

## RE – Religious Education

### Why is the word ‘God’ special for Christians?

The children will find out about the Christian belief that God created the heavens and the earth. They will learn key events from the creation story and will find out that many Christians believe the earth and everything in it belongs to God and that God gave people the job of taking care of the world.

### School Christian value – Perseverance

## Things I can do at home

Share the Creation story

Have regular story times and say what you liked or disliked about the story.

Continue to practise putting on your coat and fastening it up.

Use your senses and go for a winter walk.

Talk about past experiences, including your day at school.

Talk about the things that make you feel good about yourself.

Talk about the nighttime, your routines, likes and dislikes.

Show care and concern for birds in winter e.g. feed the birds, join in with the **RSPB Big Garden Bird watch**

Remember to share on Seesaw, your wonderful experiences and any ‘WOW’ moments.

## Examples of Key vocabulary

Night, day, stars, moon, space, space, rocket, Neil Armstrong, astronaut, nocturnal, habitat, dark light, mission.

World, environment, natural world, human, Christian, God, Creator, Creation.

Self-esteem, worry, safe, perseverance

Subitise – What can you see? How do you see it? Pattern, composition, longer than, shorter than, longest, shortest, compare.

Vincent Van Gogh, Starry Night, owl, talons, beak, wings, feathers.

Thread, fold, join.



### Some of the activities we will be doing at school

‘Talk time’ – opportunities for children to ‘show & tell’, share past experiences, achievements and things they feel good about.

Singing songs winter themed songs.

Owl experience with Horus Birds of Prey.

Making bird feeders and bird food to put in our outdoor area.

Taking part in the RSPB School Bird watch.

Looking for signs of winter in and around our school environment.

Drama – off on a space mission!

Building rockets/spaceships.

## Useful websites

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/> **RSPB**

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> some free phonics games (they’re offering a free two week trial)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KtifCNIYy4> short information video by Karen Wilding (maths consultant) – ‘What is subitising?’

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u\\_ABmU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u_ABmU) Subitise with Jack Hartmann – the children love this song!