

## SCHOOLS – SESSION 3

# PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

**Main Aim:** to learn the importance of loving the world around us

**Attention:** Why care about the environment?

**Icebreaker:** What's one thing you would want to get rid of to make the world a better place?

**Watch:** Queen's Green Canopy Project - Plant a Tree. [Video here.](#)

Q. Why is this important?

**Game:** THIS or THAT Animal Version. [Download the PowerPoint.](#)

Here are the answers:

- 1) Ice cream cone worm
- 2) Moustached puff bird
- 3) Spiny lump sucker
- 4) Fried egg jellyfish
- 5) Pleasing fungus beetle
- 6) White bellied go away bird
- 7) Sarcastic fringehead
- 8) Red-lipped batfish

**Application:** What does the Bible say about protecting the environment?

**Key Bible Text:** Genesis chapter 1 verse 26

**Watch:** Swedish climate change activist Greta Thunberg asks British broadcaster and naturalist Sir David Attenborough 'Are people listening?' [Video here.](#)

JB Gill from the chart-topping band JLS JB Gill explains his view of the environment and stewardship. [Video here.](#)

**Resources:** Tearfund has a wide [range of resources](#) to help you talk to young people about climate change.

**Appeal: How can we better protect the environment?**

IN - What ONE THING can you do to help with climate care?

OUT - What can you do as a school to help with climate care? What is the first step in making this change?

UP - Get out in nature this week (somewhere safe), and notice God's creation all around you.

**Prayer Spaces In Schools resources:** [Forest Thanks](#)

**Plenary:** What ONE THING can I do to help protect the environment?

**Idea:** The Queen is encouraging everyone to [plant a tree](#) for the Jubilee. Could you plant a tree as a class / group?

## 70 Acts of Service

The Queen has served the UK and the Commonwealth for 70 years. To honour her, let's join together in [70 Acts of Service](#) during 2022.