



Hello Everyone!



I hope you've had a good week so far - and for those of you who are home schooling, I hope that's been okay too..!

Our theme this week is Creation, and I hope you like the breath you can see coming from the bird that is singing on a cold winter's day! Many of us probably wish the snow had fallen on where we live, but we have felt the cold winds blowing!

As the snow has fallen (elsewhere!) and the winds have blown, we've been made more aware of creation in the world we live in and our part around Mudeford. So, it seemed a good time to think a little more about creation this week, and with half-term coming up as well we can do some things to get us outdoors...

As usual there is a video to unpack the Bible story, with activities and prayers to help you explore God's creation with your children and the whole family.

1 Bible

We find the story of creation in the Bible - Genesis 1 and 2. Look at www.biblegateway.com and look for the NIV or Good News version of the book of Genesis to read what happened.

2 Video

The Creation Story in Lego

Here is the story of those bible passages for you to watch made out of Lego

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPobypBboE0&fbclid=IwAR0tZpSm88tn4V_gmEW8AsVEh1MMz83DjvI7v2tkGfMD_LEWE76t-w1R1I4

3 Craft

Attached is a reflective picture of Psalm 150, print it off and colour it together as you think about creation, and how much we can see of it around where we live.

4 Action Stations!

You may like to do something different each day to help you think about creation. Perhaps you could fit them in around home schooling or build them in over half term next week.

Here are some suggestions of what you could do:

- Go for a walk. Pick up some things that remind you of creation - or take some photos. When you get back, arrange them on a 'Creation Table'.
- Read the story of creation in a Bible (Genesis 1) or a Bible story book, or watch the video.
- Talk together about your favourite things in creation. Create a creation picture or collage or model from things you have around your home.
- Finish by praying together: **“Creator God, thank you for your world. We are sorry that we don't always care for it. Help us to protect it. Amen.”**

We hope you enjoy doing some or all these things to help us think about the world that God has given us.

Next week is half term, and it's also the start of Lent (which means pancakes!). We have a Messy Church for you next week that will be coming to you on Tuesday just in time for Pancake Day!

As always, feel free to get in touch with Judy or myself if there is anything else you need to know.

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