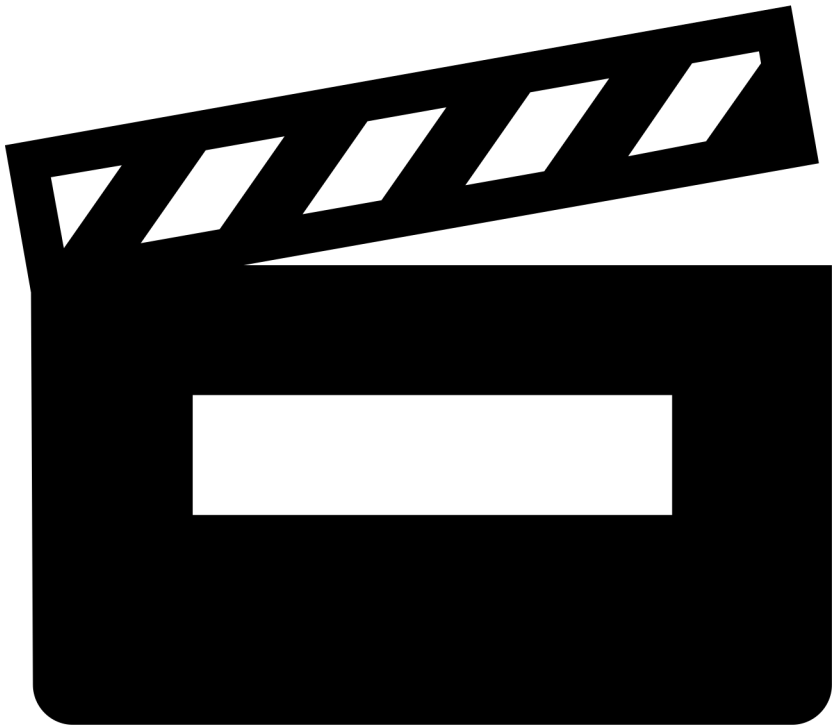




The **Activity**
Sheets



Craft

Shadow Drawing



On any size paper set up an item – it could be a toy, a plant, an object that you have found. Place it on the paper so that you can see a shadow – draw around it. You can then use your imagination for new colours, shapes or faces.

You could even do shadow drawing around each other or anything else using chalk!

What's in the Box? (or bag?) GAME



A fun game that just needs a box or a bag!

Collect an item and place it inside the box. Get a player to reach in and try to guess what is inside.

All Ages
2 players +
Great for textures, describing, imagination, sensory.

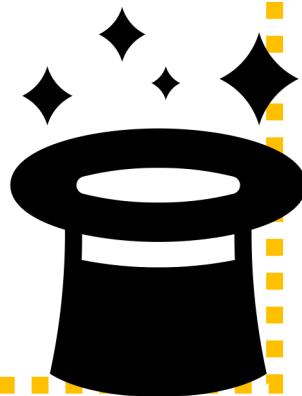


Can you disappear?

Find your shadow and then see if there are other shadows around that you can disappear into. It might be someone else or even a whole lot of people all disappearing together!

Maybe there are buildings, trees or other big things that you can see how many people can hide in the shadow of?

Experiment



I wonder if God makes shadows?

Pause ||

Craft

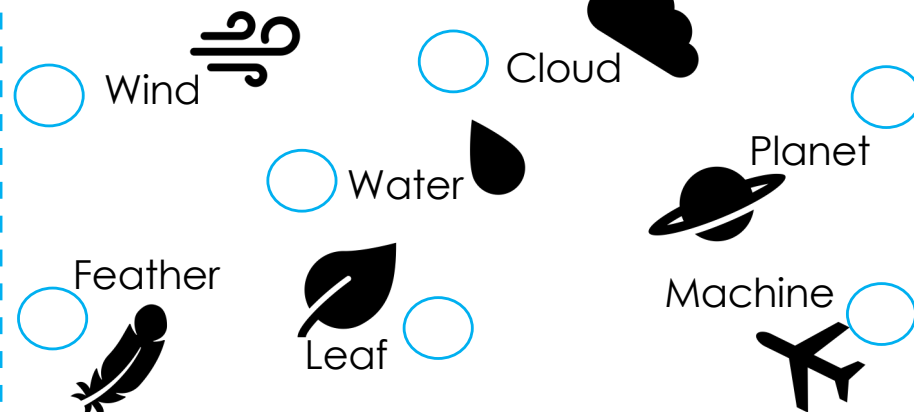
There are lots of fun and simple crafts you could make to think about the sky and wind – kites, windmills, cloud shapes.

A natural windchime is lovely – take a stick or branch and then tie items you find dangling from this. It might be smaller sticks, pine cones, leaves. The different sounds are very relaxing!



Sky Finder

CAN YOU FIND THESE ITEMS?



GAME



Fill a jam jar with water.

