

# CREATION STAYCATION CLUB

**ACTIVITY PACK - WEEK ONE**

**WHERE I LIVE**

## WEEK ONE:

# GOD LOOKED AT EVERYTHING HE HAD MADE AND HE SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD - BUT WHAT ABOUT...

This week, we're thinking about where we can find signs of God's goodness in the world where we live - time to keep your eyes peeled!



Yvonne



This week's Bible verse is:

"God looked at everything he had made - and it was very good!"

(Genesis 1: 31)

It's pretty clear how God feels about the world!

John



Julia



Have you watched this week's launch video yet?

If not, head over to our YouTube channel on this link and have a watch now!

<https://youtu.be/8jpobX6C14w>

When you're ready, turn the page for this week's info, treasure hunt, challenges and activity ideas!

Julie



# THIS WEEK'S VIDEO SCHEDULE!



9am

Monday 2nd August

Launch Video



10am

Tuesday 3rd August

Craft with Julia!



10am

Wednesday 4th August

Poetry Workshop with John!



10am

Thursday 5th August

Yvonne's Random Entertainments!



10am

Friday 6th August

Story with Julie!



## GOTTA WATCH 'EM ALL!

[www.youtube.com/zephstoryteller](https://www.youtube.com/zephstoryteller)



# ONLINE GALLERY!

We'd love to see what you're doing as you complete your Creation Staycation challenges!

Send us photos/copies of your artwork, poems, stories, activities, and anything else you get up to as part of your holiday club week.

Email [office@zephaniah.org.uk](mailto:office@zephaniah.org.uk) or tag us/send them to us via social media -

contact must be made by an adult over 18:

Facebook - [facebook.com/zephaniahmusictrust](https://facebook.com/zephaniahmusictrust)

Instagram - @zephaniahtrust

Twitter - @zephtrust

We will add anything you send us to our Online Gallery\* - find it at:

[www.zephaniah.org.uk/creationstaycationonlinegallery](http://www.zephaniah.org.uk/creationstaycationonlinegallery)

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# CREATION LIVE LIST!

**Join us in creating our 'Creation Staycation Live List!' - We want you to get out and about wherever you are to see what wonderful things you can see in the world around you; and let us know what you spot!**



You might want to set aside a time to do this and write a list of everything you see in that time;  
*e.g. spend 30 minutes looking out of your window or watching birds in your garden.*

Or you could go for a *walk* with your family and friends and see what you can spot.

Or you could decide to keep your eyes open all week and *make a list of everything* you notice!

You could seek out a *nature trail* or *reserve* near you, or see what you can spot as you go about your normal week.

This is all about learning to open our eyes to what's around us!



Then *make a list* of all the animals, birds, plants - whatever you think is good! - that you see and send it to us.



You can email [office@zephaniah.org.uk](mailto:office@zephaniah.org.uk) or send it to us on social media - either as you see them or as one list at the end of the week.

We'll keep a *Creation Staycation Live List of Wonders* on our Facebook event page and our website throughout the week - let's see how many wonderful things we can see together!



# TREASURE HUNT!



Every week, we'll be setting you a treasure hunt - a list of things to find in your local area - to help you get out and about and looking for God's goodness! Don't worry if you can't get out and about though - there are indoor activities in this pack too!

**THIS WEEK, WE CHALLENGE YOU TO GET OUT AND ABOUT AND FIND:**

1. **Five different kinds of leaf**  
*look at the colours, shapes and sizes to compare*
2. **An interesting stone**
3. **A bird in a tree**
4. **A flying bird**
5. **A bird on the water**
6. **A picture of an animal**  
*on a sign, billboard etc*
7. **A tall tree**
8. **Five different kinds of flower**
9. **An interesting shadow**
10. **Something red**
11. **A date stone in a building**
12. **A bridge**
13. **Something that starts with the letter 'K'**
14. **Something fast**
15. **Something slow**
16. **Something tiny**
17. **Something purple**
18. **Something round**
19. **An interesting cloud**
20. **Any other kind of animal**



*Tick them off as you go or take photos of your treasure!*



# QUICK SPOT!

Spend 10 or 15 minutes doing a Creation Quick Spot!

Sit by your window or on your front door step and see how many different living things you can see in 10 or 15 minutes. Keep a list!

Keep your ears open too - you might hear living things even though you can't see them...

You could try doing this at different times of day or from different windows - experiment to see when you are most successful!

Let us know how you get on!



# CRAFT!

Check out Julia's craft video on Tuesday 2nd August from 10am on our YouTube Channel -

[youtube.com/zephstoryteller](https://www.youtube.com/zephstoryteller) - then have a go at making her craft for the week!

