### Sunday 6th September



### Can you solve these riddles?



I can be chopped but I am not a carrot
I have rings but I am not an onion
I can be climbed but I'm not a mountain
I am made of wood but I'm not a table
I have a trunk but I am not a car.

I am sometimes big
And sometimes small
In the autumn
You see me fall.



I think you can guess the answers as one belongs to the other!

Thousands of years ago people told different stories round their fires and then eventually wrote them down. Some of these stories were about the creation of the world. The story below is written in the Old Testament part of the Bible and is at the beginning of the very first book called Genesis - the word means "beginning". The story can be found in the whole of Genesis chapter 1 and the start of chapter 2 until verse 4. It is also in the Spark Story Bible in the chapter Creation.

Genesis is a book of beginnings, because it talks about the beginnings of the universe, the beginning of human beings and the beginnings of many generations of God's people.

See if you can work out the right day when the answer to the riddles arrived on earth in the Creation Story.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=JcXe6KTFEKY





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Each day had its own special creation. I wonder if you can remember what happened each day? The trees and leaves from the riddles arrived on the third day.

# Days of Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:3















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If you look at these numbers you can see that the picture in each number represents what happened during the creation story. Why don't you make your own big numbers in bubble writing or similar and put a picture inside each number to tell the story?



The wonderful world that was and is still being created needs to be loved and taken care of and everyone has a part to play in that care. The Catholic aid charity CAFOD which is similar to Christian Aid has put out an animated film inspired by a letter from Pope Francis who calls everyone to care for the Earth.



Watch out for all the trees! <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=KOgF2Kgel6k">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=KOgF2Kgel6k</a>



Why not have a go at following what the big tree at the end of the animation suggests. You could try to remember to turn water taps and light switches off, use both sides of a piece of paper and enjoy walking, scootering or biking whenever you can

I suspect you are already doing a great job helping our common home - it is just a case of keeping going and spreading the word.





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## **Prayer**



### Dear God

Thank you for creating so many beautiful things in our amazing world! Each different colour, creature, tree, plant and animal reminds us belonging to God's world feels like being part of a big creation party. Help us to love and care for everything and everyone at the creation party.

Amen



