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Creation and
Covenant

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Religious Vocabulary

Creation	The making of the world by God.
Genesis	The first book in the Old testament and the Bible. The book of Genesis contains the creation story.
Creator	God who created the world.
Stewardship (CST)	Caring for God's beautiful world.
Image and Likeness	We are created to be like God.
Catholic Social Teaching (CST)	Ways in which we should live our lives is rooted in Scripture, formed by the wisdom of Church leaders, and influenced by grassroots movements. It is our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world.
Human Dignity (CST)	Everyone is special, unique and created in God's image. We all have the right to be treated respectfully.
Equality	When everyone is treated the same way and given the same opportunities, regardless of their differences, needs, or circumstances.

Creation Story -
Genesis Chapter 1

1	Light and dark
2	Earth and sky
3	Water and plants on the earth
4	Sun and moon
5	Fish in the sea, birds in the sky
6	Animals on the earth and mankind
7	God rested

So God created
man in His own
image; in the
image of God He
created him;
male and female
He created them.

Genesis 1:27

Encyclicals/Letters from the Pope



This was written in 2020. Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone, asking us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. It is about love and friendship and challenges us to think of others.



'Laudato Si' discusses the damage being made on the Earth by humans and calls on 'every person living on this planet' to make urgent changes to our lifestyles to save our planet. In his letter Pope Francis asks us to work together to create a better world for future generations and asks us to make the necessary changes in our lives in order to take care of, respect and value our 'common home'.

St Francis of Assisi



Patron Saint of Ecology

He wrote the Canticle of Creation.

In it he praises God for all the wonderful things he created.

How does caring for the world help us
change the world for the better?