

CREATION:

THE WORLD AND ME



Juniors



30 minutes



The World Around Us



Craft

WHAT YOU NEED

- Copy of sheet below
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Colouring pencils
- Colouring pens

In the beginning God created the world...this may be a familiar story to the young people within your BB company. God spent seven days creating the world making it perfect, He also made everyone in it, spending time making them just the way they are meant to be, and He says that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." This activity is an interactive story that will include actions to encourage participation and listening. Following on from the story, there is a storyboard for the young people to draw out the creation themselves and allows for discussions that can be held to think about the world around them and where everything comes from - it can all be linked back to God.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put the young people into teams and ask them if they can remember the order of how God created the world. Give them some time to do this.
2. After looking at the answers, go over the story of Creation together using the actions in the printable interactive story below.
3. Then fill in the table for each day drawing in what God made each day.
4. For a fun activity, give the children a blank table template and ask them if they were able to make the world in six days, what would they make each day?

Interactive Creation Story:

Italics are actions that the young people do.

In the beginning, when God created the world, it was very dark [*Put your hands over your eyes to make it dark*]

But God was there, and He was moving over the water, then He said "Let there be light" [*remove your hands*]

God was pleased with what He saw [*give a big thumbs up*]

He separated the light from the darkness and named the light; day, and the darkness; night [*make a sun using your hands above your head shining down for day and pretend to sleep for night*]

Evening passed and morning came, that was the first day [*put one finger up*]

Then God divided the water from the space above it [*making waves with your arms*]

He named the space above the water, sky [*Open hands above head in an arch*]

Evening passed and morning came, that was the second day [*put two fingers up*]

Then God made the land, and He called it earth [*using your hands, make a circle in front of you to make the earth*] and he named the water sea [*make waves with your hands*]

God was pleased with what He saw [*give a big thumbs up*]

Then He made plants and trees that made fruit [*pick an apple off a tree*]

God was very pleased with what He saw [*give a big thumbs up*]

Evening passed and morning came, that was the third day [*put up three fingers*]

Then God made lights appear in the sky, one was the sun, and one was the moon. Then He made the stars [*use hands and open and close them to make stars*]

God was pleased with what He saw [*give a thumbs up*]

Evening passed and morning came, that was the fourth day [*put up four fingers*]

Then God made all types of fish to live in the water [*use hands to make fish swimming in the sea*] and put birds in the sky [*use hands to make birds flying*]

God was pleased with what He saw [*give a thumbs up*]

Evening passed and morning came, that was the fifth day [*put up five fingers*]

God made all the animals big and small *[make an animal noise and do an action for that animal]*

God was pleased with what He saw *[give a thumbs up]*

Then God made human beings [point to yourself], and they would oversee the earth and all the animals. He made them male and female, He blessed them and was VERY pleased with what He made *[give two big thumbs up]*

Evening passed and morning came, that was the sixth day *[put up six fingers]*

Then God looked at everything He made, and He was pleased *[give a thumbs up]*

Then on the seventh day, God rested after all His hard work *[Go to sleep]*

DAYS OF CREATION

Draw in what God created each day in the boxes below.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3

Day 4	Day 5	Day 6