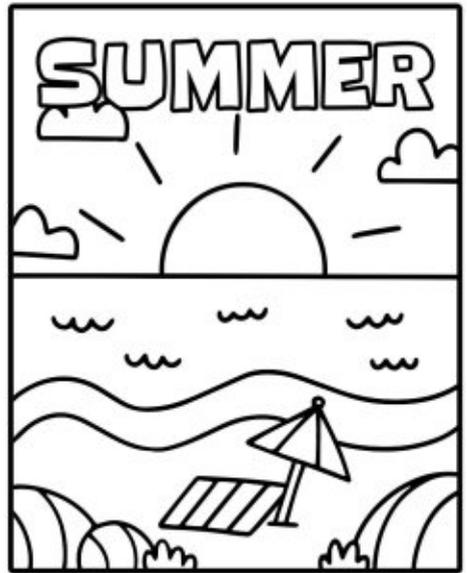


# MY SUNDAY SCHOOL MAGAZINE



# Colour the scenes to show the seasons



How do these seasons make you feel?  
Which one makes you feel cold and which  
makes you feel the opposite?

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Hello Everyone,

Well, I really can't believe another year has almost gone and winter is here!

Is it cold going out to school? Can you remember how hot it was in the summer?

This time we're thinking about OPPOSITES. Can you think of any?

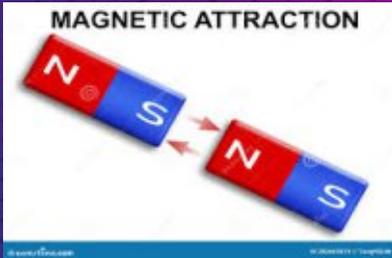
In the summer did you jump out of bed ready for fun, and now are you just clinging to the duvet in the dark?

God has made lots of things the same and lots of things opposite. Let's see what we can find!!

Love Aunty Anne



Did you know God has created an amazing force all around us called 'the magnetic force'!



You can check it for yourself by using two magnets of any sort. Try both ends, even if your magnets don't have N/S symbols.

What did you find out? It doesn't matter how hard you try to make two south poles or two north poles come together, they won't!

Very big magnets used in scrap metal yards can pick up lots of metal at once because, while the big magnet is there, all the nearby metal becomes a magnet. Once the big magnet is taken away, the scrap can't pick up other metal anymore.



You can try this with a magnet and paper clips.

Because of this amazing force, magnets are used in lots of things, like metal detectors, which can find metal buried underground.



Sometimes they find very old treasure worth lots of money.



Some of your toys might have magnets in them. Playing with magnets can be fun. Try testing different things to see if your magnet can pick them up - I've given you lots of clues!



Here's a game you can make with a plastic bottle, a marker pen, some paperclips, coins, nails and buttons and a magnet.



Draw a maze on the bottle with your pen.

Put some different things inside the bottle including metal objects.



See what your magnet can pick up and try to guide the things it picks up around your maze!

Now this is amazing!  
Our Earth has a huge force field in its core that stops solar winds and solar flares!



# God has created lots of things that we would call opposites.

Can you find the opposites and draw a line between them?



## God made our wonderful world!



YOU SHALL LOVE  
YOUR NEIGHBOUR  
AS YOURSELF  
LUKE 10:27



When you read this story, you will find that the people who should have helped didn't, and the man who did help came from a place where people didn't like the Jews. So they all did the **opposite** to what you'd expect!

# CLEAN AND DIRTY!!!

**Pigs!** One of the dirtiest, smelliest animals in the world? No! Actually, pigs are among the cleanest animals, despite how they might smell on the farm. That made me wonder why they roll in the mud. It's not to get dirty, it's to cool down.



I can think of ways I would rather cool down, but it works for pigs and gives them sun protection too.



Pigs are very careful about having separate areas. They make sure they go to the toilet in their toilet space, separate from their living space - just like us!

Other animals that are known for being clean are cats and dolphins. As dolphins live in water, you might think it's easy for them to stay clean. But they also do extra things to keep their skin healthy.



Like us, they shed their outer layer of skin all the time, and they rub against rocks to keep it smooth. This helps stop them from getting parasites

The dirtiest animal must be the dung beetle. The clue is in the name. They eat poo! They like to roll it into balls to take with them for a delicious snack. Ugh! At least they help clean up the world, even if it is in a yucky way!





## **BEWARE OF THE POO!!!**

Have you seen what hippos do with their poo? They like to spread it around as much as they can by swishing their tails as they do it, sending it flying all over the place.

Their poo is even toxic and can kill the fish in the river. So where's a dung beetle when you need one?!

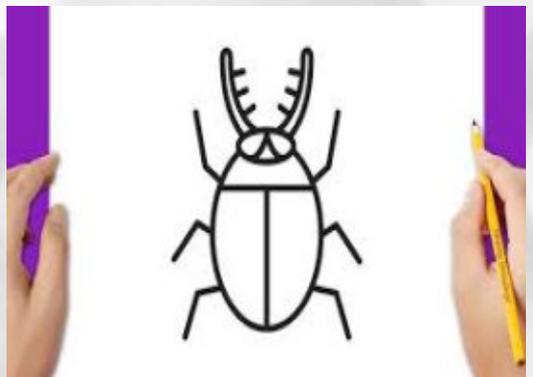
And what's the smelliest animal in the world? I always thought it was a skunk, but striped polecats are even worse. Both animals spray a really horrible, stinky liquid at anything or anyone they don't like.



