

## Opening Minds, Learning through Challenge and Celebrating God's World

### EXPERIENCE HARVEST

This year for harvest we have been reflecting on God's amazing world. They experienced, thought about, reflected upon and prayed a Gaelic prayer that helps us think about finding peace. They then shared their thoughts with the St Luke's parishioners as part of the Sunday Harvest Service Festival.

Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you  
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you

#### DEEP PEACE OF THE RUNNING WAVES TO YOU

People, plants and animals need water to survive on the land. Imagine a world with no running water, no rivers or streams, no water to drink.

Animals and plants of the oceans need this water as well.

Say thank you to God for the peace of the running waves.



#### DEEP PEACE OF THE FLOWING AIR TO YOU

Many animals use the flowing air to move about and live in. Plants live with all kinds of different flowing air. Think about the ways in which the air around us can change.

Christians believe that whatever they face in life, Jesus will walk with them through the hard times and he brings calm and peace, just as he did on the Sea of Galilee.



## DEEP PEACE OF THE QUIET EARTH TO YOU

The earth is used to grow our food, to feed our animals, to build our houses and to provide our warmth. We need the earth to keep us alive.

The soil is tilled to get ready to plant the seeds that grow to feed us and to feed the animals that many of us eat.

Plant a seed in the soil so we can water it and let it grow in our school garden.



## DEEP PEACE OF THE SHINING STARS TO YOU

The shining stars can light our way when the night is dark. When we look at space we see many stars shining down on us, some of them are planets reflecting light from different suns and some of them are far off suns.

Close your eyes and imagine looking up at the night sky. Can you see some bright stars shining? How do the stars help you to feel peaceful?

What do you think it looks like from space?



## DEEP PEACE OF THE GENTLE NIGHT TO YOU

Many plants and animals grow and feed in the night time. Nocturnal creatures need the darkness to be able to find their food and to move about safely.

Humans need the night time to rest after the business of the day. It is really important that we have enough time to rest and sleep to help our brains and bodies grow and be healthy.

Look at the pictures of night time. What could you do to help yourself to have more rest or good sleep?

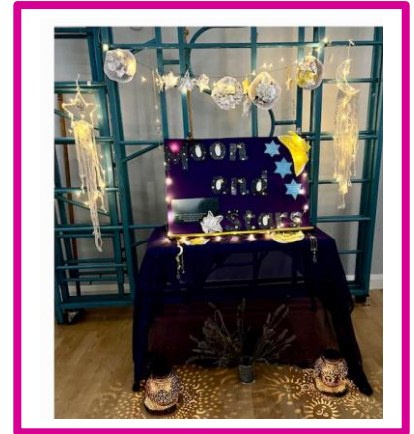


## MOON AND STARS POUR THEIR HEALING LIGHT ON YOU

Christians believe that asking God for help when they or someone they know is ill can bring peace and comfort to that person.

Who would you ask for God to heal?

What could you do to help heal the planet? Plan to do one thing in your class over the next few weeks that will help to heal God's amazing creation.



## DEEP PEACE OF CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD TO YOU

Christians believe that Jesus is God's son born to be a human like you and me AND to be the light of the world. This means that He was sent to earth to show everyone how to know God.

What does it mean to when we call Jesus 'the light of the world'?

What could you do to help other people know about God's love?

