

Creation and Covenant

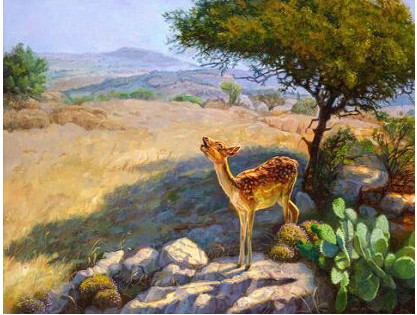
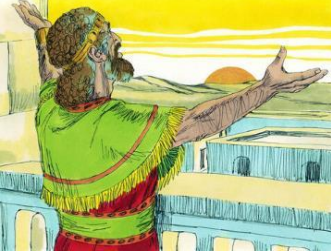
Prior Knowledge

In Year 2 you learned about Noal and the Covenant that God made with him.

Key Vocabulary:

	moral	The meaning of a story or fable. It helps us understand what we should do in a similar situation by showing us the consequences of bad choices.		vocation	A vocation is something that someone does because they feel it is the right thing to do. Some jobs like being a priest, a doctor, a nurse or a teacher are considered vocations.
	exile	Exile is when an individual or a group of people can no longer live where they would like but have been sent to live somewhere else.		Responsorial psalm	A psalm that people can respond to. Responsorial psalms are used in church each week.
	creation	When something is made. In the bible the story of creation seeks to explain how the world and everything in it came into being.		Canticle	A religious song that praises God.
	Ruah	The Hebrew word that means both wind and God.		Steward	Someone who is responsible for looking after other people, animals or where we live.
	Sabbath	Another word for holy day. For Jews this is the day of rest.		pollution	Waste products that end up in the environment rather than being recycled, re-used or reduced
	praise	This means when we thank God. It can be in our thoughts, in prayers or in song.		inequality	When people are not treated fairly or do not receive the same wealth or opportunities as others.
	psalm	A psalm is a special poem or song praising God. A person who writes a psalm is called a psalmist		Common home	The term that Pope Francis has adopted for the planet Earth, our home
	psalmist	A psalmist is someone who thanks God for their lives. They believe that every person is important.		Global family	Everyone in our world, everyone who share our Common Home.

Key learning: How can we be good stewards?

 Week 1: How stories help us make sense of the world.	What does the Creation story teach us? How does knowing the Creation story change your life?	 Week 4 St Francis and his message.	How and where are psalms used today? How did St Francis show his love and appreciation for God's creation?
 Week 2: How Psalms are used to praise Creation.	Why do you think it is important to praise God? Who was King David?	 Week 5 Stewardship	How can we be stewards of Creation? What does St Francis challenge us to do?
 Week 3: Special people and how they affect the world around them.	What is a psalmist? Why do you think a priest's job is called vocation?	 Week 6: Inequality around the world  Week 7: How Catholic Social teaching helps make a difference.	What can we do make the world a fairer place? What do you think is the most important message of Catholic Social teaching?

Next Steps

In Year 4 you will learn more about the stories in Genesis and continue to develop your understanding of God's Covenants.