

# STEWARDSHIP

## KEY QUESTIONS:

- What is **STEWARDSHIP**?
- What has it got to do with me?
- Why is it important to Christians?

## KEYWORDS

*STEWARDSHIP  
ENVIRONMENT  
CREATION STORY*

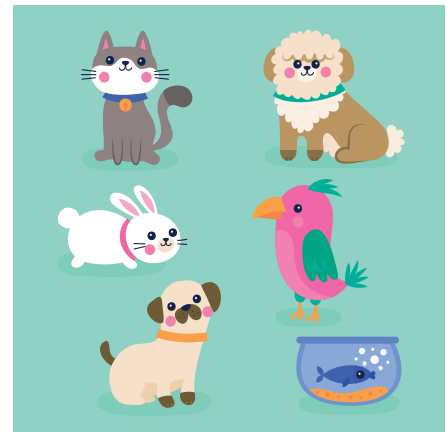
In this project we will find out about **STEWARDSHIP**. Through an examination of the **CREATION STORY** we will find out why it is important to Christians. We will also think about our own **STEWARDSHIP**.

As we move along, answer the questions and complete the tasks, either on paper or on your computer/laptop.

## 1. LOOKING AFTER...

Have you ever been asked to take care of something?  
A pet? A plant? An area of the classroom?

- What did you do?
- Did you do a good job?
- Or did you let stuff go?
- What happens if we're asked to take care of something, but don't do the job properly?



## 2. WORD EXPLOSION

So, we know that **STEWARDSHIP** means to take care of something. But what does that actually look like? To help, do a word explosion of **STEWARDSHIP**.

### ACTIVITY

Put the word in the centre of a page. Think of words or phrases that come to mind: they can be nouns, verbs or adjectives. You can add images if you like. It's been started for you over on the next page...

### STEWARDSHIP

means to take care of something.

## WORD EXPLOSION

PEOPLE

CARING

**STEWARDSHIP**



Do you think that **STEWARDSHIP** is important? Why?

### 3. WHAT ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

Do you think **STEWARDSHIP** of the earth is important? Why?

Some people think that humans are not being good stewards of the **ENVIRONMENT**.

The **ENVIRONMENT** is the air, water, and land in or on which people, animals and plants live.



#### ACTIVITY

Make a list of at least 3 problems with the **ENVIRONMENT** in the world.

**STEWARDSHIP** of the **ENVIRONMENT** means taking care of the natural world.

### 4. BEING A STEWARD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Are you a good steward of the **ENVIRONMENT**? Do you take good care of the world around you?

#### ACTIVITY

- a. List the things you do, to care for the **ENVIRONMENT**:
  - At school
  - At home
  - In your town
- b. Do you think it's important to be good stewards of the **ENVIRONMENT**? Why?



### 5. CHRISTIANS AND STEWARDSHIP

Christians believe that God created the world and left humans in charge. We are all stewards of the world. It is our duty to take care of it.

#### WATCH

Have a look at the **CREATION STORY** at <http://request.org.uk/restart/2020/03/26/bible-quest-creation/>

#### ACTIVITY

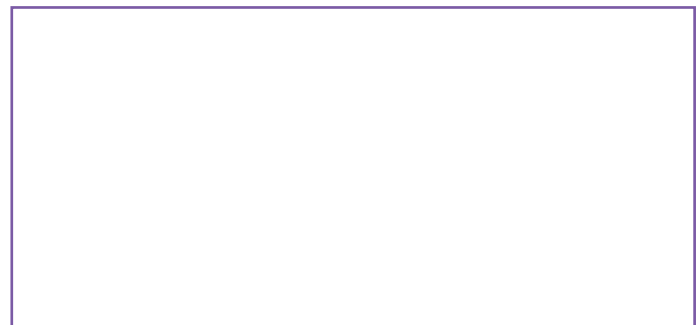
- a. Create a storyboard about the 7 days of **CREATION**. Look at the 'Creation Storyboard' sheet to see how to set it out. Be sure to:
  - Have an image in the picture box
  - Describe what the picture shows in the box underneath
- b. Once you've finished your storyboard, check your learning by having a go at this interactive activity at <http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/03/06/creation/>

# CREATION STORYBOARD

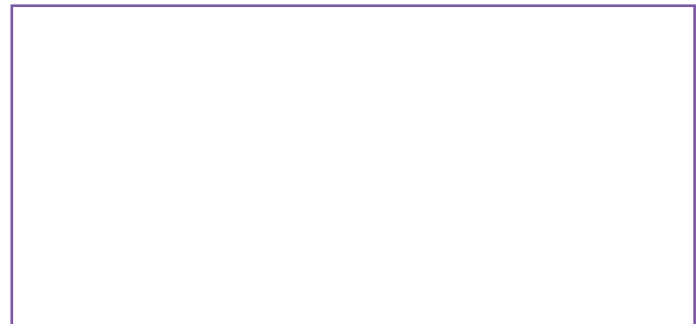
Use this sheet to explain the seven days of the Creation Story. Draw a picture in the larger box of each day and write a description in the smaller box.



