## Generosity

**Caring for Creation** 

#### Lighting the candle Prayer

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

All: No-one comes to the Father, except through Him.



#### Opening Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the beginning of this new day.

Watch over us at school and bless all those we love.

Amen



Welcome back St Mary's! We all hope you had a lovely Summer Holidays...

We light the candle to remind us of:
God the Father, the **generous** giver,
God the Son, who gave his life for this world and
God the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to give
cheerfully.



### Special heirloom...

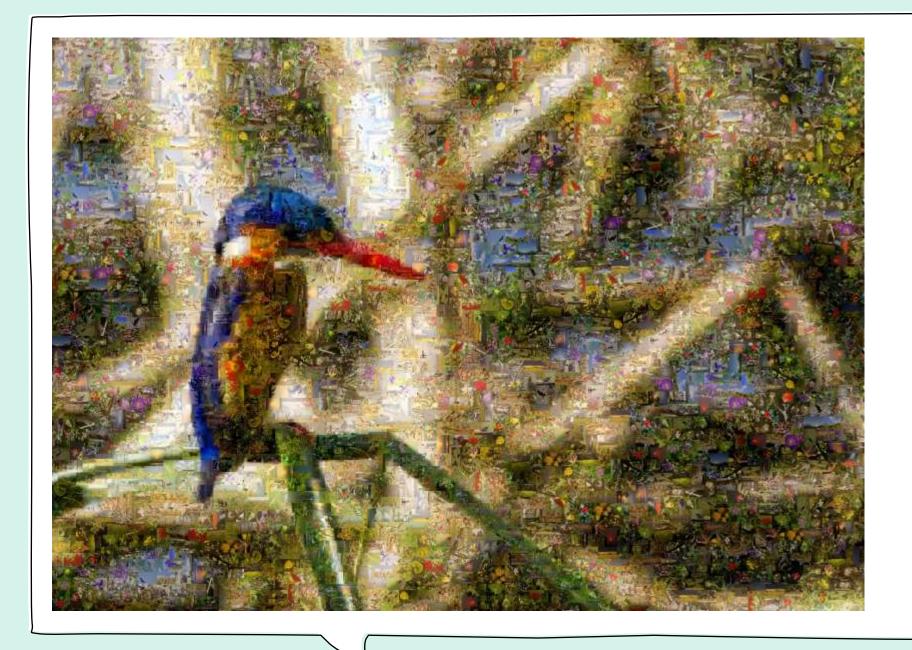
Do you have any special heirlooms in your family?

How do you treat them to keep them safe?

How would you feel if somebody broke or damaged your heirloom?

The Bible tells us that creation is God's special gift to us not only to enjoy, but also to cherish and to care for. We must be earthkeepers so that God's gift is still beautiful for the next generation.

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and look after it. Genesis 2.15



Look carefully at this picture. It is called 'A World of Wonders' because lots of photographs have been put together to make it.

What is your favourite part of the picture? Turn to the person next to you and come up with one adjective to describe the picture...

#### MY FUTURE

What will be Left here for me When I grow up?

Will there be Pure air to breathe Will the sea be clean?

Will tarmac Cover all the fields Will they still be green?

Milk from cows Meat, veg and fruit Will they be fit to eat? Will sunlight hurt
Will fumes from cars
Clog up a crowded street?

Will blue whales sing Will elephants And rhinos still survive?

Will you have left Us anything Healthy and alive?

When I grow up And I'm in charge What will it be worth

If you have used
The goodness up
And destroyed the earth?

Listen to this poem by David Harmer.

Just think to yourself, as you listen, how are you helping to keep our planet healthy?

Thank you God for your generous gift of creation
Sorry for the times we have not cared for it
properly
Please give us eyes to notice the amazing beauty
in all of life
Amen



# End of Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,

Fill us with Your Spirit, so we can follow Your example to reach out in love; stand firm with strength and step out in faith.

In Jesus' name,

