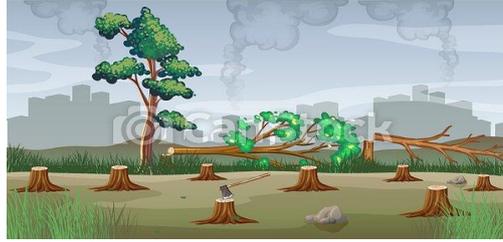




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Think of a world without any flowers.



September 2021

Think of a world without any trees

Creationtide, running from 1st September to 4th October, marks a relatively new addition to the church calendar. It brings together all denominations of Christians to pray and work for the protection of the environment that sustains everyone. This is also a time when many churches celebrate with a HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Creationtide prompts us to think about the whole of creation and what we, the people, are doing to our planet. Most of us are aware of how the atmosphere is warming up and causing lots of changes – ice caps melting, sea currents being altered, more droughts and more forest fires. We are being told that we need to act now to prevent a disaster – but what can one individual do, particularly if you are a child.



Many young people are getting involved in trying to raise awareness in those who have the capability to make changes, the more powerful people and companies. Perhaps you could raise more awareness by designing a poster for your church or school notice board and ask permission for it to be displayed. Think of the issues such as those mentioned above – plus things such as plastic waste, river pollution.

THE GIFTS OF HARVEST

If we are thinking more globally, we should look at the foods that we buy and where they come from. We are asked to try to buy locally, but some things we cannot produce in this country – bananas, oranges, pineapples, melons, spices we use in cooking, tea and coffee to name but a few. Some of these are now grown on a FAIR TRADE basis, which means that the growers get a fair price for their goods. Look for the Fair Trade label or one that says it is part of the “Rainforest Alliance” which promotes careful use of resources.



It might be fun to look through the jars and packets in Mum’s store cupboard (ask first!) to see if you can find out where various foods come from. Over the page is a map of the world and perhaps you could find the countries mentioned and mark the map. As the map is a bit small some of the countries may be hard to see but perhaps you could borrow an atlas from the library if you don’t have one at home.

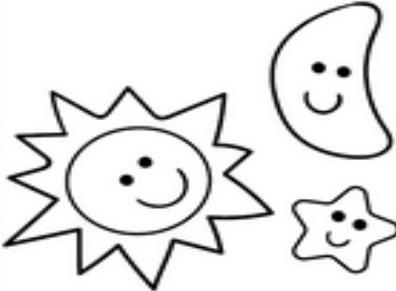
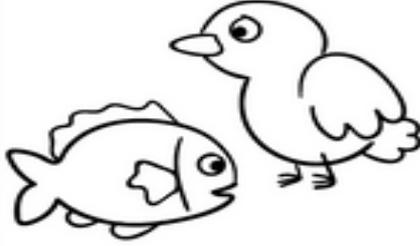
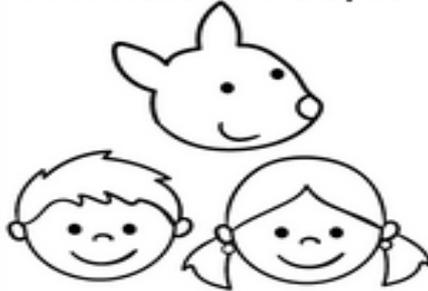
IN THE BEGINNING God created the Heavens and the Earth – the story of creation from the Bible. Read it in Genesis (the first book of the Bible) chapters 1 & 2 then find the words from the list in the wordsearch square.

- HEAVENS NIGHT TREES LIGHT EARTH DAY DARKNESS ANIMALS PLANTS WATER BIRDS BEGINNING SEAS FISH FEMALE MALE CREATED SKY GOD LAND





A DAYS OF CREATION picture to colour

<p>Day1 Light & Darkness</p> 	<p>Day2 Sky & Water</p> 	<p>Day3 Land & Plants</p> 
<p>Day4 Sun & Moon</p> 	<p>Day5 Birds & Fish</p> 	<p>Day6 Animals & People</p> 
<p>Day7 God rested</p> 