

MY SUNDAY
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Hello Everyone,

I hope you are having a lovely **summer!**

I thought you might like to write about or draw a picture of something each day that reminds you of how wonderful God is! Perhaps you can find out what colour the sea is or write down a kind thing someone says to you. So that in the winter you can remember all the great days of summer.

I hope you have a great and safe summer!!!

Love Aunty Anne





A FINDING OUT DAY!

Why does the sea or river or puddle change colour?



BLUE!



GREY!



AT NIGHT!

Is the sea really changing colour?
In the night picture, are there lights in the sea?
If the sea isn't changing colour, what is?



Collect some sea water or paddling pool water and put your hand in it. Have a good look is the water really blue or grey or black?

...Why?



SUMMER SAFETY



Word Search

V	P	P	U	O	R	U	L	E	S	Y	T
S	W	E	W	A	T	E	R	D	C	N	A
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Summer Safety Word Bank

sunscreen

swimmer

emergency

heat

shade

helmet

summer

poolside

injury

safety

water

reflectors

sunglasses

brim

rules





BLUE ANIMALS



When I try to come up with animals that are blue, I come up with two - the blue whale and the blue ringed octopus but there are loads more.



There are lots of birds that are blue including the indigo bunting, which comes from America, and the blue tit - familiar to everyone in Britain!



Did you know that blue tits are most brightly coloured when they've been able to find lots of caterpillars to eat? And birds can go grey - and that's a good thing. Older birds have more grey in their feathers but if they do they're more likely to successfully find a mate because experienced birds are better at raising chicks!



In South America there are bright blue poison dart frogs - they are so poisonous that they don't need to worry about standing out in the forest.

They make their poison from eating fire ants. There is a type of snake - the Northern Redbelly - that isn't affected by their poison and can eat them.





What is really surprising is that there are also frogs that have been found with five legs! The reason is that the tadpoles of the five-legged frogs have been infested by a worm that makes them grow extra legs. How strange!!

I never thought I'd say this, but one of the most beautiful animals is a sea slug! The blue dragon sea slug has a wonderful colour and they float upside-down in the water.



Their blue colour blends with sky making them difficult to spot.



Like another blue sea creature, the Portuguese Man O' War, they have a nasty sting though - so, don't touch! In fact they get their sting by eating Portuguese Man O' Wars - they must be tougher than they look!

God could have made things all one colour but what a wonderfully colourful world He's given us!!!

The Parable of the Talents



This is a story with a meaning that Jesus told to give us a lesson. In the time of Jesus, a talent was a coin like a pound. Today we say someone has a talent if they're good at something!



A man was going away so he called his three servants and gave them some talents. He wanted to see if they could make more talents.

He gave them different amounts of money, but that didn't matter, he knew that they would all try hard; but would they?



The two with the most money worked hard and doubled their money.

The one with the least buried it in the ground.

Then dug it up for the man.



The man was very pleased with the first two, but angry with the other one. He said he'd just wanted them to try hard and two had!!

God has given us all talents. You might be good at a sport or a craft or colouring or being kind. God just wants us to use our talent to the best of our abilities.

Here is an experiment you can do to see what you need to make your talent grow just like a seed. You need things and people to help you.



- You'll need:
- Two jars
 - A wet paper towel
 - Two broad beans

Put the wet paper towel against the sides of the jar (keep it wet so it stays there). Put the seed between the paper towel and the jar so you can see it.

Just watch it grow!!!



Put one jar in the dark and don't keep it damp. You'll soon see it's trying to grow, but just like your talent - it needs light, heat, water and a lot of love!

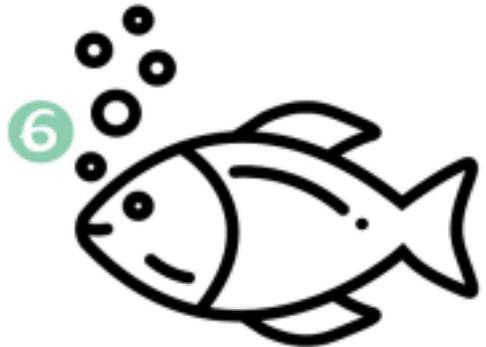
So just like the men in the story, no matter how big out talent is, just like the bean we need help to make it grow. I hope you get a massive bean stalk, just like Jack!



