

## God's Wonderful World

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April was World Earth Day and you will know our world is looking a little bit different at the moment. For this week's RE I would like you to think about God's world and how we can do our best to look after it.

- 1) Start with a prayer, listen to calm music, and put together a focus point. Ideal opportunity to start outside.
- 2) Read together Genesis 1: 'The beginning of the world'. Use your own children's bibles or use the resources below:  
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+1&version=ICB>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB\\_hNk42g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB_hNk42g)
- 3) Key questions:
  - Why did God rest on the seventh day? How do we remember this in our lives today?
  - What do you think was good about creation?
  - What do you wonder about creation?
  - Which part of creation do you think was God's favourite and why?
- 4) Choose an activity from below as a follow up task. Try to have a go at a different type of activity each week- writing, art, drama:
  - Retell the creation story in your own words and record into your home learning book
  - Illustrate the creation story using art (see examples below)
  - Write a psalm or a poem about the creation story
  - Record a video explaining the importance of looking after God's world
  - Write a letter to the people of the world reminding them why it is so important to look after our precious world. Give them reasons using scripture
  - Write a prayer to God asking him to help the people of the world to look after his precious gift



- 5) Think about a calming end to your activity-prayer, music, picture, time outside