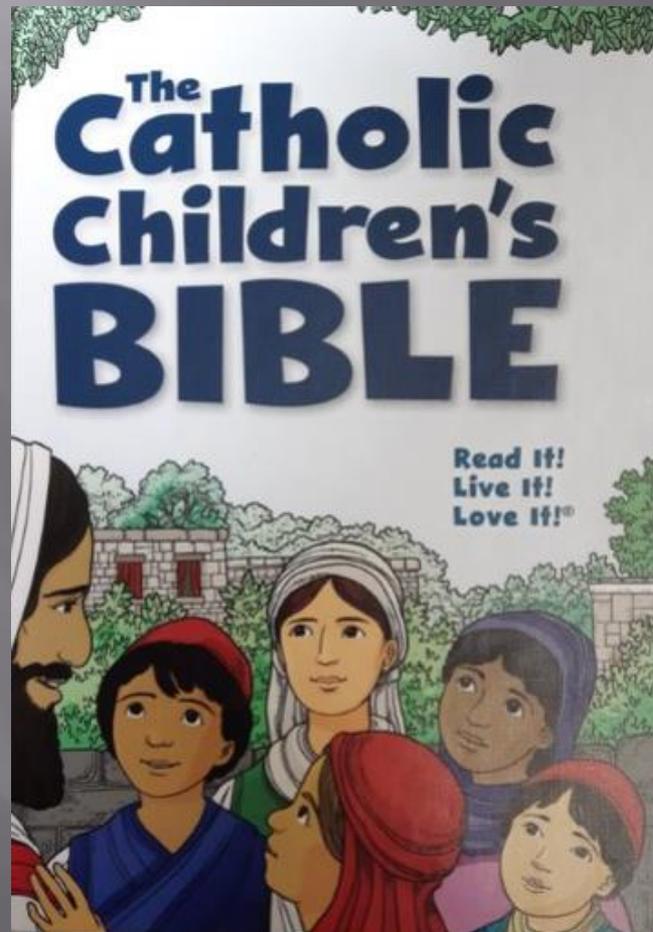
[Pope Francis' Message](#)

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beliefs and life

Scripture

Please find this scripture on a Bible: Genesis 1:1-2:4



Reflection

- ▣ This story influences believers to care for the gifts of the creation and to influence other to do so.
- ▣ Can you think of any stories you have hear in the media or from our local community of people encouraging others to care for the gifts of the creation?

Activity

- ▣ Using what ever sources you want, research some people locally or globally who try to influence others to care for the gifts of the creation.
- ▣ If you are struggling with your research find out about some of these people:
 - Greta Thunburg
 - David Attenborough

Final Reflection and Prayer

- ▣ Next week we will learn about St Francis and his devotion to the gifts of the creation. Let us join together to pray to him now:

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your
peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life.

Amen.

