



Creation and Covenant - Branch 1



This half-term, the theme for our Religious Education Curriculum Branch is Creation and Covenant. 'The heavens are telling the glory of God' (Ps 19:1). In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls all people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.

Nursery

<i>Weeks in Autumn Term 1</i>	<i>Suggested Home Learning Ideas to support Religious Education in Nursery</i>
Week 1	Say together as a family over dinner: I thank God for...
Week 2	Learn the actions of the sign of the cross as a family.
Week 3	Share family photos together.
Week 4	Visit your local church as a family. Talk about your visit.
Week 5	Talk about how we can be kind to others. Role play being kind with dolls/teddy bears.
Week 6	Help your family by tidying your toys away.

Reception

<i>Weeks in Autumn Term 1</i>	<i>Suggested Home Learning Ideas to support Religious Education in Reception</i>
Week 1	Say together as a family over dinner: I thank God for making...
Week 2	Learn the actions of the sign of the cross as a family.
Week 3	Talk about your family and share family photos together.
Week 4	Visit your local church and look at the altar, cross, candles, particularly the Easter Candle and the font. Talk to the Priest about these special things and what they mean.
Week 5	Talk about how we can be kind to others, especially our brothers, sisters and parents.
Week 6	Help your family at home by doing some jobs (sweeping, washing up, making your bed). Talk about why helping out helps us work together and look after our environment.

Year 1

<i>Weeks in Autumn Term 1</i>	<i>Suggested Home Learning Ideas to support Religious Education in Year 1</i>
Week 1	Retell the Creation story from Genesis with your family.
Week 2	Go for a walk with your family. Draw some amazing things you see together.
Week 3	We have five senses that help us to experience the world. Can you name them? Name your favourite things to smell, see and hear as a family at meal times together.
Week 4	Make up some songs or prayers together about belief in God and his love e.g. ' God our Father, I believe you created me and the whole world, even things we cannot see.
Week 5	Talk about how we can look after our home/garden/local park/street where we live.
Week 6	Thank God for people who are working to care for God's creation.

Year 2

<i>Weeks in Autumn Term 1</i>	<i>Suggested Home Learning Ideas to support Religious Education in Year 2</i>
Week 1	Retell the story of Noah to your family over dinner.
Week 2	Make a rainbow to show God's promise. Frame it to display at home.
Week 3	Noah's obedience allowed God to open a path of salvation. How can you show obedience to your family at home? Talk about this together.
Week 4	Share photos of your Baptism. If you haven't been Baptised, visit the local church and talk to the Priest about other people's Baptisms and the symbols in the church that are important parts of Baptism.
Week 5	Say a promise prayer to look after creation and all of the gifts that God has given us.
Week 6	Over dinner, say what you are thankful for and how you can look after our world.