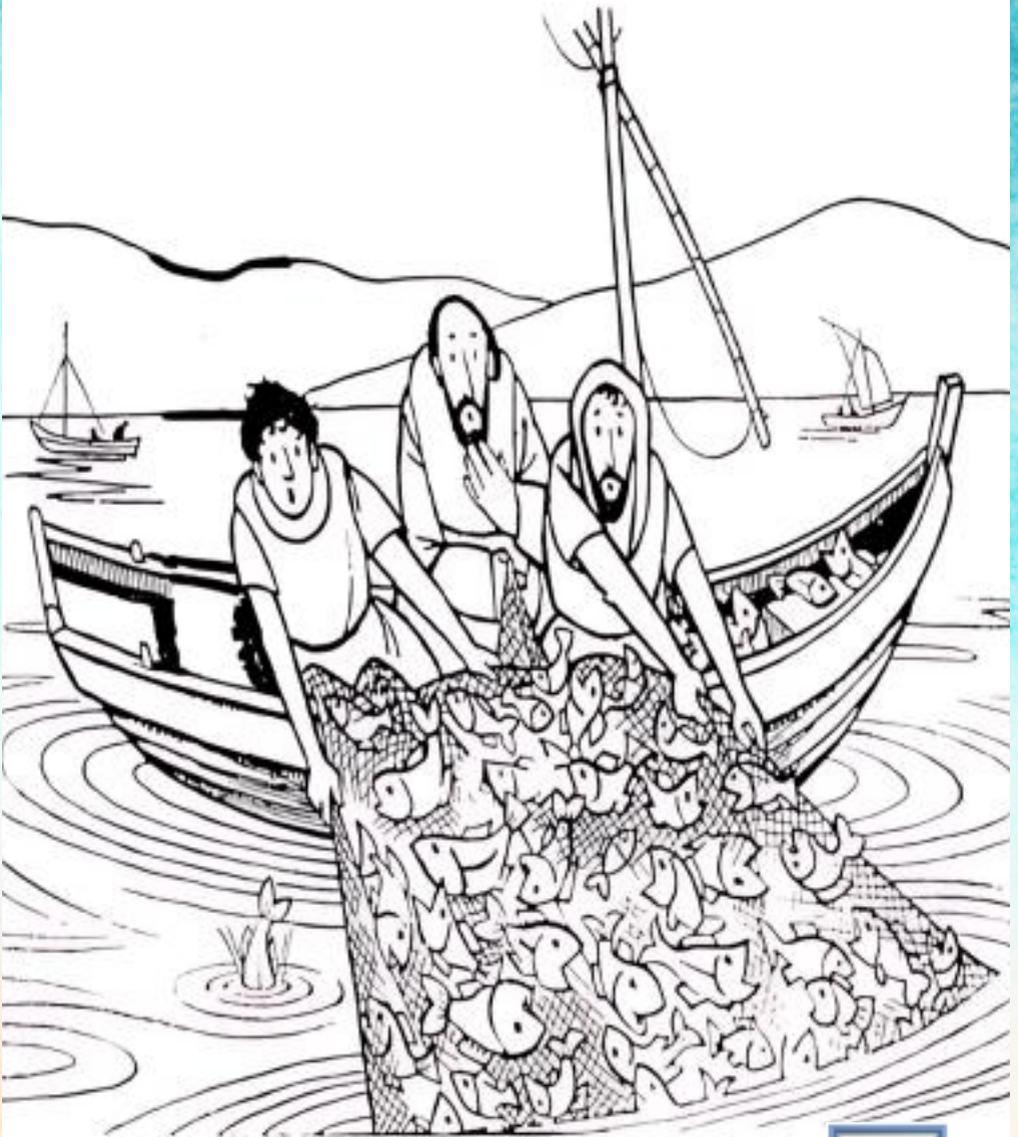
How to draw a fish



Genesis 1 v 21 - 23



Can you find out on what day God created fish?
Specially designed to slide through the water!



Colour me!

How many fish?



Read John chapter 21 (or get someone to read it to you).
In it you will find a story about Jesus's friends who were fishermen. Can you find out how many fish they caught at first - then how many in the end?

STORY TIME



In the summer holiday sometimes mum had to work and Sam and Dotty had a day with Gran.

They didn't mind because they always had fun with her and treats. When they got there, Gran told them they were going to the swings in the park.

She gave them each a clip board and a set of pictures and a pen. There were different pictures and she said they were to try and find as many of the things that they could.



The first thing Sam saw was his friends playing football and Dotty saw a butterfly so that was two things to tick.



They had a great time they went on the swings and had a paddle in the pool. They were so tired, Gran let them lie on the grass and look at the clouds and see if they could see pictures. Dotty saw a horse and Sam saw a ship. That was another thing to tick.



When they got back Gran had another surprise, she had stuff to help them make Yoghurt lollies. Perhaps you could make them. The recipe is on the other page!

They carried on looking for the things. Could you?
I hope you have a lovely summer!



You'll need:

- Clean yoghurt pots
- Lolly sticks
- Fruit yoghurt
- Bit of fruit, if you like

- 1) Fill the pots
- 2) Add the sticks
- 3) Freeze

...YUM!!!

For you to do on another day!

Colour the picture



Learn the verse that King David gave you!

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:1-3



Question: Why does the sea change colour?
Answer: It's reflecting the colour of the sky!!

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