It smells eggy and awful. It's so strong that it can make other animals go blind for a few minutes, and it can make your eyes itchy and sore. Their spray also makes them taste terrible, so other animals don't want to eat them. Being smelly really works well for them.

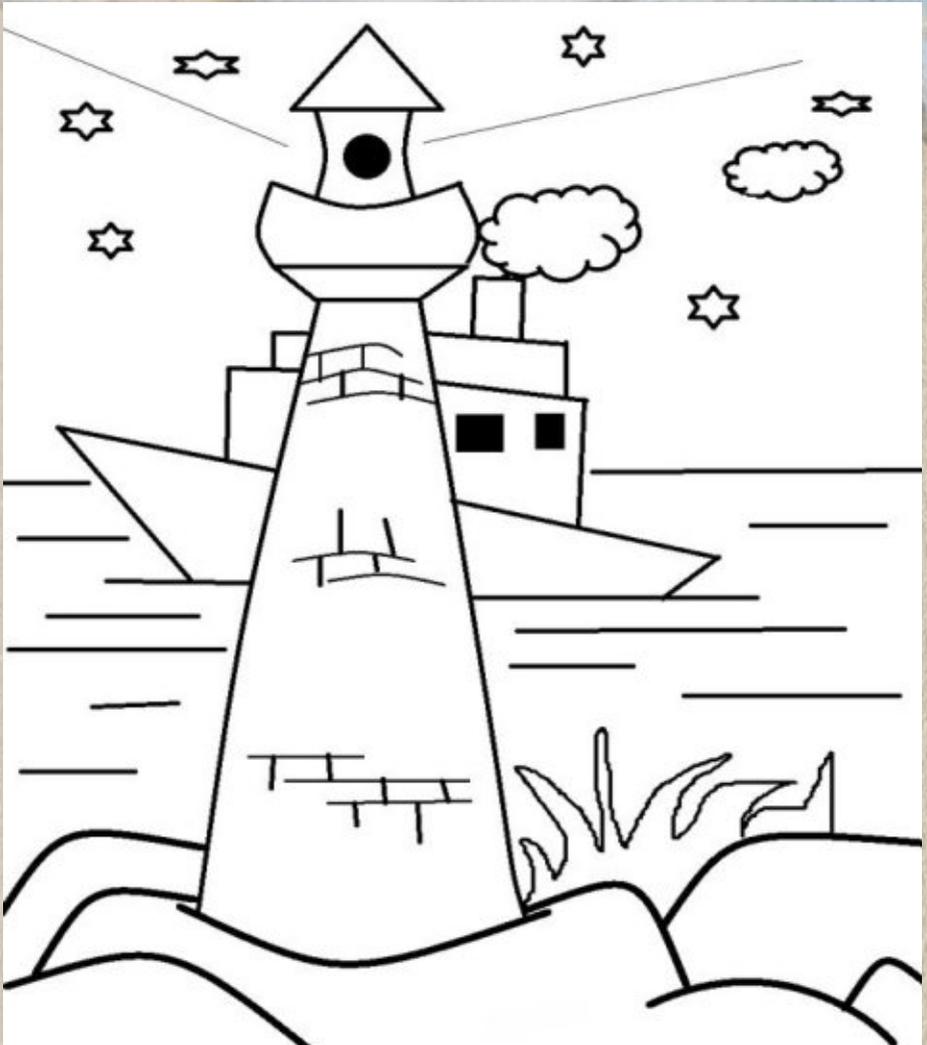


Just think God designed all these wonderful creatures!! Can you draw a beetle?



# A story from Jesus!

Luke 6 v 46-49



Jesus told a story about two men building houses. The first man built his house firmly on a rock, like when people choose carefully where to build a lighthouse to make sure it can stand up to powerful waves.

**The other man was in a hurry so he built his house on sand just like this amazing sandcastle!**



**If you have been to seaside you know what will happen when the sea comes in! It will all be washed away.**

**Jesus explained that the houses were like us. If we like the story but don't follow its meaning, we will be like a sandcastle. We need to do good things, like the man who built his house on the rock.**



# STORYTIME

Sam had three grannies. Mum's mum, Dad's mum and 'Knitting Nanny'.

Knitting Nanny was VERY old, she was Mum's granny. Her name was actually Susan but she had knitted him a teddy when he was born called Ted. When she came round she told him stories and they stroked Molly the cat.



Sam had always had Molly the cat. She was his friend when he was happy and sad. She was always pleased to see him and, like Knitting Nanny, she was always the same and kind.

One day the lady across the road came over to ask if they'd like a kitten. She explained that her cat had had kittens and they'd gone to new homes, all except one. Sam was thrilled.



They called the kitten Susan after Knitting Nanny. Sam had great fun with it and he looked after it, just like he promised.



