



Junior Church

LESSON PLANS: 19-04-20

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Eye Spy

Activity time: 5–10 minutes

Aim: to think about God's creation

1. Play eye spy as a family
2. Consider all we can see of God's creation
3. Use the next 2 pages to make an eye spy booklet

Light challenge

Take two plants.
(You could use lettuce or alfalfa.)

Put one by a window and one inside a cupboard. Make sure you water both of them!

Check on them each day and see if there is any difference after one week.

You could take photos to record how they grow.



Cut the *Splash!* sheet in half along the thick green line to make A5 landscape sheets. Then fold the paper into a mini-book with the *Splash!* logo on page 1.

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Splash!

I spy what God has made

1

We need light for lots of things. Try doing these things in the dark or with your eyes shut:

Write your name on this line.



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Read a book.



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sky



Draw a circle around the picture of your favourite weather and tell God why you like it:

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Dear God, I like the best because

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Draw the symbol here.

3

God made the



The weather makes the sky look very different.

Draw a line from each weather symbol to the right sky picture.

2

Count the number of lights in your home and write it here:

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God made light



Draw your favourite light here.

Fill in the gap with your own words:

Thank you, God, for making light because

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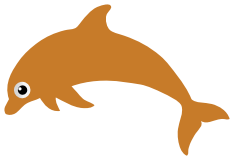


Tick the box when you spot these lights.

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Dolphins

(Age 3, F1 & F2)

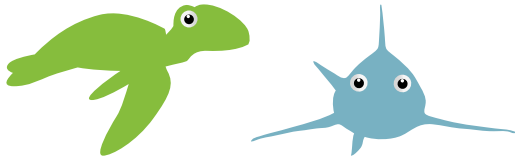
Make a Cloud Mobile

Activity time: 10 minutes

Aim: to thank God for making the sky

You will need: sheets of white card, blue card or paper, cotton wool, glue, string, sticky tape, scissors, wire coat hanger(s)

1. Before the session, draw some cloud shapes on white card; a few for each child. You could cut out the clouds or let the children do this.
2. Remind the children that God made the sky and put some of the water there, in clouds.
3. Give the children the cloud outlines and let them stick cotton wool on both sides of each cloud.
4. Tie or tape string to one side of the cloud and attach it to a coat hanger. Cover the arms of the coat hanger with the blue card to represent the sky. Vary the length of string so the clouds hang at different levels.
5. Hang the finished mobile by an open window or over a radiator, or blow towards it so the clouds move. Pray with the children, 'Thank you, God, for making the beautiful clouds that bring shade and rain and snow.'



Turtles Sharks

(Year 1 & 2)

(Year 3 & 4)

Junk modelling

Activity time: 10–20 minutes

Aim: to remember and thank God for making the universe out of nothing

You will need: clean and safe junk and collage materials

1. Prepare

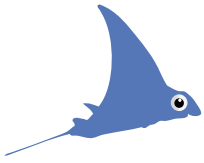
Pile all the materials on a table and admit they look a mess – just ‘nothingness’. Remind the children that God started with nothing and created something beautiful. They are going to create something to remind them of that.

2. Make

Invite the children to make whatever they like. Assure them it doesn’t need to be anything in particular – the idea is that they have fun.

3. Reflect

Put all the creations in the centre and admire everyone’s efforts. Remind the children of what God did, and say together, ‘Thank you, God, for creating the universe out of nothing.’



Make a publicity leaflet

Activity time: 15–20 minutes

Aim: to appreciate how great God is

You will need: brochures, publicity leaflets and adverts

1. Research

Show the children the examples of brochures, publicity leaflets and adverts (weekend newspapers are good sources of these). Read out the words saying how wonderful the person or product is.

2. Design

Explain that Christians have the job of telling the good news about Jesus and our wonderful God. Ask the group to design a leaflet to tell people how great God is. Say that it's impossible to draw God, so they could draw his creation, which shows how amazing he is.