## Learning centre Lesson

 You need to answer each question. Follow on from the sentence starters.

 Anything you research must be put into your own words DO NOT COPY AND PASTE FROM THE INTERNET!

 Once you have completed all the tasks you need to save your work with your name

### Brain in Gear: Match the word to its definition.

## Stewardship

**Creation** 

**Parable** 

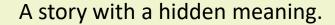
**Conservation** 

**Dominion** 

Sustainability

**Global Warming** 

Recycle



Looking after the environment so that it can be passed on to the next generation.

The act of creating the universe, or the universe which has been created.

Humanity's right to control and have power over the land and all other living beings.

Protecting and preserving natural resources and the environment.

Not using up the world's natural resources, such as gas, oil and coal.

To convert waste into reusable material.

A gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere.



## Tuesday, 27 October 2020

# How can I be a good steward?

Todays focus is to understand what stewardship is and how we can apply it to our lives.

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Explain different ways in which you can be a good steward.

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Examine why it is important for everyone to be good stewards.

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Evaluate the impact that being a good steward has on the world.

# What is stewardship?

Find the definition of stewardship

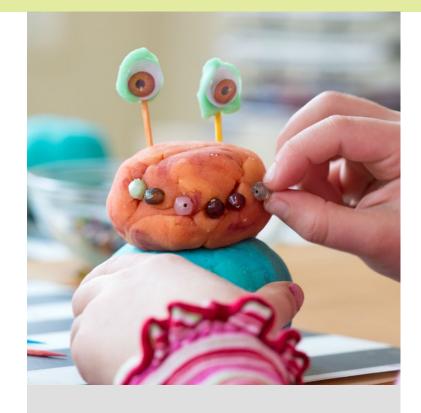
What responsibility did God in Christianity give to humans?











Imagine you are a creator of your own world. You need to create an animal/creature to live in your world.

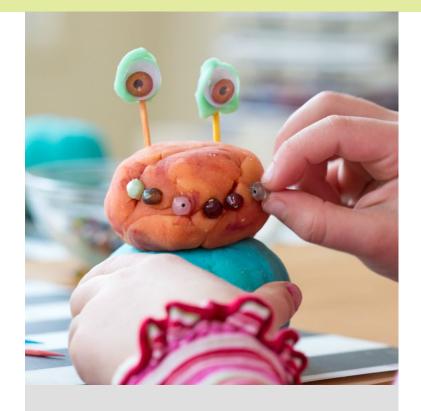
What would you create?

Why would you create that?

What would it look?

What would it eat?

Where/ ow would it live?



Imagine you are a creator of your own world. You need to create an animal/creature to live in your world.

Now imagine you have created and designed your creature in a lab and just as it has started growing and living. I come and destroy it.

How would that make you feel, why?

## Research using -

- What is Christian Aid?
- How does it help with the environment?
- Why does it help with the environment?
- What does it mean to be sustainable?
- What actions might a Christian take to take care of the planet?
- Do you think humans have a responsibility to look after the planet, why?

#### Read through me and answer the following questions

#### The Parable of the Talents

A man decided to go on a long trip, so he called his servants and asked them to take care of his house, his stuff and his money. The man in this story trusted his servants and believed that they would take care of his special and valuable things.

The man decided to give one servant five talents of money (let's say that it's about five million dollars), to another he gave two talents (or two million) and to the last servant he gave one talent. He gave each servant a large amount he thought they could handle or according to their ability.

- The man left on his trip and the servants each did something with the money that they received.
- The man with the five talents went right away and used his money and got five more! The man with the two talents also used his money wisely and gained two more talents.
- But the man with one talent took his talent and buried it in the ground to keep the money safe. He didn't even try to do something with it.
- He reminds me a bit like a dog that buries a bone. He had lots of time to do something with his money. He could've bought some seeds and planted a garden and made some money but he didn't do anything!
- After a nice long trip the master came back and wanted to know what his servants did with his money. The first man with the five talents said, "You trusted me with five talents and I made five more!"
- His master smiled and replied, "Great job, good and faithful servant!" You are trustworthy with a few things so I will put you in charge of lots of things. Come celebrate with me!
- I think it's interesting that the master says he trusted him with a FEW things. He gave him five million dollars! That's ALOT of things. But to this master it was small compared to what he would give and trust him with now.
- Then the man with the two talents came and said, "You trusted me with two talents and I made two more!"

  His master smiled and replied, "Great job, good and faithful servant!" You are trustworthy with a few things so I will put you in charge of lots of things. Come celebrate with me!

Summarise the Parable

What is the meaning behind the parable?

How might this effect Christian lifestyles? (Include actions they might take in day to day life)

- Extension Task: Read and complete this sentence.
- Christians believe they have a duty to be stewards of the earth because in the Bible it says "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." This means...

# How can I be a good steward?

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Name one way humans are harming the environment and one action you could take against this?

One way humans are harming the environment is...
I could be a good steward by...

5+

Do you think Christians have more of a responsibility to protect the planet? If so, why? (Refer to Parable of the Talents).

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Imagine everyone in Castleford was a good steward. Evaluate the impact that this would have on our community. Then do the same if no-one in Castleford was a good steward. (Refer to struggle task).

# New Zealand hunter mum defends killing animals to feed her kids despite death threats

A hunter mum of three who kills animals to provide food for her family has defended her way of living, despite receiving death threats from online trolls.

House painter and full-time mum, Lucy Rose Jaine, 29, from Wanaka, New Zealand, first started hunting when she met her partner, Sharn.

Lucy, who is against intensive factory-farmed food, soon fell in love with hunting animals to feed her family as the meat is organic, sustainable and she knows that the animal has had a fulfilled life.

Lucy and Sharn love the outdoors and go hunting between five and eight times a month and take their children along for the adventure.

"I like that we can teach our children how to hunt their own food. I hate factory farming so hunting wild meat is ideal. Organic and sustainable. The animals are living a good life. I don't support factory farming and we prefer organic. It's free, it's fun and it helps the farmers," she said.

"I've had a few death threats from people who just don't have any experience with hunting. Or maybe they are against animal cruelty. But I don't take it to heart," she said.

What is your opinion of Lucy hunting?

How is hunting sustainable?



## **Homework:**

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Be a good steward, bring in evidence of something you have done to help the environment so that it can be passed on to the next generation.

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