

A WONDERFUL WORLD: Appreciating God's Creations

Focus Overview Pre-School

At Our Lady
and
St. Hubert's,
home, school
and parish
work
together,
knowing that
God is with
us in all we
do

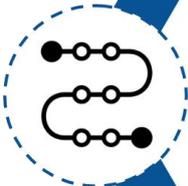
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Peace and Conflict: Respect
for all Individuals



A Moment in Time:
Learning from the
Past for Our Future



We are Engineers:
Embracing Technology
to Solve problems



Nurturing Nature:
Engaging and Taking
Responsibility



**Our Place in the
World:** Identity and
Community



A Wonderful World: Appreciating God's Creations Year - Pre School



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

Through UW the children will talk about what they see, beginning to use a wider range of vocabulary.

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.

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.

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.

Curriculum Drivers

Understanding the world

Early Years Objectives

- **UW** – Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- **UW** - Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- **UW** – Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

Expressive arts and design

Early Years Objectives

- **EAD** – Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- **EAD** – Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

Personal, social and emotional development

Early Years Objectives

- **PSED** - Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community

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.

Main 6C driver – Citizenship – thinking about how we care for the environment.

Other EYFS curriculum Opportunities

Writing

Labels and pictures of aspects of the Creation story.

Reading

T4W The Creation story

Technology – application of previously taught skills

Use select software to create images and take photographs.

Enrichment

Autumn walk in the forest school – sounds, sights and smells.

Home Learning

- Thinking about which part of the Creation story was their favourite.

Evaluation Notes

Others objectives to be covered this term

Physical Development

- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.

Communication and language

- Use a wider range of vocabulary.
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: “Get your coat and wait at the door”.

Cooking in the Curriculum