

All God's Creature – Connecting with the natural world through a spiritual lens

Year 5 Grace Darling C of E Primary School

Title: Big Fish Little Fish Cardboard Box

Theme: All God's Creatures

Our artwork, *Big Fish Little Fish Cardboard Box*, is a creative and playful way of showing that all creatures—big and small—are part of God's amazing creation. The title comes from a popular dance move, but we gave it deeper meaning. "Big fish" and "little fish" remind us of the variety of life in the oceans, while the "cardboard box" stands for the homes and habitats all creatures need, including ones affected by human rubbish and waste.

We were inspired by the Bible verse from Job 12:8: **"Let the fish in the sea inform you."** This quote made us think about what we can learn from nature, especially the oceans. Fish and sea creatures don't speak like we do, but they tell us a lot about the health of our planet. If the fish are dying or disappearing, it's a sign that something is wrong. God made the oceans full of life, and it's our job to protect that life.

In our piece, we used recycled materials to create fish and sea creatures, to show that even waste can be used to make something beautiful. It also reminds us to be careful with how we treat the environment. God doesn't just care about humans—He cares about **all** living things.

Genesis tells us that when God created the world, He saw that it was "very good." That includes every fish in the sea. We want people to look more closely at nature and listen to what the animals might be "telling" us. All God's creatures matter, and if we stop to notice them, they can teach us how to live in harmony with the world.