

Creation



“To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope!”
Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE LINK

Colossians 1:16

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him.”

INQUIRY QUESTION

Why is creation important in our lives?

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- ✓ Stewardship
- ✓ Common Good
- ✓ Participation
- ✓ Solidarity



HEAD

- Ask students to research one environmental issue affecting either Australia or Malawi:

- Deforestation
- Water scarcity
- Pollution
- Climate change
- Food insecurity
- Loss of biodiversity

Invite students to present:

- What is happening?
- Who is most affected?
- Why is this a justice issue?
- What does Catholic Social Teaching say about it?



HEART

- Ask students to reflect on:

- Fast fashion
- Single-use plastics
- Consumer culture
- Food waste

Ask students to share:

- What everyday choices do I make that impact creation?
- How can I better live out my faith through my lifestyle?



READ...

Read the Creation story (Genesis 1:1–2:4). Reflect on what this passage tells us about God's purpose in creating the world. How does that influence how we should treat the earth today?

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WATCH...

Watch Pope Leo's recent message on the importance of our relationship with creation.

What message stood out most to you? How did it challenge the way you think about creation, and what action could you take to become a better steward of our common home?

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LISTEN...

Listen carefully to the Prayer for Creation. What does it teach us about God's vision for the world? How does it make you feel about the challenges facing our planet, and what action can you take to care for our common home?

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HANDS

- Ask students to create:

- Spoken word poetry
- Artwork
- Photography exhibition
- Video documentary
- Digital storytelling piece

Respond to:

- How can young people become missionaries of hope for creation?

