

Creation Worksheet

Creation - sequencing

Day 4	Day 6	Day 1	Day 7	Day 3	Day 5	Day 2
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Can you remember what God did each day?




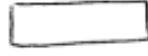

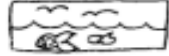

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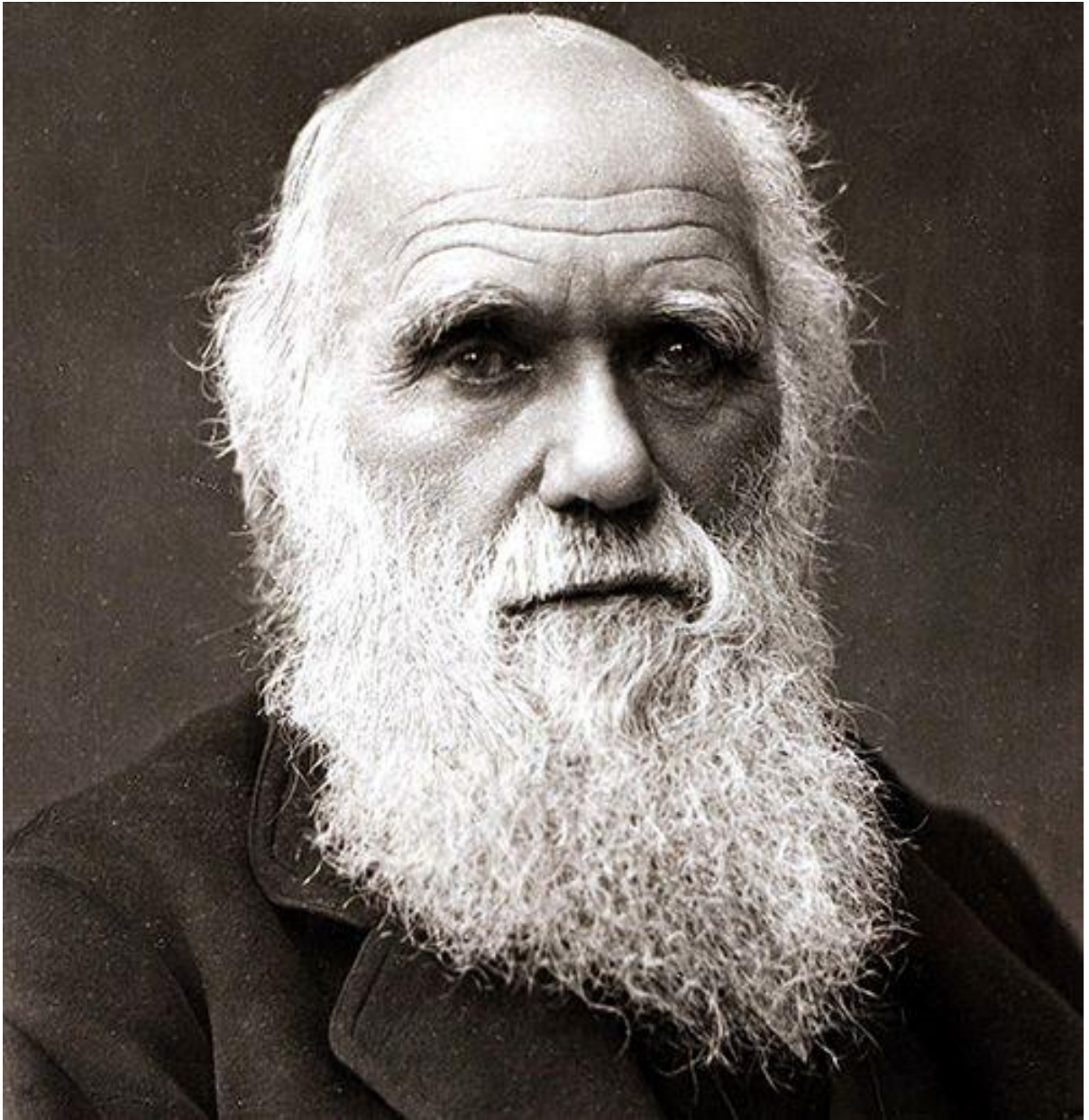
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GOD:

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made the sun, moon and stars 	made dark and light 	made animals and human beings 	rested 	made the sky 	made birds in the sky and fish in the sea 	made the earth, land and sea 
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Charles Darwin

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Creation & The Creed



Copy and complete the following lines of The Creed in your RERC jotter

I believe in _____

The Father _____

Maker of _____

Of all things _____.

I believe in one _____

The only _____.

Born of the Father _____.

God from _____, Light from _____,

True _____, From _____,

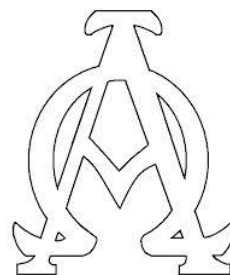
Begotten, _____, _____

With the Father;

Through Him _____.

Discuss the following with your shoulder partner.

