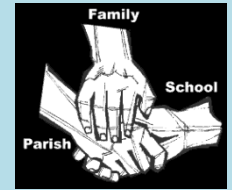


In the Beginning - Year C

Linking School, Parish and Home



Religious Education

Key Idea:

This framework of learning is intended as the first for the academic year 2016/2017. This resource focuses on the stories of creation as recorded in *Genesis*, and the Psalms as a form of prayer.

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

Spiritual Outcomes: *It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A sense of wonder for creation
- A willingness to learn from Scripture
- An appreciation of the truths contained in Scripture
- A sense of the value of prayer

Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs.

Listen to your children as they talk about their work at school. Talk about places in creation that are important to you. Creation is the first source of revelation - the first way we learn about God. What do your favourite places say about what God is like?

An idea for prayer at home

Prayer Activity



Pray this Psalm.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.