

## A Wonderful World: Appreciating God’s Creations

This theme will showcase the world we live in. Each year group will have the chance to explore a special part of our world- starting on a local level and then venturing further afield. Geography and Science will be some of the main drivers in this unit, with each year group focusing on place knowledge to start their learning. This unit also has many enrichment opportunities: children will have the opportunity to experience what it is they are learning about, and to be able to draw effective comparisons to what they already know including their local area.



### Pre School—Creation

Throughout this focus children will discover and explore the natural environment and the Creation story.

Through UW the children will talk and comment on aspects of the environment, noting any changes they see.

In EAD the children will understand that they can use tools to affect changes on materials and use these to create designs, along with using a variety of resources (including natural resources) to build parts of the Creation story.

Through PSED children to grow and develop their confidence to talk and communicate about their homes, family and about ourselves, including that God created us.

### Understanding the World

Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Shows care and concern for living

### Theme Impact

Children will gain an understanding of the Creation story and that God created everything. They will also have an appreciation of the natural environment and the flora and fauna that live there.

### PSED

Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community (ourselves – God created us)

### Catholic Social Teaching

Respect all of God’s creation- environment and resources.

Human activity and global warming must be monitored.

Creation is a gift from God, the basics for our lives, yet we can so easily take it for granted.

Care for creation makes sure we don’t neglect our environment because of technology habits, but instead protect and respect our natural environment.

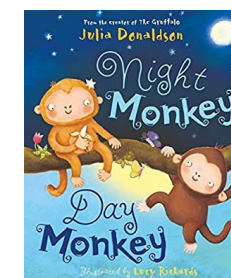
### Cooking

Toast

### Application

Children to gain an understanding of the Creation story through exploring the different days of Creation, including beginning to gain an understanding of how we can look after the environment.

### Class Reader



### Enrichment

Autumn walk through the Forest School.