

How are we created in the image of God?



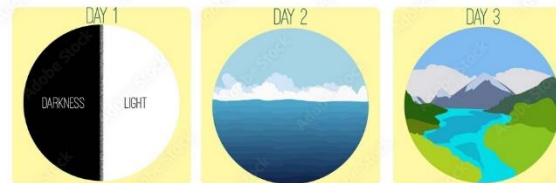
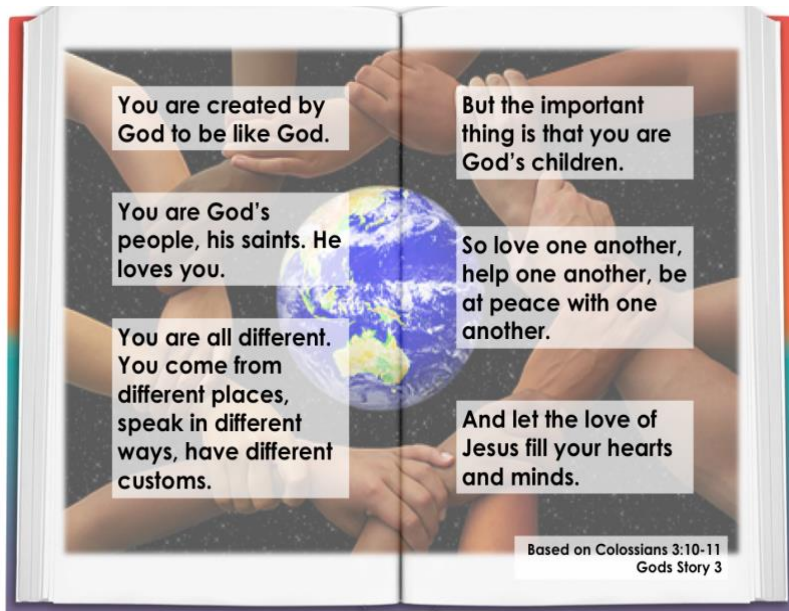
FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

(based on Colossians 3:10-11)

You are created by God to be like God.
You are God's people, his saints. He loves you.

You are all different.
You come from different places,
speak in different ways, have different customs.
But the important thing is that you are God's children.

So love one another, help one another,
be at peace with one another.
And let the love of Jesus fill your hearts and minds.



6 DAYS OF CREATION



UNIQUE

Each person is unique.

Unique in his or her family.

Unique in the world today.

Unique in history.

Christians believe that this uniqueness is evidence of the love of the Creator God.

Christians believe that one Person in all of human history is the most complete and unique revelation of God. This Person is Jesus.

Jesus is the Son of God, sent by his Father so that we would know God and how much God loves us. God became human in the person of Jesus. We call this the Incarnation.

<u>Prior Knowledge</u> Year 3- homes Gods dreams for every family Year 4- People The family of God in scripture	<u>Key Vocabulary: Ourselves</u>		I need to know: • What does it mean to be a part of God's family? • What are your gifts and talents? • How can we use our gifts and talents to serve others? • How are we considered to be holy people? • How are you made to be like God? • How can you be a peacemaker? • How can you be clothed with love and compassion? • What qualities does St Paul say that we have? • What qualities did God give people in the story of Creation?
	God's family	This means everyone in the world with particular reference to those in our school and parish.	
	Holy people	God has chosen us to love one another, have faith and offer our forgiveness.	
	The creation story	One of the priests in the Temple in Jerusalem wrote about how God created our wonderful world and all of its people. We can read about this story in the Book of Genesis	
<u>Links to other topics:</u> PSHE – Me and My relationships.	God's image	This means we are made to be like God, so we should love one another, help one another and be at peace with one another.	
	Talents	A talent is considered to be a natural ability to be good at something, but this can developed through hard work and determination.	
	Qualities	A quality is a characteristic or feature of someone that makes them special.	
	Peacemaker	A person who tries to spread peace.	
	Compassion	To show empathy and understanding towards someone.	
	Generosity	Willing to offer a helping hand.	
<u>Guided Reading / English</u> N/A	Patient	To wait for something in a calm manner and preserve with challenges.	
	Stewardship	Recognising that our planet was created by God and we should do all that we can to protect it.	
	Commitment	To be determined to achieve something.	

<u>Links to the Bible:</u> Genesis 1: 26 –28 – God's Story 3 page 10 Colossians 3: 10 -11 – God's Story 3 page 147 Colossians 3: 12-17 – God's Story 3 page 147 Philippians 4: 4-9 – God's Story 3 page 146 Hosea 11: 1-4 – God's Story 3 page 67	At the end of the topic, I will know that: • That God loves us and we were created by God to be like God. • All people are called by God to be special and holy. • St Paul tells us to love one another, help one another and be at peace with one another. • That we can express the greatness of God by the love we show each other. • That as Christians we are reminded of the love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • That God created women and men to be guardians of the earth. • How we can use our gifts and talents to serve others. • That we should love one another as Jesus loves us.
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