

LO - To know the creation story and be thankful for our world.

Today you will be thinking about the first story in the Old Testament that tells us of God's creation. But first, let's revise what we learned last week about the bible as a book.

Watch this BBC clip which tells you a little bit about the bible:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z24wmp3>

Today, you will read the first story in the bible. It is from the book of Genesis which is the first book of the bible.

*Do you have a bible at home?* If you do, find this story. It will be at the very beginning of your bible because it is the very first story. Read it with someone at home.

If you do not have a bible at home, you can watch the clip below which tells the story of 'The Creation'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

This video shows some wonderful pictures of the world that has been created. Watch it and think about all the beautiful things you love about our world.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztmpvcw>

Put your hands together and read this prayer. It is a thanksgiving prayer:

**Prayer of Creation**

Dear God

Thank you for the air I breathe that cools my body down

Thank you for the grass that tickles my feet on a warm  
summer's day

Thank you for the warming summer which lights my way

Thank you autumn trees and all their leaves

Thank you for the snow and the warm smiles of snowmen

Thank you for the stars that help me dream

Thank you for the water from the streams that quenches my  
thirst

Thank you for you making this world.

Help me always treat kindly, fairly and with love.

Help me never take it for granted.



**Task:** Create your own thanksgiving prayer. Consider all the things that you really love about the earth and what you would miss if it hadn't been created. Decorate your prayer with pictures of all those things that you love.

Take a picture of it and upload it on dojo.