- What do you think is meant by the phrase 'visible and invisible'?
- What does 'begotten' mean?
- What does 'consubstantial' mean?
- What do you think is the one question that science cannot answer?
Discuss this with your partner.
- Read The Creed again. Do you have a better understanding of it?
- The word 'Creed' comes from the Latin 'credo' which means 'I believe'. What are we doing when we pray The Creed?
- Can you think of which part of Mass we say this prayer? How do we say it?



TEACHER'S NOTES



Creation & The Creed



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The Father **almighty**

Maker of **Heaven and Earth**

Of all things **visible and invisible.**

I believe in one **Lord Jesus Christ**

The only **Begotten Son of God.**

Born of the Father **before all ages.**

God from **God**, Light from **Light**,

True **God**, From **True God**,

Begotten, **not made, consubstantial**

With the Father;

Through Him **all things were made.**

It is a good idea to give the children copies of the new 'Order of Service' to complete this task.

However, let them read through the leaflet to locate The Creed rather than point it out to them.

Perhaps discuss at what point during Mass we say it.

Discuss the following with your shoulder partner.

- What do you think is meant by the phrase 'visible and invisible'?
All things which we can and cannot see, around us and beyond.
- What does 'begotten' mean?
This means that Jesus was produced or created by God and was not created we are.
- What does 'consubstantial' mean?
This means the same in substance or in essence. This refers to the trinity and how God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one.
- What do you think is the one question that science cannot answer? Discuss this with your partner.
Who created the Big Bang?
- Read The Creed again. Do you have a better understanding of it?
- The word 'Creed' comes from the Latin 'credo' which means 'I believe'. What are we doing when we prayer The Creed?
- **We are professing our Faith (refer to the 4 Pillars – Faith Professed). We stand and we say it together at Mass.**



Stewards of the Earth



Below are some of the ways in which we are not fulfilling our responsibility to protect, nurture and care for our world. Carry out some personal research finding out more about what each is and what we can do.

Problem	What is it?	What can we do?
Deforestation		
Global Warming		
Famine		
Pollution		
Climate Change		
Animal Extinction		

Christianity and Stewardship



What are we waiting for?

Many of us act like the disintegration of the natural world is going to resolve itself. Or rather, won't somebody else take care of it for us? A Christian response to this would be 'NO!', this is *our* responsibility, all of humankind's. God left us the earth in good faith that we would take care of his creation for him.

This concept is called **stewardship**. We are stewards for the earth, our priority should be to ensure its safety, protect its beauty and always remember that it is **JUST ON LOAN** to us.

Christians believe that we have had this responsibility since the day God made us. We should therefore do our best to ensure **every** part of our day to day life is environmentally friendly, from recycling to energy efficiency.

Christians may also choose to vote for a political candidate who shows concern for environmental issues; pray about the problems of the environment or take part in conservation projects locally or overseas.

These passages from the **Bible** reflect a Christian understanding of God's role as creator and our role as guardians or stewards of that creation.

Psalm 95:3-6

For the Lord is the great God... In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

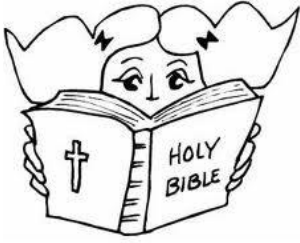
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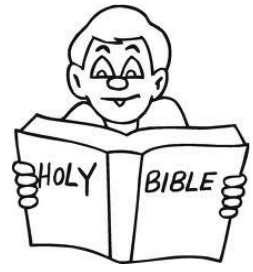
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The Covenant Agreements



Which 3 people did God make an agreement with?

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What did God promise Noah?

What did Noah promise to do?

What symbol did God show in the sky to remind people of his promise? Write the quotation which describes this.

What did God promise Abraham?

What did Abraham promise to do?

What did God ask to be a symbol of his agreement with Abraham?

What did God Promise Moses?

What did Moses promise to do?

What was the symbol of this agreement between God and Moses?

The Four Evangelists

1. Write the names of the four Evangelists in the correct order.

2. Who was known as 'The Doctor'? _____

3. Who did Saint Mark have in mind when he wrote his Gospel? _____

4. Who did not report on the Last Supper and the Nativity? _____

5. What does the word Evangelist mean? _____

6. What was Saint Matthew's job before he joined Jesus? _____

7. Mark was not known as one of the 12 Apostles what was he to Jesus? _____

He was there at the start of Jesus' ministry. Why do you think he was not one of the twelve?

Match the correct Evangelist to their symbol and explain why it is associated to that Saint.



St Matthew



St Mark



St Luke



St John





Did Jesus Pray?

Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit throughout his ministry and prayed often to his Father in heaven. But how did he pray? When did he pray?

Read the following passages from the Bible and answer the associated question.

1. Mark 1:35 & Luke 5:16

Copy the quotations from scripture into your jotter. Explain how Jesus prayed here?

2. John 17:11 & John 20-21

Copy the quotations and reference from Scripture into your jotter. Explain who Jesus is praying for.

3. Luke 10:21

Copy the quotation from scripture into your jotter. What is Jesus doing in this prayer?

4. Matthew 26:39

Copy the quotation from scripture into your jotter. How do you think Jesus is feeling while he is praying?