YOU WILL NEED:

2 cardboard toilet roll tubes

2 sheets of coloured paper

Tape

Scissors

Pens/pencils

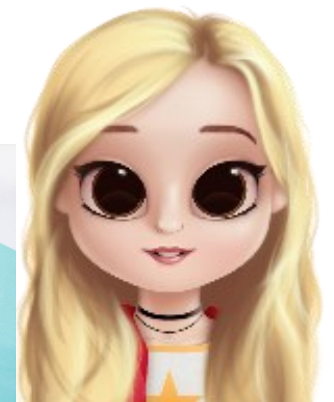
Ruler

*Optional:*

*Wool*

*Stickers or*

*decorations*







# IMAGINE! A-Z

Make an A-Z of different plants, animals and birds that you could find within 100 miles of your home (zoos count!) – you could make a map of where to find them.

# COLOUR HUNT!

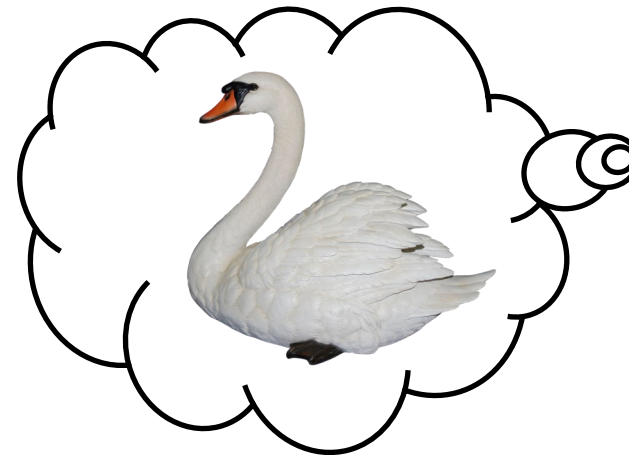
Find ten things in your home that are your favourite colour. If you have other people at home with you, you could make it a team game - ten things of each person's favourite colour!



# GET CREATIVE!

Choose an animal, bird or plant that you could see near where you live.

Draw or paint a picture of it, write a poem or story about it, research it on the internet and see what you can learn about it, create a factfile or pretend to be that animal while others have to guess what you have chosen...







# WATCH!

There are lots of nature documentaries you could watch to learn more about the animals and plants that surround us – *The Blue Planet*, *Planet Earth*, *Springwatch*, *DIY Deadly*, *Deadly 60* and *Our Wild Adventures* are all great places to start!

# POETRY!

Watch John's poetry workshop on Wednesday from 10am - and be inspired to write your own Creation Staycation poem!



# GO ONLINE!

Get together with an adult and see if you can find any local nature or wildlife groups online – lots of groups use social media to post photos of wildlife they see locally, or organise nature walks, or share what they've seen while they're out and about. You might even find local clubs you could join or activities you could try!



# IMAGINATION WALK!



Get out and about where you live and find somewhere beautiful. You might choose to go for a walk at a different time of day to normal, or find somewhere new to visit.

- Take a camera and find interesting things to photograph – you could look for patterns in the trunks of trees or on water, interestingly shaped leaves or unusual plants.
- Take a sketch book, find somewhere to settle down, and draw what you can see. Blend pencil crayons to create different nature colours.
- Create some nature art – make a picture or pattern using leaves, sticks, stones, or other things you find around you.
- Paint with words – go somewhere outside and think about your senses; how does it look, smell, sound, feel, taste? Write a poem using these words.



# FOLLOW UP WEBSITES...

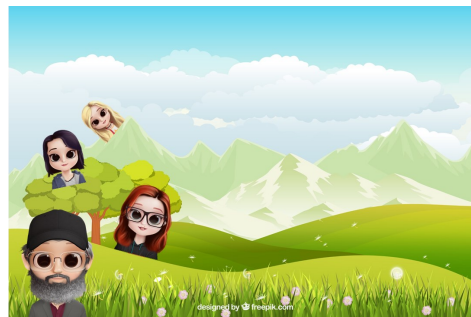
There are lots of great places you can go to find out about the world around you and how to make the most of God's creation! These are a great place to start...

- **RSPB - Wildlife Charity** <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>
- **Yorkshire Wildlife Trust** <https://www.ywt.org.uk/>
- **The Woodland Trust** <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>
- **Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust** <https://www.wwt.org.uk/>
- **Marine Conservation Society** <https://www.mcsuk.org/>
- **Butterfly Conservation** <https://butterfly-conservation.org/>
- **Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital** <https://www.sttiggywinkles.org.uk/>
- **Bumblebee Conservation Trust** <https://bumblebeeconservation.org/>

There are also lots of apps available to help you interact with nature - BirdID, BirdNET, and My Nature by the RSPB for example, or apps like LeafSnap that help you identify plants by uploading photos, or iRecord to upload wildlife sightings.

Don't forget to send us photos, drawings, artwork, poems -  
anything you've been up to!

See you next week for Week Two of Creation Staycation!



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