

For the teacher

Two different writers tell us about God the creator.

Psalm-song of praise from King David written over 3000 years ago and recorded in the Bible.

A modern interpretation by the poet Steve Turner brings the creator story alive for young children.

King David Tells us about.....

God the Creator

Lord, our Lord, your name is the most special in all the world!

You are more wonderful than everything in the world, and your glory can be seen in the heavens above.

Children sing praises to you and say how special you are.

When I look at the sky you made with your fingers, I see the moon and the stars which you put in place, and I wonder why you care so much about people when we are so ordinary?

But you, God made people just a little bit lower than yourself ... you made us special.

But you, God put us in charge of everything you made in the world.

You made us rulers over sheep, cows, wild animals, birds, fish and all the things that live in the sea.

Lord, our Lord, your name is the greatest in the whole world.

In the beginning

God said **WORLD**
and the world spun round,

God said **LIGHT**
and the light beamed down.

God said **LAND**
and the sea rolled back,

God said **NIGHT**
and the sky went back.

God said **LEAF**
and the shoot pushed through,

God said **FIN**
and the first fish grew,

God said **BEAK**
and the big bird soared,

God said **FUR**
and the jungle roared.

God said **SKIN**
and the man breathed air,

God said **BONE**
and girl stood there,

God said **GOOD**
and the world was great,

God said **REST**
and they all slept late

God the Creator story

In the beginning

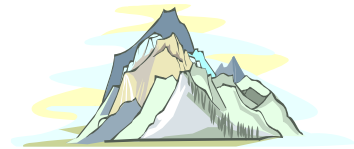
DAY 1

In the beginning there was nothing except God.
Everything was dark.
God said 'let there be light'
And instantly there was light.
God called the light day and he called the dark night.
And he saw that it was good.



DAY 2

On the second day God separated the waters from the great space.
And made a beautiful blue sky.
And he saw that it was good.



DAY 3

On the third day God made land appear from the waters.
He made Oceans, Seas, Rivers and Lakes. He made tall mountains, hot deserts.
He made trees, grass and flowers of every colour.
And he saw that it was good.



DAY 4

God made two great lights. One for the day and one for the night.
He called the one for the day Sun and the one for the night Moon.
God made all the stars in the universe.
And he saw that it was good.
The evening and the morning - a fourth day.



Day 5

On the fifth day God filled the waters with fish and he made birds fly through the skies.
And he saw that it was good.



DAY 6

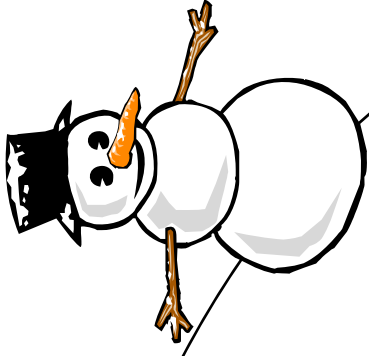
On the sixth day God made animals of all kinds and he made people.
God was very pleased with what he had made. He saw that it was all very good.



DAY 7

By now God was very tired after all his hard work. So he rested!





How do think God feels about how we look after the planet?

What words can we use to describe God?

What does the
Creation story tell us
about God?