

CREATIVITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value CREATIVITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT CREATIVITY TOGETHER...

Ancient paintings hidden deep inside dark caves, huge stones arranged on hill sides and plains, buried bowls and pots and intricate jewellery show us that from earliest times human beings have wanted to design and **create** beautiful things.

Each of us is **creative** but we all have different gifts and abilities. Some of us love to paint, others to cook: some like to make music, others to build models

- Talk together about each others **creative** gifts. Are there some gifts that you share as a family or are you all different?
- Is there something **creative** you have always wanted to try but never had the opportunity?
- Do you have a favourite piece of art? (It could be a picture, sculpture, piece of instrumental music, song or perhaps a poem.)



READ TOGETHER...

Psalm 148

People who believe in God often talk about him as the **Creator**. They believe that God made human beings in his own image which means that each of *us* is also **creative**.

3000 years ago people wrote poems and songs to God praising him for the wonders of the universe. Some of these are in the Bible. They are called Psalms. In these verses from Psalm 148 the writer imagines the whole of **creation** praising the Lord God.

Praise the Lord!

Praise him, sun and moon;

Praise him, shining stars;

Praise him, highest heavens;

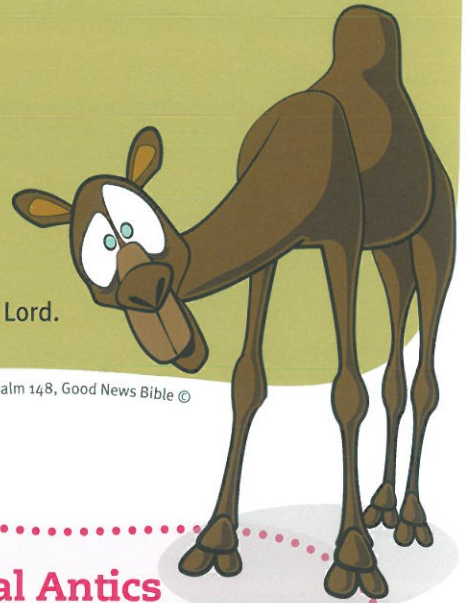
Praise him, hills and mountains,

Fruit trees and forests;

All animals, tame and wild,

Reptiles and birds.

Let them all praise the name of the Lord.



Bible story taken from Psalm 148, Good News Bible ©

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"**Creativity** requires us to use all our senses and still imagine more"

Anon



QUIZ Animal Antics

My first is in crab but not in rabbit, —

My second in tiger but not in civet. —

My third is in beetle but not in wombat —

My fourth is in camel and also in rat. —

My fifth is in tapir but not in impala, —

My sixth is in ai but not in koala. —

My seventh is in otter but not in anteater, —

And my eighth is in elephant but not in cheetah. —

What am I?

Do you know what all these animals look like?

If not, look in the school library or Google the animal.

