BRANCH 1

Creation & Covenant

In this branch, children discover how God created the world out of love and made a covenant (promise) with His people. We are called to care for God's wonderful world and everyone in it, as part of God's family.

What will children learn?

HEAR

We listen to stories from the Bible.

- We hear how God created the world and said, "Indeed it is very good."
- We hear stories of God's promises (covenants) with His people.
- We hear how God calls us to care for His world.
- We hear about Jesus' love for all creation.

We will think about how God created the world out of love and keeps His promises.

BELIEVE

We learn what the Church teaches.

- God is the Creator of everything.
- God loves each of us as a unique person.
- God makes covenants (promises) with His people.
- Baptism welcomes us into God's family.
- We are called to care for God's world and each other.

We will think about God's love for us and how we are part of His family.

CELEBRATE

We celebrate our faith.

- We make the sign of the cross.
- We give thanks for God's wonderful world.
- We pray together as God's family.
- We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will think about ways we celebrate God's love and say thank you.

LIVE

We try to live like Jesus every day.

- We look after ourselves and each other.
- We care for God's world.
- We make good choices and say sorry when we are wrong.
- We show love through our words and actions.

We will think about how we can take care of God's world and everyone in it.

God created the world out of love and calls us to care for it as part of His family.

★ Our Learning Journey: Creation & Covenant ★

As children grow, their understanding deepens.
Here is what your child will learn at each stage of their journey.

EYFS

God Made Our Wonderful World

- We learn that God made our beautiful world.
- We learn that God made me and loves me.
- We hear the story of Creation.
- We learn the sign of the cross.

Key question
Who made the wonderful world?

Home connection
Go for a nature walk and talk about the beautiful things God has made.

YEARS 1–2

God Keeps His Promises

- We hear the story of Noah and God's promise with the rainbow.
- We learn that God always keeps His promises.
- We learn that Baptism welcomes us into God's family.
- We learn to care for God's world.

Key question
How does God show His love and keep His promises?

Home connection
Thank God for the promises He makes and keep our promises to others.

YEARS 3–4

God Calls and Makes a Covenant

- We hear how God called Abraham.
- We learn that God's covenant is a promise of love and friendship.
- We learn about the Ten Commandments and how they help us live God's way.
- We learn that we are called to be people who follow God.

Key question
Why did God make a covenant with Abraham?

Home connection
Talk about the promises in our family and how we keep them.

YEARS 5–6

Living God's Covenant Today

- We learn how Moses and God's people received the covenant.
- We learn that God's laws show us how to love God and others.
- We learn about stewardship – caring for God's world.
- We learn about Laudato Si' and our call to care for our common home.

Key question
How can we show our love for God through our care for the world?

Home connection
Do one thing this week to care for God's world and pray together.

Key words children will explore

Creation · Covenant · Noah · Law · Baptism · Love · Stewardship

Our prayer

Thank you, God, for creating our beautiful world and for loving us. Help us to care for Your gifts and for one another. Amen.