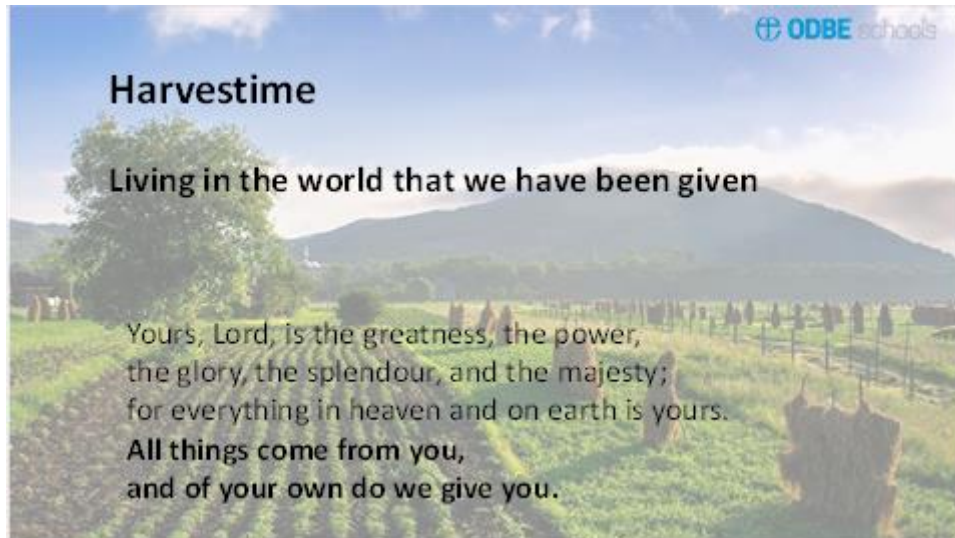


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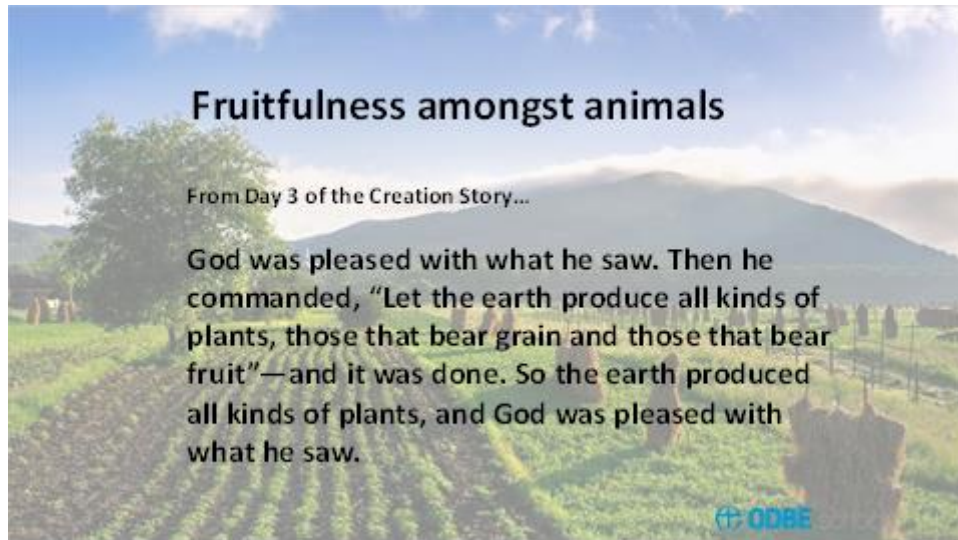
Plants: Slide 1



The session begins with David's prayer. You may choose to have a moment of silence to think about the words.

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Plants: Slide 2



The creation story is divided into 7 days. As the notes say, you may have chosen to read the whole story already or you might wish to do it here.

Pause to reflect on the words.

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Plants: Slide 3

Do you have a favourite vegetable or fruit?
Why do you like them?
Talk to a neighbour about what you like.



The collage consists of five images arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features a small ODBE schools logo in the top right corner, followed by two images: a wooden cutting board with several pieces of green broccoli and a knife, and a woven basket filled with a variety of fresh fruits including strawberries, kiwi, and apples. The bottom row contains three images: a cluster of red and green apples, a pile of white orzo (a type of pasta) mixed with small red and black beans, and a still life arrangement of various vegetables including red tomatoes, yellow lemons, green cucumbers, orange carrots, and a head of purple cabbage.

Gather ideas from pupils

This is an opportunity to celebrate diversity and difference.

Encourage pupils to explore why they like certain foods better than others.

While not strictly about likes or dislikes it may be appropriate to discuss allergies or intolerances.

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Plants: Slide 4



We return to the idea of change. The changes in plants lead to the harvest for us, and indeed harvest for the whole world – people are not the only creatures that consume fruit. Birds are notorious for taking berries, and squirrels can devastate a nut harvest in minutes!

Perhaps this is wrong thinking, is the harvest not as much for the squirrels as for us?

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Plants: Slide 5

Litany of Creation


God commanded, "Let the earth produce all kinds of plants"
Plant prayers


God commanded, "Let the water be filled with many kinds of living beings, and the air filled with birds."
Fish and bird prayers

God commanded, "Let the earth produce all kinds of animal life"
Animal prayers

God created human beings and blessed them,
People prayers

God looked at everything and was very pleased.
Thank you prayer



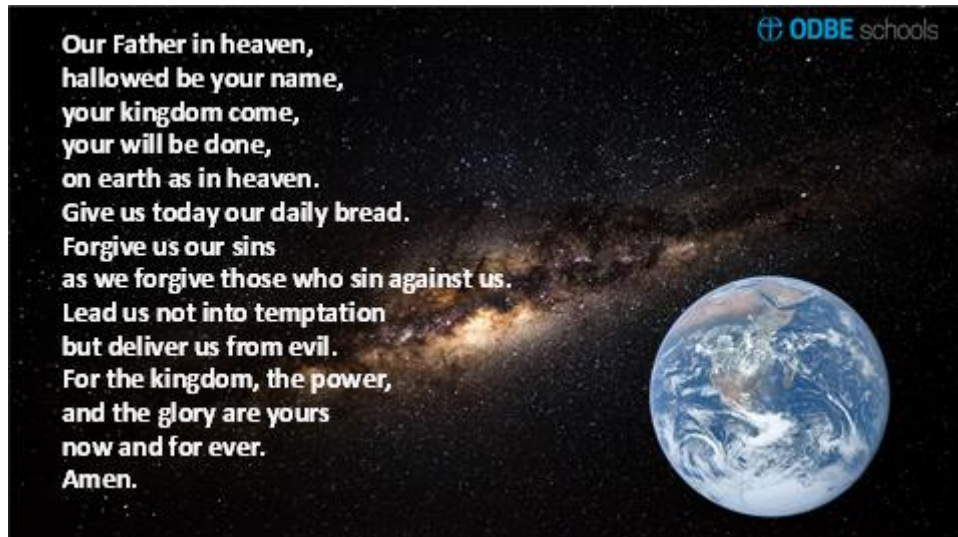


An optional structure for prayer – see Developmental Prayer File page15* Pupils' own prayers (or perhaps parents' or staff prayers) should be inserted at the points in italics. This could be an opportunity to involve extemporary prayer or for silent prayer/reflection.

*<https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/collectiveworship-prayerfile-doc-202175554553377.pdf>

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Plants: Slide 6



The session closes with the Lord's Prayer.