5. Matthew 6:5-15

Write the title of this prayer into your jotter with the scripture reference. What was Jesus' purpose in saying this prayer to his disciples?

Jesus loved His Father and communicated with Him often. He prayed for wisdom and guidance in His earthly ministry. He knew the Father heard His prayers and would respond.

This should be our goal as believers: Pray as Jesus prayed.

Hymn Lyrics – God’s Spirit is in my Heart

God’s Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come.

Just as the Father sent me,
So I’m sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.

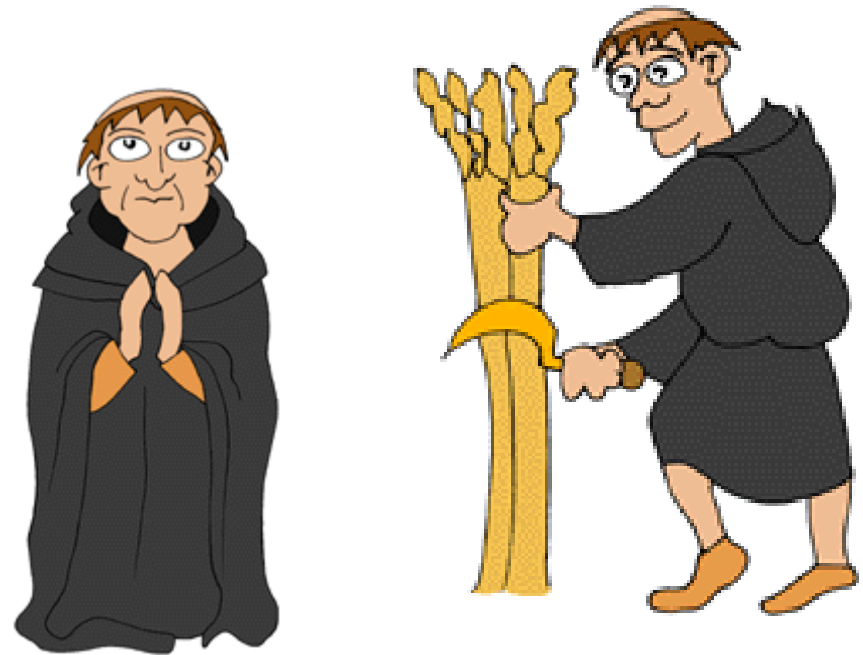
Don’t worry what you have to say,
Don’t worry because on that day
God’s Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.



Jobs in a Monastery

- The monks in a monastery did lots of different jobs like bee keeping, wine making, brewing, milling, looking after animals, growing fruit & vegetables, harvesting, fishing, building, carpentry, stonemasonry & copying manuscripts. They still spent a lot of the day praying though. Some monks had specific duties and they were given special names:

- **Abbot** - The monk in charge
- **Prior** - The Abbot's helper
- **Sub-Prior** - The Prior's helper
- **Cellarer** - The monk in charge of stores and supplies
- **Cook** - The monk in charge of cooking meals
- **Sacrist** - The monk in charge of the abbey's treasures
- **Chamberlain** - The monk in charge of clothes and bedding
- **Guest Master** - The monk who looked after abbey guests
- **Almoner** - The monk who gave food and clothes to the poor
- **Infirmarer** - The doctor monk
- **Herbalist** - The monk who made medicines
- **Cantor or Precentor** - The monk in charge of singing
- **Illuminators** - Monks who paint pretty pictures in manuscripts
- **Choir or Cloister Monks** - Ordinary monks
- **Novices** - Boy monks
- **Master of the Novices** - The teacher monk
- **Lay Brothers** - Non-monks who worked at the abbey
- **Lay Servants** - Hired help



TASK - Choose three of the above jobs and research more into that particular role. Note your findings in your jotter. You can print, cut and paste any images that you find to support your work.

Feast Days of Mary

Using a liturgical calendar find the Marian feasts celebrated on the following dates.

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1st January = _____

11th February = _____

25th March = _____

15th August = _____

8th September = _____

7th October = _____

8th December = _____

Mary - The Perfect Role Model

Look up the following Bible references. Unscramble the words to find out the name of the story.



1. NCUINANATAINO..... (Luke 1:26-38)
2. DDNIEGW TA NAAC.....(John 2:1-12)
3. THBRI FO SUSEJ.....(Luke 2:1-20)
4. NETSAEPNIORT.....(Luke 2:21-28)
5. TOFO FO EHT SCORS.....(John 19:25-27)
6. STEPTNOCE.....(Acts 1:13-14 & 2:1-4)

Write a few sentences about what we can learn from Mary in these stories in your jotter. Draw a symbol next to each explanation.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.



The Luminous Mysteries



The first Luminous Mystery is _____

It can be found in the book of _____

Bible Reference _____

The second Luminous Mystery is _____

It can be found in the book of _____



The third Luminous Mystery is _____

It can be found in the book of _____

The fourth Luminous Mystery is _____

It can be found in the book of _____

Bible Reference _____



The fifth Luminous Mystery is _____

It can be found in the book of _____

