Year 6 RE – Our Responsibility for the world

Day 1

Re-read Psalm 8 and underline any of the Psalm that you feel relates to us as humans and our responsibility. Answer the questions on the sheet in response to the Psalm.

O Lord, our Lord,

your greatness is seen in all the world! Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies. You are safe and secure from all your enemies; you stop anyone who opposes you.

When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them?

Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honour. You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation: sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too; the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

1) This Psalm reminds us about how we were created and what we were created to do. What is that?

2) What specifically does the Psalm say that humans have responsibility for?

3) 'a little lower than the angels' - What do you think this might mean? Where does it seem to place humans?

4) Write a verse from the passage that you think is the most significant and explain why you have chosen it.

5) Write a reason why Christians may praise God from reading this Psalm.