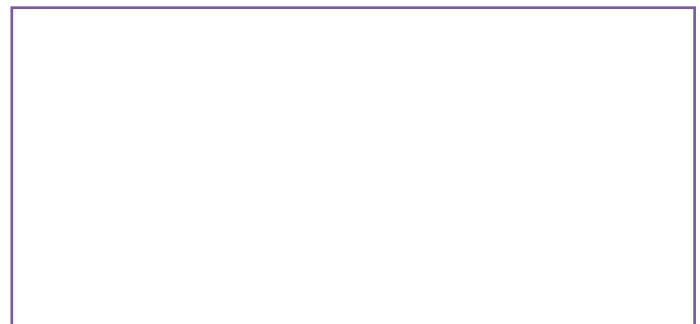
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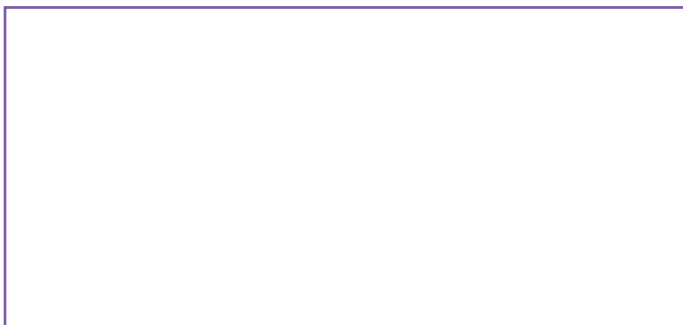
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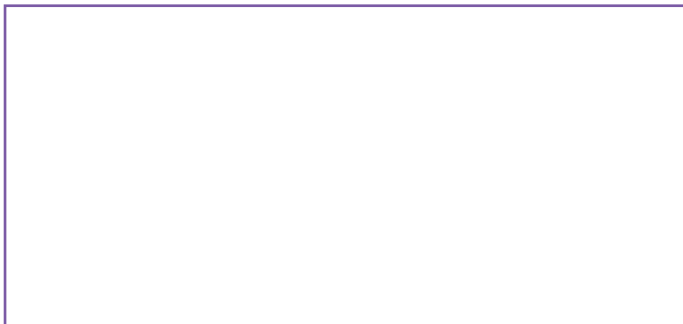
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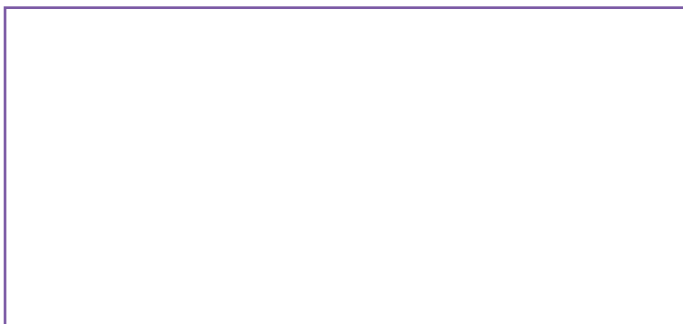
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**DAY 2**



**DAY 4**



**DAY 6**

## 6. HOW CAN WE BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT?

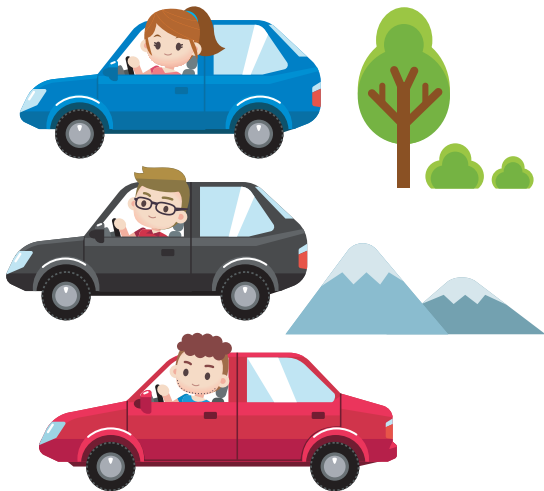
You have become very worried by the way people are treating the **ENVIRONMENT** in your town.

Write a letter to the mayor to explain why you are concerned. Set the letter out the correct way. If you need some help, see the example on the next page.

### ACTIVITY

To do this well you should include:

- The things that people are doing – at least 3
- Why you think **STEWARDSHIP** is important
- Why Christians think **STEWARDSHIP** is important
- What you think can be done to improve things



## EXAMPLE LETTER

Your address  
Should go  
Here

Add the date here

The Mayor's name and address goes here:

Mr Ivor Problem,  
23 Council Way,  
Mytown,  
UK,  
ICU 5G

Dear Mr Ivor Problem,

I am writing to you because...

I think stewardship is really important because...

Christians think stewardship is important because...

There are some things we could do to help. For example...

Thank you for reading my letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Your name goes here)

**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

Now you've written a letter to an imaginary mayor, write one to the real mayor of your town. Or even your local MP. You can use all the words from the letter you've already written and maybe add more to it. You'll need a parent to help work out names and addresses. Then sit back and wait for a reply!


**STEWARDSHIP WORDSEARCH**

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STARS  
 WATER  
 NIGHT  
 MOON  
 SKY  
 ENVIRONMENT  
 CARING  
 PLANTS  
 STEWARDSHIP  
 GOD  
 ANIMALS  
 DAY  
 EARTH