

Summer 1 - Special things in nature

Year 1

Vocabulary



Natural world



Wonder

A feeling of amazement when we experience nature.

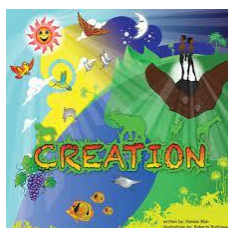


Christianity

The religion followed by Christians.



Creation



Saint Francis of Assisi



Quick Facts



The natural world includes animals, plants and all parts of nature that are not made by people.

The natural world is different from place to place, and is full of wonder and beauty.

We each enjoy different parts of the natural world, from tropical rainforests to dry deserts, from polar landscapes to our back gardens. We can experience a sense of amazement or wonder when we experience the natural world.

Many religious people, for example Christians, Muslims and Hindus, have special relationships with parts of nature.

Christians believe that God created the earth and the natural world in 7 days. This story is called 'the Creation Story'. Other religions have their own version of how they think the natural world was made.

We must look after our natural world for our future children. We can help by keeping our natural world tidy and by putting our rubbish in the bin, walking more and using our cars less.

Saint Francis of Assisi lived in Italy about 500 years ago. He gave up all his belongings to live a very simple life. He promised to spend the rest of his life helping the poor, the sick and the needy in the service of God. His followers are called Franciscan friars, meaning brothers.