

Exploring Creation: Spring Term 2024

We studied Genesis 1 in greater depth and thought about God's command to humans to look after our beautiful world for today and for the future. We explored ways in which we can make a big difference together when we take small steps to recycle, reuse and reduce.

“God saw everything He had created and thought it was very good.”

Genesis 1:31

This term we have learnt that it is everybody's responsibility to protect and preserve the world for future generations.

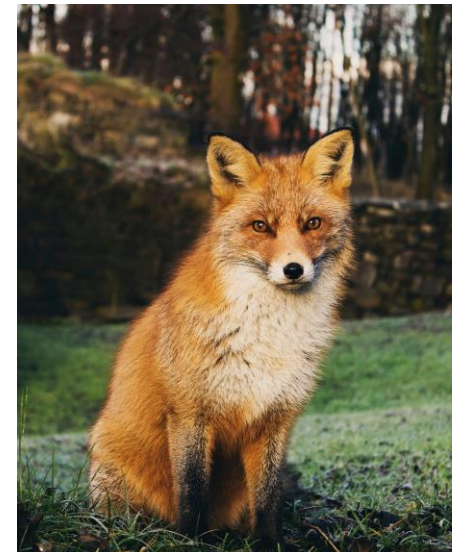
We have also followed Bishop Dagmar's Lent challenge and together we are working hard to make a big difference

Life in the Dark



Nocturnal Animals in our churchyard:

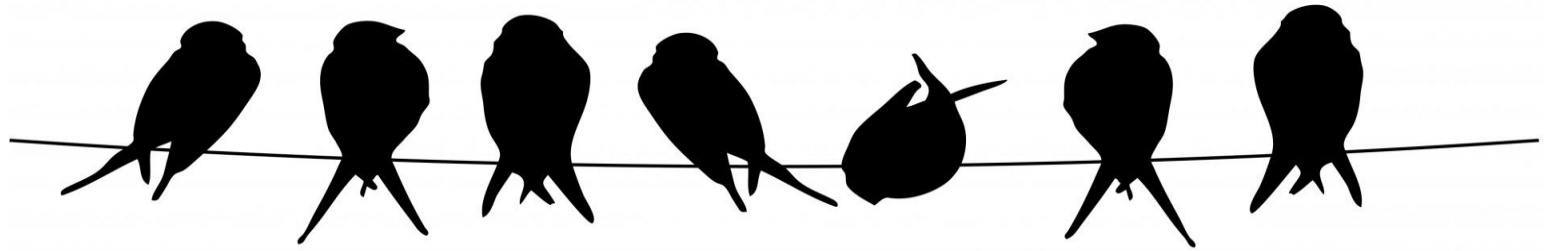
- Bats
- Owls
- Foxes
- Hedgehogs
- Frogs
- Toads



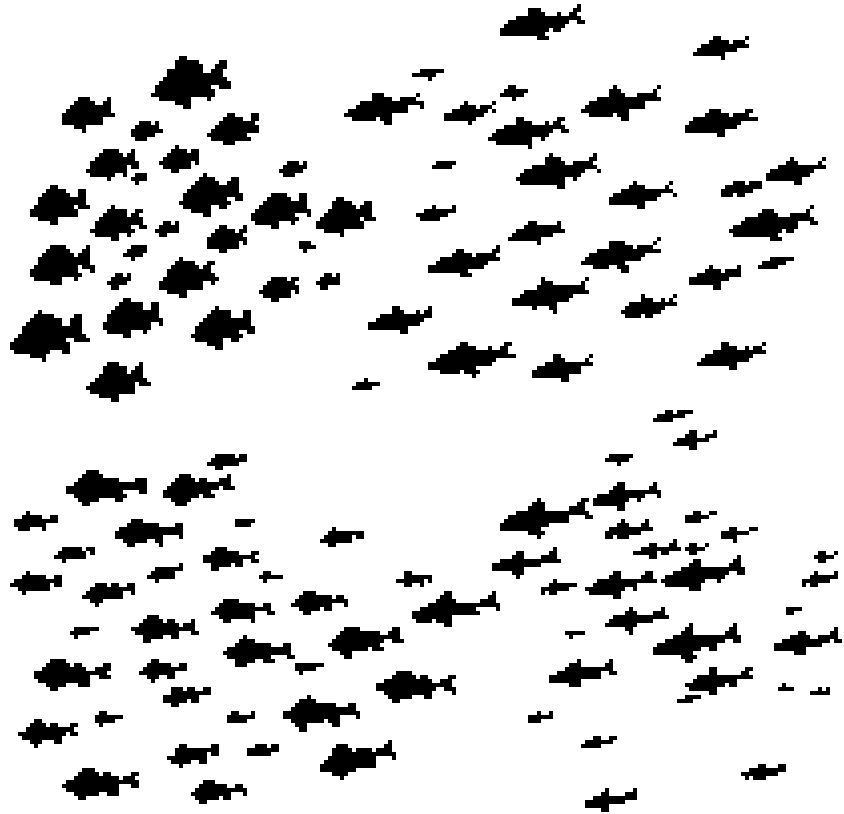
Life in the Sky

British Birds spotted in Dry
Drayton:

