

Alex's Statement of Faith

Hi, my name is Alex and I'm part of Junior Church.
I want to tell you what I think about God and nature.

God made us and God loves everything.
I think God made us to live healthily and look after ourselves and each other and nature.
But we can also destroy nature when we cut down trees and take away animal habitats.

I've been thinking about how we can look after God's world.

We can feed and make habitats for the animals and birds.

- In my family we started putting out food for the birds in our garden this year and we've seen blue tits, nuthatches, great tits, wood pigeons, chaffinches, starlings, greenfinches, black caps, coal tits, long-tailed tits, robins, blackbirds and goldfinches.
We even had a sparrow hawk once!
- We can also look after the littlest animals.
- We made a bug hotel for the insects in our garden.

We can use things carefully.

- We have a compost bin for food and garden waste and did you know that you can recycle crisp packets to raise money for Wiltshire Air Ambulance?
- And you can recycle cheese packets and empty medicine blister packs to raise money for doctors in Malawi?

It makes me happy when I look after birds and animals and nature, and I think it makes God happy too.