The next time Knitting Nanny came she'd made a scarf for Sam's other bear and one for him. He really liked it, but he had to get back to Susan, so he left her to get on with the knitting.





When Sam got home from school on Monday, his Mum asked why he was so upset. Sam explained that a new boy had started at school and his best friend Jack was now friends with him. Mum told Sam that even when something new comes along, you should still care about the things you already love, like Molly and Susan.

The next time Knitting Nanny came, Sam decided he needed to be as kind to her as she'd always been to him. He showed her a picture mum had taken of Molly and the kitten Susan sleeping together - old and new.



Knitting Nanny explained that God had given us hearts that can love more than one thing at the same time - even opposite things, like an old cat and a new kitten

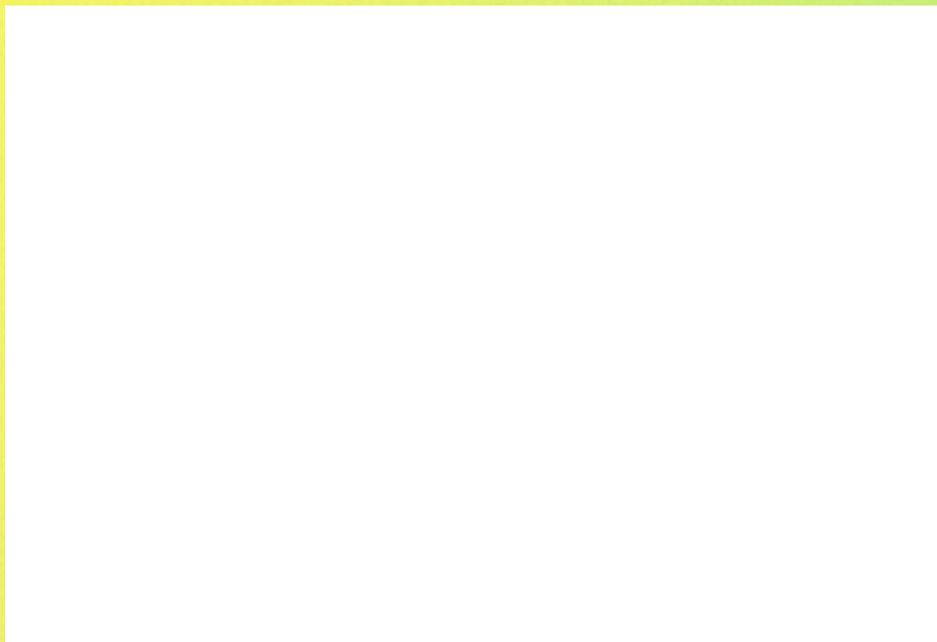
So we must remember not to neglect our old friends just because new, more exciting ones come along



**The wise men set out to see the new king,  
so they went to the palace of king Herod.**



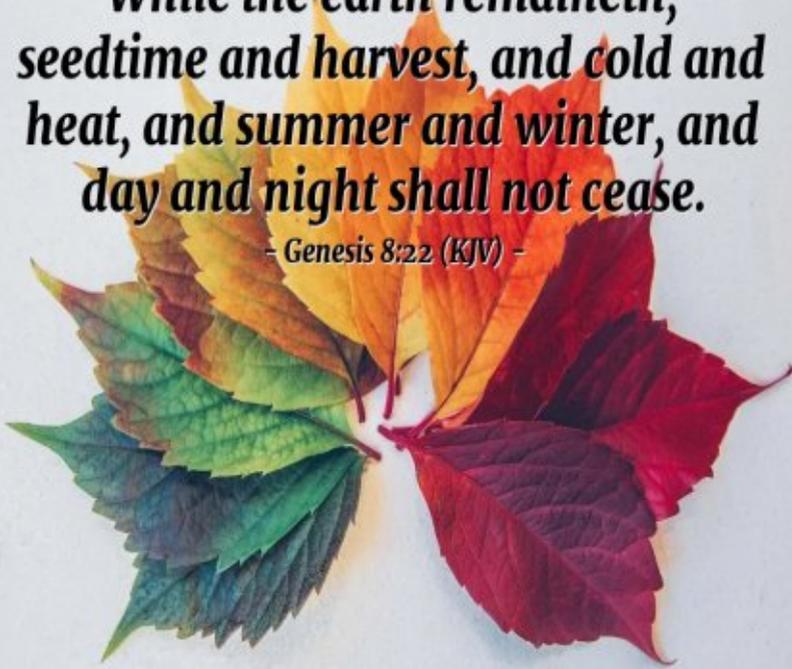
**Jesus was the new king, but He wasn't born in a palace.  
Can you make a picture of the place He was born?  
Just the opposite of King Herod!!**



**For you to read and remember!**

***While the earth remaineth,  
seedtime and harvest, and cold and  
heat, and summer and winter, and  
day and night shall not cease.***

***- Genesis 8:22 (KJV) -***



**There are lots of opposites in this verse,  
but it's one of God's first promises:  
though people have messed up the world,  
God will make it wonderful again.**

**When you made your maze bottle, were you surprised  
that the magnet didn't pick up some metal things?  
What were they?**

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