- Sparrows
- Robins
- Blackbirds
- Chaffinches
- Goldfinches
- Woodpeckers
- Red Kites
- Buzzards
- Kestrels
- Sparrow hawks
- Geese
- Ducks
- Blue Tits
- Great Tits
- Long tailed tits



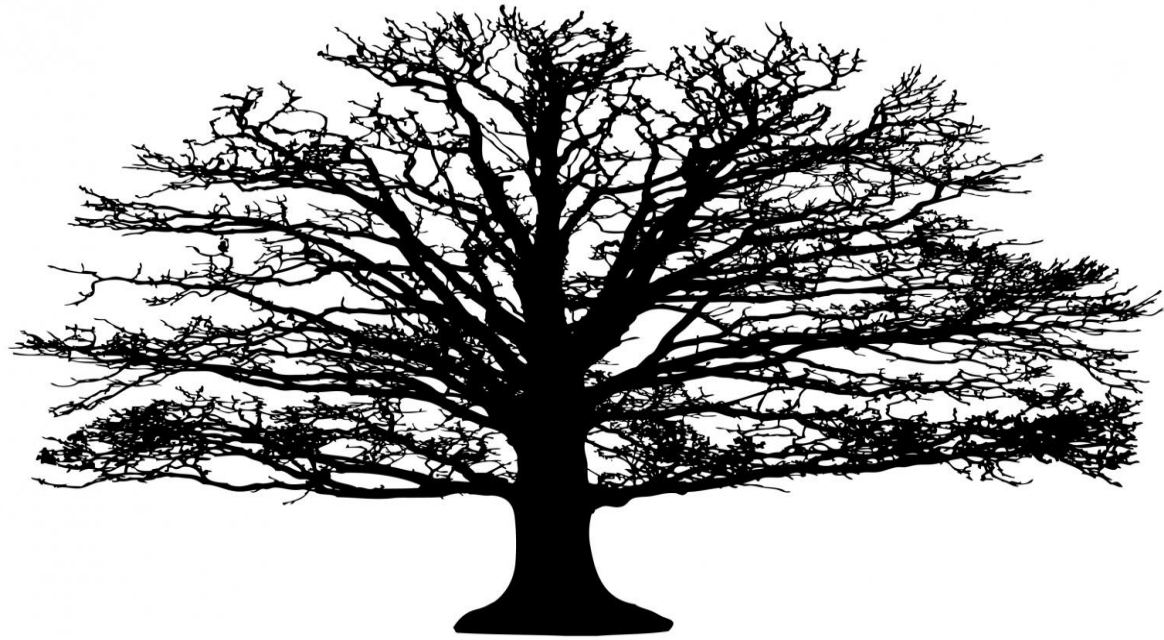
Life in the water



Plastics in our Seas have a devastating effect on wildlife. We committed to reduce, reuse and recycle as much plastic as we could both in school and at home. We also recycle as much as possible in church.



Life with leaves

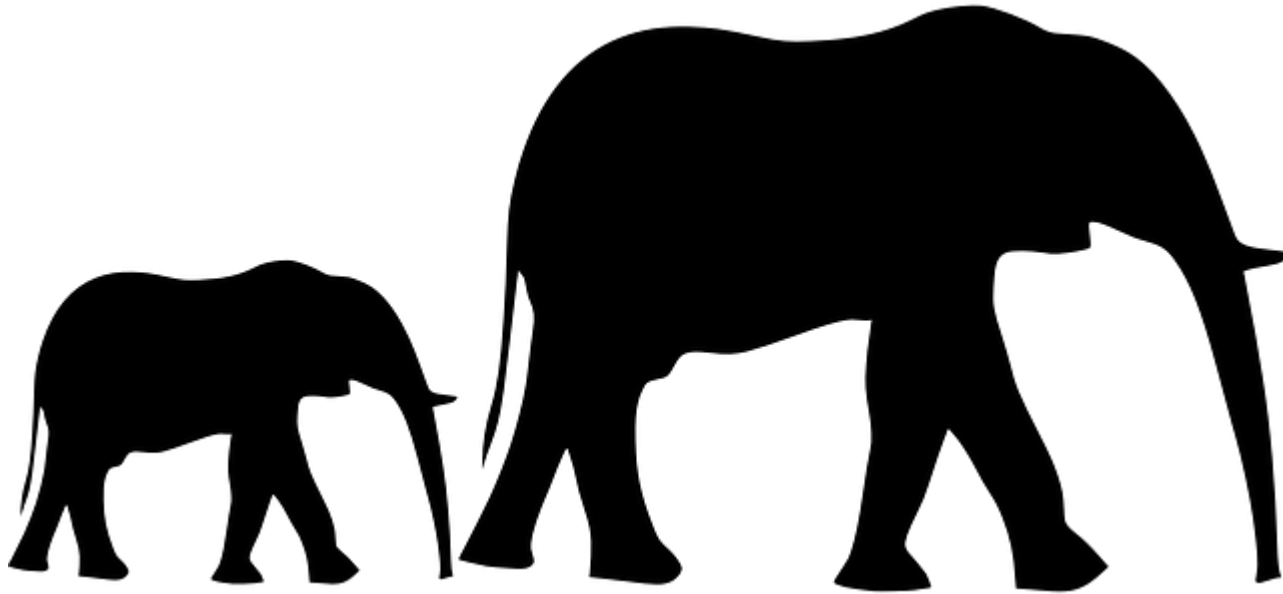


The best thing we can do is to plant more trees!

