

CREATION STAYCATION CLUB

ACTIVITY PACK – WEEK 2

EVEN SLUGS?!



WEEK TWO:

GOD LOOKED AT EVERYTHING HE HAD MADE AND HE SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD - BUT WAIT- WHAT?!

This week, we're celebrating the weird and wonderful parts of the world knowing that God values them too. See what you can spot!



Yvonne



This week's Bible verse is:
"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field."

(Matthew 13:44)

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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oWIMm2IbLM&t=2s>

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 9th August

Launch Video



10am

Tuesday 10th August

Craft with Julia!



10am

Wednesday 11th August

Poetry Workshop with John!



10am

Thursday 12th August

Yvonne's Random Entertainments!



10am

Friday 13h August

Story with Julie!



GOTTA WATCH 'EM ALL!

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 or tag us/send them to us via social media -

contact must be made by an adult over 18:

Facebook - 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

*By sending us content, you are giving us permission to upload it online - please don't send anything that you don't want to be shared in a public online space.





THE GREAT ZEPHANIAH SLUG COUNT!

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.



This week we are very interested in snails, slugs n' bugs!

Pick a place to do your spotting—it could be a garden, your street, a park... or all of these places!

Count up all of the lovely slugs you can find. How many different coloured ones can you see? Maybe you could make a list how many of our slimy friends you can spot in each colour— black, brown, orange, purple...



Then *make a list* of what you have spotted. We would love to hear about your slugs, snails and bugs—but any other animals, birds, or plants are brilliant as well! Then send it to us!

You can email 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!



Look out for other weird and wonderful creatures too! Watch out for snails, and see how many cool bugs you can spot!



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. A curly tree branch
2. A tiny snail
3. Two different coloured slugs
4. Something beginning with the letter M
5. A tree with a hole in it
6. Something older than you
7. Something younger than you
8. A snail climbing something
9. A weird looking plant
10. Something orange
11. A slimy slug or snail trail
12. Something squelchy
13. Something spikey
14. Something rough
15. Something soft
16. Bumpy tree roots
17. Something that smells nice
18. Something that does not
19. A hairy plant
20. A Y-shaped stick



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

CHALLENGE! UNDERWATER SPOT!

See what weird and wonderful things you can find in pools and streams using an underwater viewer bottle!

Find a 2litre bottle, scissors and ducktape.

1. Ask an adult to cut a window in the bottle. They can do this by taking the lid off to squeeze the bottle flat, then cutting a slit about 10cm from the bottom. Then reinflate the bottle, put the lid back on, and use the slit to cut the window—about 20cm by 10cm .
2. Put ducktape round the edges to cover any sharp bits!



Use your underwater viewer by submerging the bottom half in any water you wish to investigate. Look through the window and see the wildlife and wonders below!

Let us know what you spot!



CRAFT!

Check out Julia's craft video on Tuesday 9th 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:

- 2litre Plastic bottle
- Sticks of different sizes
- Paper and pens/pencils
- Tape
- Scissors

Optional:
Pinecones

Bark

Moss





RAINB-EWW!

See if you can find a picture of a different coloured bug for every colour of the rainbow! There are lots of zany looking beetles, caterpillars, and other colourful creatures.

You could even arrange them into a beautiful rainbow collage!

SLUG'S EYE VIEW

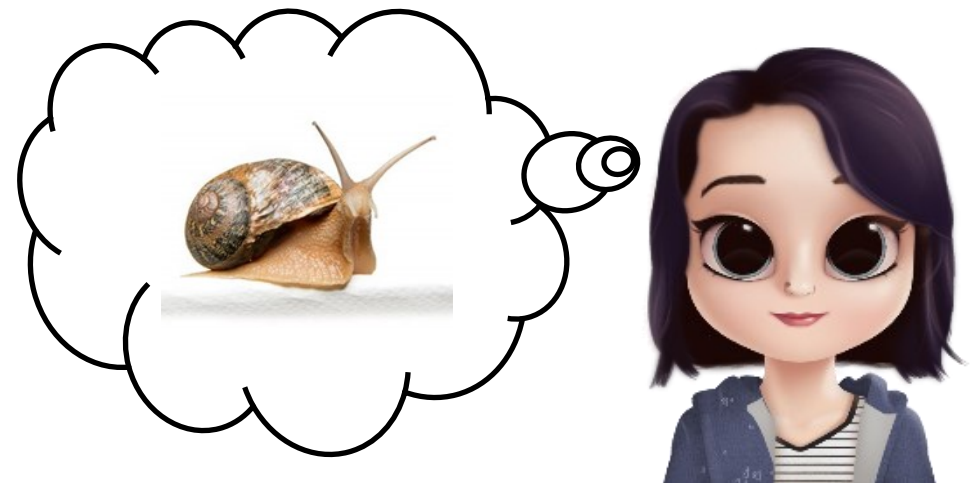
Spend some time in a sleeping bag, with your arms and legs tucked in, and see what life might be like if you were a giant slug.



GET CREATIVE!

Choose an animal, bird or plant that does not get a lot of love...

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...





GET ONLINE!

Visit <https://neal.fun/deep-sea/> - scroll through the depths of the ocean and see how many weird and wonderful creatures you can find!

POETRY!

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



UGLY ANIMAL FACTFILE!

Do some research about an ugly animal of your choice. (If you're looking for ideas, try the blobfish, dumbo octopus or naked mole rat.) There will be loads of weird, wonderful and interesting facts about them! Create a factfile about them—you might want to include things like their size, favourite food, special skills, their name in French... and anything else cool about them!

Send your factfile to us and we'll put it in our online gallery!



"LITTLE LIFE FORMS" WALK



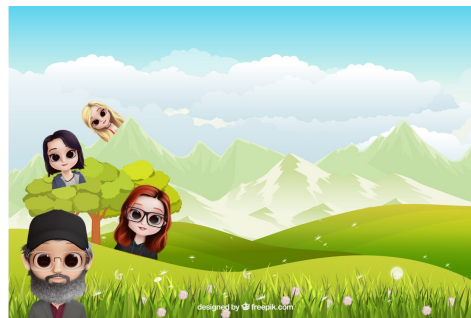
Get out and about where you live. Take some time to look for the little creatures that can be hard to spot—bugs hiding under stones, butterflies and moths, tiny fish swimming around...

- Find some of the secret hiding spots of little life forms! Look in nooks and crannies in trees, under stones or sticks, and at the edge of shallow water. Try not to disturb any creatures you find, and make sure you always put things back the way they were!
- Take a sketch book, find somewhere to settle down, and draw what you can see. Blend pencil crayons to create different nature colours.
- 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.



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

See you next week for Week Three of Creation Staycation!



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