















## Theme: Creativity Creation Genesis 1:1

1 <b>Snack idea</b>	Biscuits, toast or fruit	Maybe dragon fruit or something the children may not have tried before alongside other fruit.	
2 <b>Craft or Game</b>	Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant seeds.</li> <li>Have playdough available, so that people can create their favourite fruit or even a new animal.</li> </ul>	
3 <b>Lighting the candle</b>	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.		
4 <b>Welcome</b>	Song: Prayer:	You could use ' <a href="#">welcome everybody</a> ' by Fischy music You could use this <a href="#">gathering prayer</a> by Sam Hargreaves	
5 <b>Collect</b>	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: <a href="#">Join us in a service of Daily Prayer   The Church of England</a> , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.	
6 <b>Bible passage</b>	Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	<p>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 NIV</p> <p>Ideas to re-tell the story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Godly Play: The creation story watch here <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></li> <li>Use Lego: The Six Days of Creation, found in Building Faith Brick by Brick by Emily Given &amp; Emily Slitchter Given</li> <li>Drama script: several drama scripts can be found here: at <a href="http://www.richmondparkchurch.org.uk">www.richmondparkchurch.org.uk</a> <a href="#">Drama Sketches: Creation</a></li> <li>PowerPoint: The Scottish Bible society has a free download available here <a href="#">Creation PowerPoint - Scottish Bible Society</a></li> <li>Video presentations: Saddleback kids creation story on YouTube <a href="#">Creation (Genesis 1-2)</a> Lego <a href="#">watch here</a></li> <li>Assembly style idea: Use Bob Hartman's Lion Story-teller Bible to re-tell the story and get people to join in – see suggestions in the rear of the book.</li> </ul>	
7 <b>Biblical link</b>	Why it matters	<p>All Christians believe that God created the universe. At the start of creation, God brought order out of chaos by speaking aloud and bringing all things into existence. God named parts of nature, this shows God's authority over creation. In the final part of creation, God made humans in His image, and he was very pleased with His creation. On the seventh day He rested. God created the world and brought us into existence so that we can share in His overflowing love, goodness and creativity.</p> <p>When we look at nature, we can feel close to God who created it. Nature can be aweinspiring and also dangerous.</p>	

<p><b>8</b> <b>Take away response</b></p>	<p>Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?</p>	<p>Do you take notice of the world around you? The richness of a sunset, the twinkling stars, the diversity of animals – all of these things point to a wonderful, creator God. I wonder what things in nature, over the coming weeks, you will find the most aweinspiring?</p>	 
<p><b>9</b> <b>Prayer</b></p>	<p>Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...</p>	<p>Have a way of making bubbles. Go outside into creation, and ask people to shout out things they are thankful for in creation as they make bubbles. The bubbles could then be popped as we say sorry for times we have abused or not appreciated God's creation.</p>	 
<p><b>10</b> <b>Song</b></p>	<p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p>	<p>Who's the King of the Jungle Indescribable How great thou art</p>	 
<p><b>11</b> <b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p>	<p>Use the same version as the school.</p>	<p>Ask people to pray using whichever version they know</p>	  
<p><b>12</b> <b>Blessing</b></p>	<p>Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.</p>	<p>May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples. Amen.</p>	  

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**Symbol**  
the journey of mystery



**Emotions**  
the way of the emotions



**Action**  
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