

Signs of hope in creation

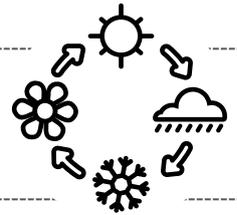
Pope Francis has asked us to look out for signs of hope during our special Year of Jubilee. As well as seeing hope in the actions of people, we can also see signs of hope in God's creation too. **Go outside and spend some time carefully noticing all you can see, hear, and smell.** Use the questions below to help you notice hope in our beautiful world.



What season are we in right now?

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What do you think this season can teach us about hope?



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Look up at the sky. Stretched over everyone, everywhere. What can it teach us about hope?

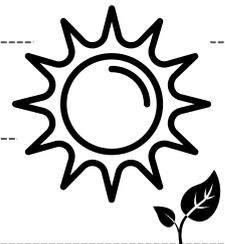
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Think of the sun, giving light and helping plants to grow. What can it teach us about hope?

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Consider any trees and plants you can see. What do you think they can teach us about hope?

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Can you see or hear any birds? What can they teach us about hope?



Can you see any animals or insects? What can they teach us about hope?



What else do you notice in God's creation? And what does it, or they, teach us about hope?

What can *you do to be* a sign of hope for creation? How can you care for the world that God has given to us to look after?