

Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.



CREATIVITY

This term our Collective Worship focus will be based on the value CREATIVITY. We hope your family find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Creativity requires us to use all our senses and still imagine more”

Anon



FACINATING FACTS ABOUT CREATION

- 70% of the earth's surface is covered by oceans
- The largest desert in the world, the Sahara Desert, covers 1/3 of Africa
- The longest river in the world is the Nile at 4160 miles.
- 75% of the freshwater on earth is frozen in glaciers
- It is estimated there are 10000 species of birds and 5000 species of mammals on earth.



READ TOGETHER

Psalm 148

People who believe in God often talk about him as the Creator. They believe that God made human beings in his own image which means that each of us is also creative. 3000 years ago, people wrote poems and songs to God praising him for the wonders of the universe. Some of these are in the Bible. They are called Psalms. In these verses from Psalm 148 the writer imagines the whole of creation praising the Lord God.

Praise the Lord!

Praise him, sun and moon;

Praise him, shining stars;

Praise him, highest heavens;

Praise him, hills and mountains,

Fruit trees and forests;

All animals, tame and wild,

Reptiles and birds.

Let them all praise the name of the Lord.

HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



SENSORY WALK

In order to really appreciate creation and be creative ourselves, we rely upon our senses. Go on a family walk in the countryside or park. What can you hear, see, smell and touch? Make a simple map of your walk and collect things from the ground (little sticks, stones, feathers, crispy leaves etc) to fix on to your map to help you remember what you have experienced with your senses at different places on the journey.

OTHER BOOKS TO EXPLORE

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Dot	Peter Reynolds
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt
Iggly Peck, Architect	Andrea Beaty
What if ...	Samantha Berger
Little Glow	Katie Sahota



HALL OF FAME

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY

Andy Goldsworthy Many artists are inspired by the natural world to create beautiful pieces of art of their own. Andy Goldsworthy uses natural materials that he finds to make sculptures and pictures. These often include brightly-coloured flowers, icicles, leaves, mud, pinecones, snow, stone, twigs and thorns.

This creative artist became particularly famous for his rock balancing sculptures. On stony beaches many people make stone towers of their own. Why don't you try making one next time you visit the coast?

