



Religious Education

Year: 5/6

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Our RE topic for the rest of this half term is Stewardship and The Universal Church.

If possible look at the *Wonders of Creation* PowerPoint on the CAFOD website while reading [Genesis 1: 1-25](#). The book of Genesis is not meant to be a scientific account of how the world began. It is a beautiful poem which tells us about the goodness and creative power of God. It also helps us to understand the harmony and interrelatedness of all creation. This is called the integrity of creation. People of every time, in every place, have been struck by the beauty of the world and wondered about its beginnings.

How did the world begin? Scientists are always searching to discover more about how the world began. Some spend their whole lives researching and share their results in books, on television and on the internet. They are always discovering more about our beginnings and the beginnings of the world.

Read the next part of Genesis 1: 26-31 *Made to be like God*, after God created the earth, God created humans. All people are made in the image and likeness of God and that means that each person has dignity and is to be treated with respect. Creation is not ours to own but it is on loan to us for the time we live on the earth. The text just read, tells us of our responsibility to take care of the earth and everything in it; that is to be good stewards. We must protect and sustain it for future generations.

The challenge we face is to halt this destruction and heal, wherever possible, the damage already done to the planet. Sometimes our actions encourage other people to act too. They see what can be done and join in. This is called leading by example or by witness.

Task

Read [RE week 12 task sheet](#) and try to answer the questions. Design a poster promoting a green or ecological lifestyle, filled with actions that people can take to care for the environment.

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