

Key Vocabulary

world

wonder

wonderful

care

love

share

work together

play together

Universal Church — Our World



Our World

This topic is all about Our World

Christians believe that life is God's gift. All that makes up life – people, the earth, places, things – are part of that gift. We appreciate and wonder at the understanding that all life is a gift.

Explore — What we love and wonder about our world

Reveal — God gave us this wonderful world

Respond — Remembering, celebrating and responding to what we love and

Our Big Question:

What makes our world so wonderful?

See the background notes for Parents

Week 1: Use the CAFOD Global A-Z slideshow, showing the whole alphabet <https://comeandsee.cafod.org.uk/EYFS-resources#file-20794> to explore wonderful things in nature. You could use a book on nature or play 'What wonderful thing in God's world begins with the letter A?' etc. include animals, birds, flowers and nature.

Talk about each picture then ask children to draw or write whatever they think is wonderful about our world on the heart templates and display them.

Week 2: 'God says, "Take care of my wonderful world"' Look at the picture and explore the key questions key questions. Discuss how we look after God's world and ask children to draw a poster showing how they can do that.

Week 3: Look at the picture of Azmera from Ethiopia collecting water and ask the key questions. Talk about how water is a precious gift from God and we need to use it well and not waste it. Ask the children to think about all the different ways we use water at home. Ask children to write a prayer thanking God for the gift of water and illustrate it with the different ways we use water.

Week 4: Look at the key vocabulary for this topic and use it to remember all we have learnt about God's wonderful world. Celebrate with a simple Act of Worship.

