



For many people, some places in the world are special. For others the whole world is special. We all feel a need to look after what is special to us. Sometimes it is easy to explain why things are special. At other times it might be difficult to put into words why something is special.



Is this stewardship?



Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Think about the places that are special to you. To do this, have a look through photos, the internet (with supervision) or around your home for inspiration. Where do you feel happiest? Most comfortable? Safe? Loved? Discuss why with your family and/or friends. Think about the following questions:

What are your special places and why?

Can you recall an occasion when you were hurt or angry by the way your special place was treated by others?

Why were you hurt or angry?

What did you do?

Do you know any groups/people who campaign because of the way people or our world are being treated today?

Why do they campaign - what do they want?

Stewardship with regards to the world means God has given humans the Earth and we are meant to look after it with kindness and respect. This means we are supposed to look after the Earth and all of its living creatures (plants, animals and humans). We are meant to look after it for us and future generations to come.



We care for creation as part of caring for ourselves.

Genesis 1:26

Then God said: "And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have power over the fish, the birds, and all animals, domestic and wild, large and small."

TASK: Stewardship is when we look after something. What will you look after and how will you look after it? Create a title page. Use your ideas to draw on your title page (the Earth, various animals, pets [within reason], a special place for the children etc...) Include what you might have to do to look after something - to be a good steward. Check out my example below and then show me what you can do! 😊

Stewardship

Love

In the beginning, God created...



A great light to shine in the day...

Let the seas be filled with living creatures...



Care

Respect

Let the earth be filled with every kind of living creature...



I must look after the world as we only have one.



God saw it was good.

