

**Year 2
Presents**



**God
and
Creation**

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Year 2 RE Day
Monday 19th September

God and Creation

Our first RE day was all about God and creation.

To get to know more about God's character we learnt the story of Noah's Ark by singing it!

*Oh, the Lord looked down from his window in the sky,
Said: 'I created man, but I can't remember why!
Nothing but fighting since creation day.
I'll send a little water and wash them all away.'
Oh, the Lord came down and looked around a spell.
There was Mr Noah behaving mighty well.
And that is the reason the Scriptures record
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.*

*The Lord said: 'Noah, there's going to be a flood,
There's going to be some water, there's going to be some mud,
So, take off your hat, Noah, take of your coat,
Get Shem, Ham, and Japeth and build yourself a boat.'
Noah said: 'Lord, I don't believe I could.'
The Lord said: 'Noah, get yourself some wood.
You never know what you can do till you try.
Build it fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.'*

*Noah said: 'There she is, there she is, Lord!'
The Lord said: 'Noah, it's time to get aboard.
Take of each creature a he and a she,
And of course take Mrs Noah and the whole family.'
Noah said: 'Lord, it's getting mighty dark.'
The Lord said: 'Noah, get those creatures in the ark.'
Noah said: 'Lord, it's beginning to pour.'
The Lord said: 'Noah, hurry up and close the door.'*

*The ark rose up on the bosom of the deep.
After forty days Mr Noah took a peep.
He said: 'We're not moving, Lord, where are we at?'
The Lord said: 'You're sitting right on Mount Ararat.'
Noah said: 'Lord, it's getting nice and dry.'
The Lord said: 'Noah, see my rainbow in the sky.
Take all your creatures and people the earth,
And be sure that you're not more trouble than you're worth.'*



We acted out different verses of the song.....

.....and talked about how God felt at different times.



This is what we found out:

We thought God must be kind to make such a lovely world for us to live in.

We thought God must get furious when he sees us doing bad things.

We were surprised that God got so cross he wrecked everything!

We realised that God gives us second chances.

We were pleased that God saved Noah because he wasn't being naughty.

Nearly all of us could suggest ideas about who God is and talk about the creation stories and recognise that many people believe in God as creator.

Many of us could identify a Christian belief about God and explain how they believe he is special and alive today as well as reflecting on ways Christians talk to God.

In the afternoon we began making our display.

We chose the end of the Noah's Ark story because that is when God showed Noah and his family a rainbow as a promise to look after them and it was the start of something new for all the animals and the people.



First we drew the animals on folded in half sugar paper then we cut them out so we had two of our animal ready to leave the ark.



Finally we painted our animals.....



.....and all the other parts for the display.



We ended the day thinking about who God was, what He looked like and what He did. We decided He made things and then looked after them.



We talked about how our grown-ups look after us and compared it to how God looks after us – lots of things were the same – they tell us they love us, they help us when we are hurt, they advise us to do the right thing, they tell us off if we do something wrong and they always give us a second chance. God got very cross with the people He had made on earth because they would not listen to Him and they kept doing things wrong. In the end He sent a flood to get rid of them and start again.