

# Creation and Covenant

Year 3

Remember in Year 2, we learned:

- The story of Noah.
- Psalms are prayers to praise God.
- How a baby is Baptised.

Later, in Year 4, you will learn:

\* Understand the term 'covenant' through the story of Abraham.



## Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

How do you think caring for the world could change it for the better?



## Key Vocabulary

**Creator** - A creator is a person who creates something. God is the most important and original creator of the whole universe - including Man who is made "in his image".

**Dignity** - Being respected for who you are and what you believe in. It originates from God and is of God because we are made in God's own image and likeness.

**Equality** - Equality is about ensuring that every individual has an equal opportunity to make the most of their lives and talents.

**Genesis** - The first book of the Bible. Its name derives from the opening words: "In the beginning..."

**Image and likeness** - Being created in the image of God means that humanity serves as a mirror and our very being and abilities show the nature and character of God (love, compassion, justice, creativity, etc.).

**Poetry** - A type of literature, or artistic writing, that attempts to stir a reader's imagination or emotions.

## Key Knowledge

- God is the creator of the universe who made everything out of love.
- All human beings are made in God's image and all people have dignity and are created equal.
- Caring for creation is a way people can care for one another.
- The dignity of all human beings is one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

## Key Scripture and texts

**Genesis 1:1-24** - 'So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.'

**Psalm 19** - 'The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.'

**Laudato Si' 66 and 88**

