

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."

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

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

INQUIRY QUESTION

Why is creation important in our lives?



HEAD

- Have students investigate their school grounds and identify:

- Living things
- Non-living things
- Things made by humans
- Things made by God

Discuss:

- What would happen if one part of creation disappeared?
- Why does every part of creation matter?



HEART

- Introduce a simple quote from Pope Francis: "Everything is connected."

Invite students to create a mind map showing how:

- Animals
- Plants
- Water
- People
- Weather

are all connected.



READ...

Have students read about and research the 12th Sustainable Development Goal.

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WATCH...

Have students watch Pope Leo's recent message on the importance of our relationship with creation.

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LISTEN...

Read the prayer for creation to students and let them pause and reflect.

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HANDS

- Using recycled materials, ask students to create:

- An animal
- A tree
- A landscape
- A creation collage

Display as:

"God's Beautiful Creation Gallery"

