

Stewardship - Christianity

What do you think?

Have a look at the pictures below; how do they make you feel?

Share some of your thoughts in the text box.



Share your answers to these questions with your adult at home...

How do you think the world should be cared for?

What might someone do to solve the problem in these pictures?

Who do you think should care for the world?

Becoming the Creator

Today we are going to have a go at becoming the creator. You will need to find something that you can make an animal from. You might choose to make your animal from clay, playdoh, Lego, construction materials or even draw it on some paper. When you have finished making your animal, I would like you to fill in the spaces below and tell me a bit more about it.

Name of animal: _____

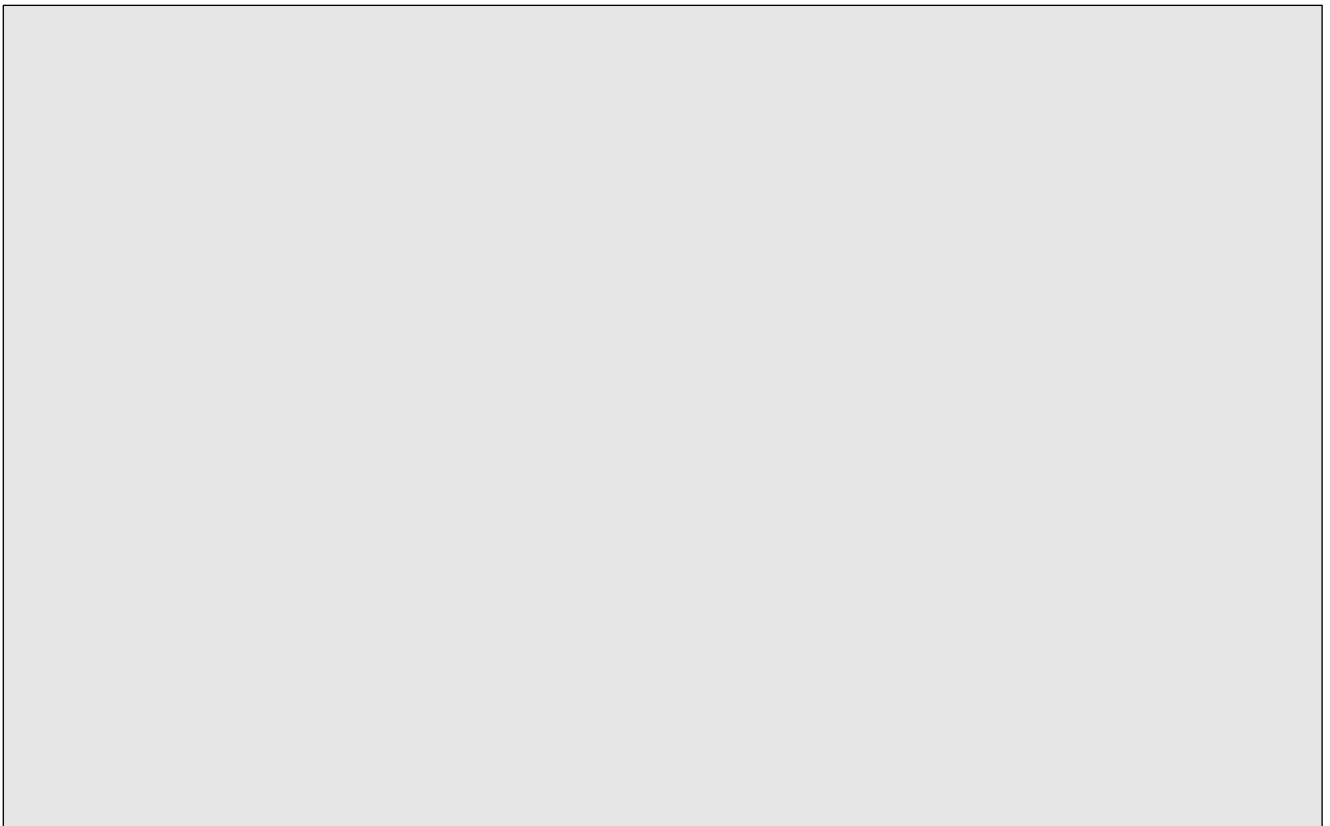
Animal's age: _____

What your animal likes doing: _____

How your animal must be cared for: _____

Imagine this...

I bet now that you have taken time to create your animal and named it that you really care about it. Imagine if someone came into the room and destroyed your animal; how would you feel? What would you say to them? Share your thoughts in the box below.



I expect that you would have felt really sad and upset about your animal being destroyed. That is how Christians believe God feels when the world that they believe he created is not cared for.

What does God tell Christians about caring for the world?

Christians believe that the Bible is the word of God. In the Bible, God gives Adam the job of naming all of the animals. In the very first book of the Bible he also tells Adam and his wife Eve to "Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."



Christians believe that they are called to be stewards of the world. This means that their job is to look after the world for God. I wonder, do you think it would be easy to ask someone to look after something that you had made? Would you feel happy about asking someone to look after the animal that you made earlier?

Three Things

I wonder, can you think of three things that a Christian could do to care for *God's* world?

1. _____

2. _____

3 _____

