

# CREATION STAYCATION CLUB

ACTIVITY PACK - WEEK THREE

## THE MESSY BITS!



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## WEEK THREE:

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

This week, we're thinking about the mess we've made of God's creation - and how we can clean it up and care for things better...



Julie



This week's Bible verse is:

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

(Genesis 2: 15)

God wants us to take care of his creation!

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!

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

Yvonne



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

John



# THIS WEEK'S VIDEO SCHEDULE!



10am

Monday 16th August

Launch Video



10am

Tuesday 17th August

Craft with Julia!



10am

Wednesday 18th August

Poetry Workshop with John!



10am

Thursday 19th August

Yvonne's Random Entertainments!



10am

Friday 20th August

Story with Julie!



## GOTTA WATCH 'EM ALL!



# 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:**

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

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# TURN MESS INTO BEAUTY!

**Follow Julie's lead and make something beautiful out of rubbish!**



- Find some unwanted paper and turn it into a mobile of butterflies, dragonflies, birds, elephants, cats, dogs, hearts, stars, bats - whatever you like! Watch Julie's challenge in Monday's launch video to find out how.
- Make a bird feeder from an empty plastic bottle and some worn out wooden spoons! See how many birds you can attract to your garden. Watch Julie's challenge in Monday's video to find out how!
- Try your hand at origami and fold something beautiful from paper that would otherwise go in the recycling - there are lots of ideas online.



- Got some old socks that no longer fit? Make a sock puppet! Add eyes and a face, use felt or other old unwanted clothes to cut out ears or a tongue. Make yourself a new friend!
- Cut up old envelopes, wrapping paper or magazines and make a collage - see if you can create a picture of a beautiful creature, using unwanted paper.
- Got some old unwanted wool you don't know what to do with? Make a pompom! Find instructions online [here](#).



# 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. Something purple
2. A public recycling bin
3. A butterfly
4. Something square
5. A stained glass window
6. Something you think is beautiful
7. Five different kinds of road sign
8. A statue
9. A wind turbine or solar panels
10. An interesting-coloured stone
11. A gate
12. A puddle
13. Something that starts with the letter 'J'
14. A beautiful view
15. Something that sounds nice
16. A tree with interesting bark
17. A phone box
18. A feather
19. A good hiding place
20. Something blue

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





# JUNK MODELLING!

Raid the clean rubbish and see what you can make!

Cardboard boxes, clean yogurt pots, empty toilet or kitchen rolls are all great for junk modelling.

Save some of the clean rubbish at home for a few days and see what you can make - you could create a monster or an animal, a machine or a vehicle, or even a small-scale model of a city or a dolls' house or village.

See if you can incorporate ways to make your model good for the world - invent a way to run your vehicle on clean fuel or protect your animal from extinction.

Let us know how you get on!



# CRAFT!

Check out Julia's craft video on Tuesday 17th 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:

Sheet of white paper

Sheet of coloured paper or card

Pencils/pens/crayons

Scissors

Glue Stick







# WALK

Walk somewhere instead of driving/taking public transport. See what things you notice about your journey on foot instead of in a vehicle - what do you appreciate about the world around you?

# LITTER PICKING

Get some rubber gloves and litter pickers and go out litter picking to clean up the mess in your local area - just make sure you do it safely! Don't pick rubbish up with your bare hands.



# INVENTION

Design or make an invention to help the world - it could be a new way to make energy or help protect animals from extinction, something to help reduce the amount of plastic we use or a device to replace air travel.

Go mad and be creative! We'd love to see what you come up with.







# RECYCLE

Find out how you can recycle your rubbish where you live - does your recycling get collected from your house? What are you allowed to put in the bin for recycling? Get stuck in and help separate your rubbish for a week - help your grown-ups to take it out and save the planet!

# POETRY!

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



# GREEN FINGERS

Growing things is great for the planet. Get stuck in and help with the gardening. If you don't have a garden, see if you can grow something at home - get some cress seeds and cotton wool, save a seed from inside a pepper or a pip from an apple. Plant them in some soil and a pot, water it, give it some sunshine and see what happens!



# BE A RESEARCHER



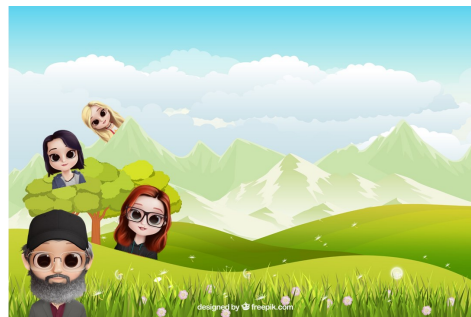
See what you can find out about the dangers faced by the planet from climate change - and what we can do to help!

- Research endangered animals. Choose one and create a factfile all about it - draw pictures and include ways we can help to protect it.
- Research alternative forms of energy - solar, wind, wave, electric vehicles - and think about ways you might be able to use them more.
- Find out about ethical companies - use the internet or apps like 'Good on You' to research the shops and companies we use. Which ones are good for the environment? Are there any switches you could make?
- Find out about how the meat industry contributes to climate change. Could you research a vegetarian meal and cook it one day instead of eating meat?



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

See you next week for Week Four of Creation Staycation!



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