We learnt that trees are amazing because they help keep our climate in balance, trapping polluting gases which they turn into Oxygen.

We have lots of trees in school and in church which are brilliant habitats for birds, bugs and bats!

Life on the land



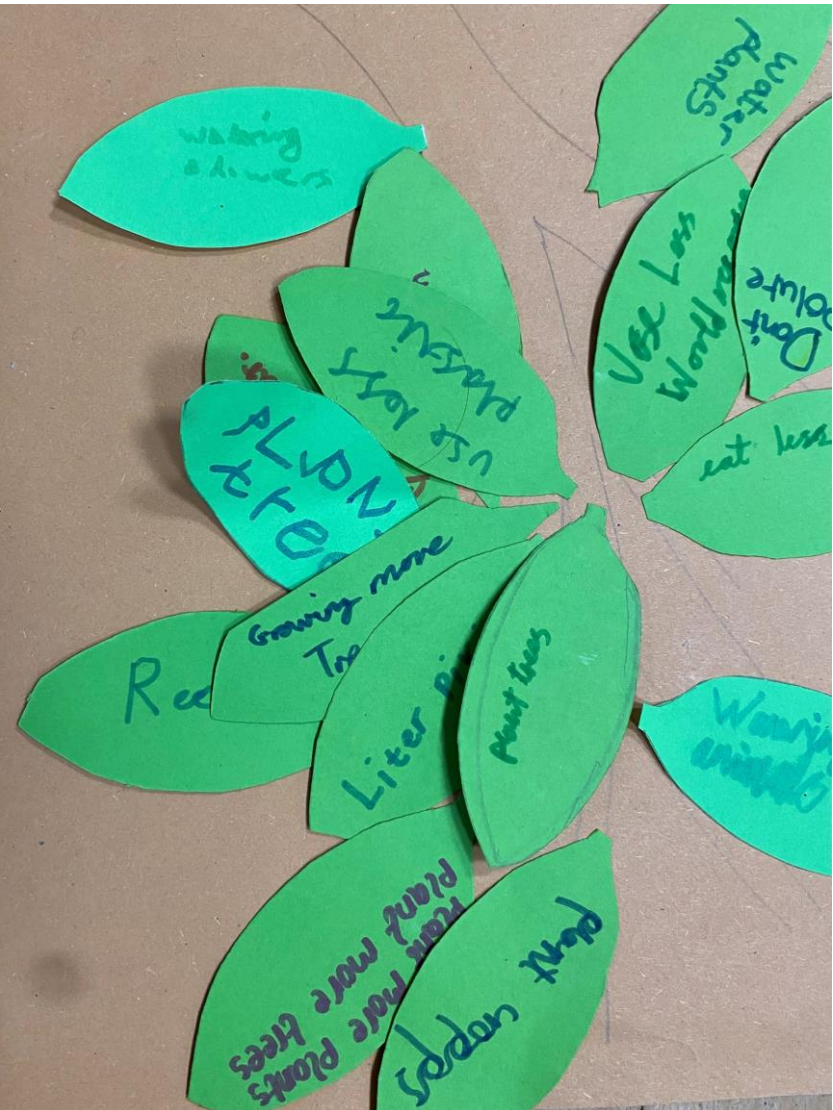
We learnt that God gave humans a special and important job. He asks all of us to look after all the world's plants, trees, waterways, habitats, animals, birds, reptiles and insects. We need to work together so that we can be the agents of change.

Small actions have a big impact.

Bishop's Lent Challenge 2024: Creation Care

What small, good things can we do to make a big difference?

We worked together in our House Groups and created this tree, which we sent to Bishop Dagmar, with our ideas!



How much energy do we use? What steps can we take at school and at home?



- Switch off lights and plugs
- Reduce heating thermostat by 2 degrees
- Use energy efficient light bulbs
- Close windows and doors properly to prevent drafts
- Wear an extra layer of clothing when it's cold!
- Walk or cycle to school

Our beautiful world: how can we make a difference? Reduce. Reuse. Recycle



- Reduce amount of plastic we use
- Use a re-usable water bottle
- Bring a re-usable box for snacks or lunch
- Create a junk model from plastic waste
- Recycle all our plastics at home and at school
- Draw a poster to encourage others to recycle and reuse
- Create a food compost
- Recycle and reuse as much as possible