Add a layer of shaving foam to the top.

Slowly add on some drops of food colouring



As the water in the 'cloud' gets too heavy it gradually falls down through the atmosphere – just like real rain!

Experiment

I wonder if God
ever whispers in
the wind?

Pause ||

Craft



Gather up some leaves or other items and thread them onto string to make a beautiful garland.

OR you could create a picture of where you are using things you can find.

A bit of an active game!

GAME

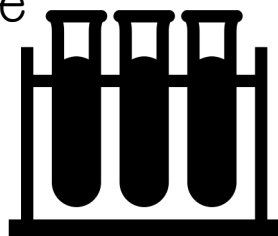
One person calls out items or creatures that could be found on the land or sea.
If it belongs to the land you must bend down and touch the floor.
If it belongs to the sea you should wobble your arms like the waves of the sea.

Take care because some might be very tricky!



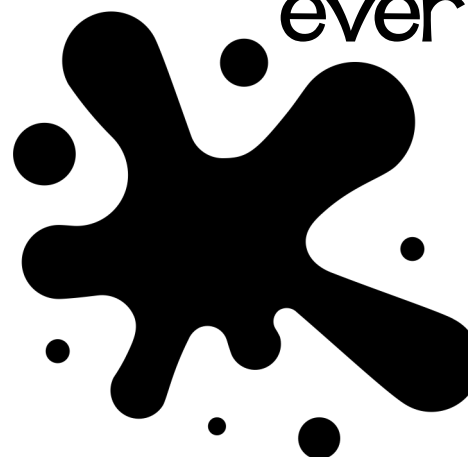
If you have some small cups or jars (not necessarily test tubes!) collect small amounts of soil from different places.

Add some water to them, stir them around and then watch as they settle.
What do you notice about the different soil?



Experiment

I wonder if God
ever splashes in
the sea?



Pause ||

Craft

You can cut out these constellations and then make a hole where the stars are. Add this to the end of a cardboard tube and shine a light into it. You will be able to see the stars on your wall, floor or ceiling!

CASSIOPEIA



URSA MINOR



CYGNUS



URSA MAJOR



You need 5 toothpicks (you don't have to colour them,), plate & some drops of water.

Bend the toothpicks until they break but are not separate.

Arrange them into the star shape (inverted V) on a plate or tray.

Slowly add a few drops of water to the very centre.

Watch your star move and regrow!

Experiment

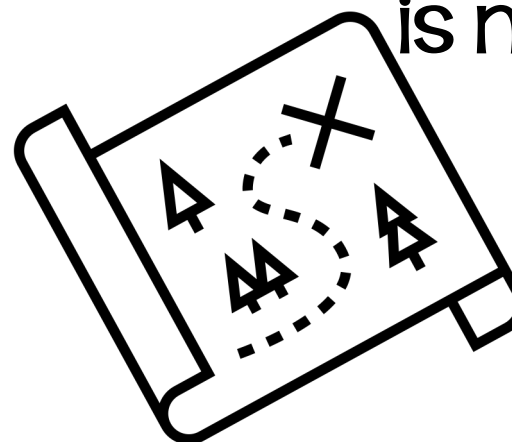


HOW HIGH CAN YOU GO? GAME



Starting with something on the ground, you have to name something that is slightly higher. See if you can get to 10 things before you reach the sun or moon!

I wonder if God is near?



Pause ||

Craft Pinecone Creatures

Pinecones make the base for lots of creatures – it could be a hedgehog, a bird, a bug or even your own creation! Some pipe cleaners and bits of felt or paper can be added or can you find things on your wander to make something?



Nature Pictionary

GAME



Find some items and make a picture of something – it could be an item, animal or thing.

See who can guess what you have made first!



Why not take this opportunity to look at floating and sinking?

Using a tub, bowl, sink or jar – add water.

Find some items and 'guess' if they will float or sink... if you can find things from animals such as shells, feathers or fur that would be great.



Some things are made for living deep in the water, whilst others need the land. We all are special!



EXPERIMENT

I wonder if God
still creates things?



Pause ||

Craft



Gather things together to make a portrait – you could use leaves for hair, sticks for a smile.

You could even use different colour soil to make mud paint!

If there is some mud you could make footprints or handprints and try to guess which belongs to who?

GAME



CONNECTORS

One person names an animal, creature or plant. The next person has to say something connected to it.
For example - grass, grasshopper, cricket, willow



Fizzing Physics

YOU NEED : Cookie cutters, bicarbonate of soda, vinegar, tray

If you have animal or people shapes that's even better!

Place the cutters onto a tray.

Put a spoonful of bicarbonate of soda in the cutter shape.

Add some drops of vinegar and watch for the fizz!

This can be done as a prayer activity – thanking God for the things that make you happy!

EXperiment



*I wonder if you can
hear God's
heartbeat?*



Pause ||