

RE REFLECTIONS

Autumn term

Week3

KS1

Opening prayer

Isaiah 64:8:

Dear God,

you are our Father; we are clay,

and you are the potter; we are all made by you.

The teacher says, “The Word of the Lord”.

The class say “Thanks be to God”

Today's focuses

- Liturgical season: **Creation**

What is the story of Creation about?

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

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

- Attainment Targets:

ER 2 Ask wondering questions and know that some questions are difficult to answer.

ER 3 Talk about your own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to you.

Scripture

- Watch this video of the creation story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

Reflection

- Does our world now look like the world God first created?
- How is different?
- Is it better or worse now?
- Which bits are better and which bits are worse?
- If only we had a magic wand to change our world back to how it should be...

Activity

Make a ‘nature wand’:
Go outside and find natural things on the ground to use for a ‘nature wand’. Don’t pick things off bushes because that will kill plants. You can then display your wand at home to remind you to look after our gifts from God.



Mission

Try to do little things each day to make our world better. This could be something simple like picking up litter you see on the playground or being careful when walking to make sure you don't squash any insects with your feet... every part of God's creation is special!

Final Reflection and Prayer

Watch this video:

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-caring-for-creation/a-place-in-the-choir-lyric-video/>

Which gifts of the creation are you thankful for?

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Opening prayer

Most of us won't have been to Mass for a long time. Did you know we have a special prayer we can pray after receiving Holy Communion? Lets pray it together to thank God for all he gives to us:

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

O Sacrament most holy!

O Sacrament divine!

All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

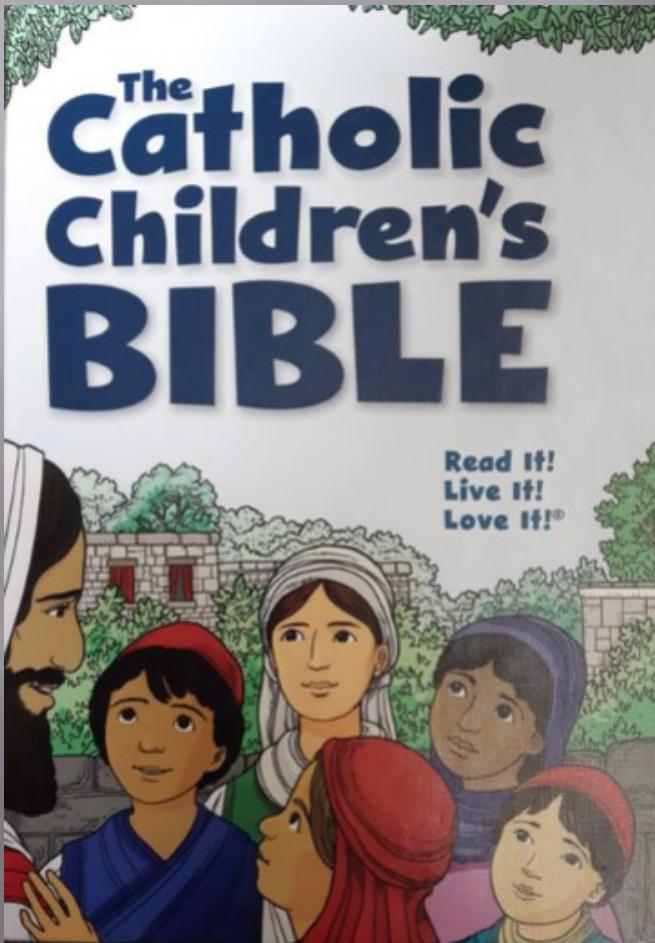


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- ❑ Liturgical season: **Creation**
- ❑ Value and Virtue: **Curious & Active**
- ❑ Attainment Targets: **AE 3 Express a preference**

Scripture

Revisit Genesis 1:1-2:4



Reflection

- Watch the first 3 minutes and 10 seconds of the CAFOD assembly.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bm4Zb3_uQJsm

- What world do you want?

Activity

Draw an image of the world now in 2020 and then an image of the world you want to live in. Here is an example:



Mission

Think about the world you want to live in, how can you make this world be our future?

Write a list of things you can do to change our world to be a better place.

Final Reflection and Prayer

Chant these words focusing on a lit candle in silence:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Repeat several times.

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Opening prayer

During the season of Creation we look to St Francis to inspire us to protect God's gifts of the creation and to live our lives the way God intended.

Let us pray:

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.



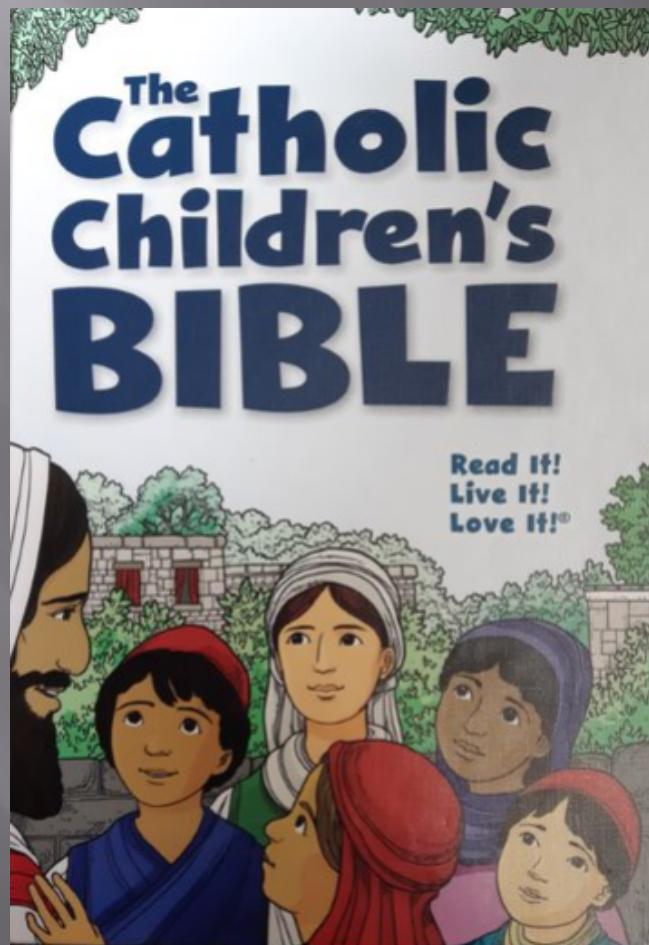
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KU 3 Show understanding of, by making links between: *c)* beliefs and life.

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Activity

- ❑ St Francis dedicated his life to help preserve the world God wants us to live in.
- ❑ Thinking about the kind of world you want to live in, what can you do to be active in your faith? What can YOU do to create that world?
- ❑ Draw up a grid like this and fill it in:

A feature of the world I want to live in	How I can be active in my faith
I want no more animals to become extinct	I can take part in a campaign like: Fauna and Flora International

Mission

- ❑ You already have your mission! Look at how you can be active in your faith to create the world you want. Keep the grid you have made and set yourself some deadlines of when you want to carry out these tasks.
- ❑ Keep looking back at your grid and use it to motivate you to achieve some of those deadlines!

Final Reflection and Prayer

Chant:

Abba, Abba Father, you are the potter; we are the clay, the work of your hands. Mould us, mould us and fashion us, into the image of Jesus your son, of Jesus your son.

Abba, Abba Father, you are the potter; we are the clay, the work of your hands. Father, may we be one in you, may we be one in you as he is in you, and you are in me.

Abba, Abba Father, you are the potter; we are the clay, the work of your hands. Glory, glory and praise to you, glory and praise to you – forever Amen.