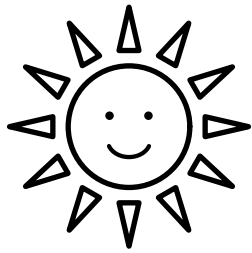


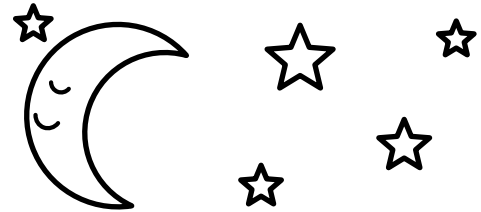
Saint Francis's Song of Creation

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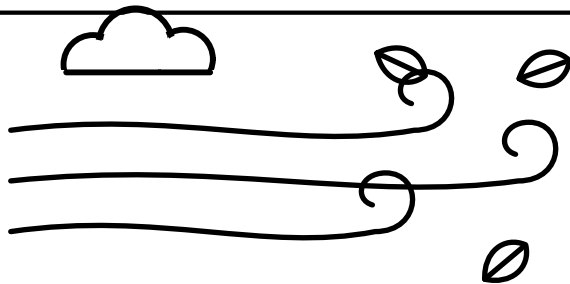
Saint Francis wrote a song thanking God for everything he made, and he called each one his brother or sister. Color each picture, then draw your own in the last box.



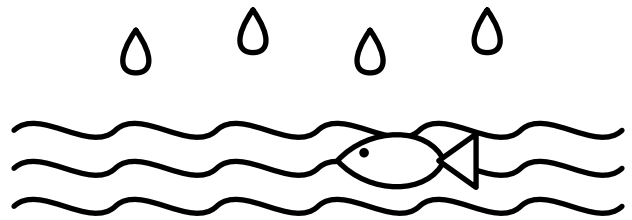
Thank you, God, for Brother Sun,
who gives us the light of day.



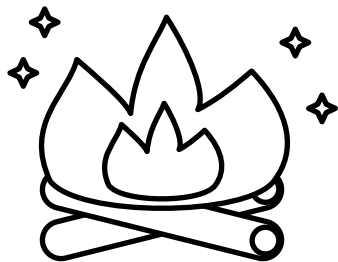
Thank you, God, for Sister Moon
and the stars, so bright and beautiful.



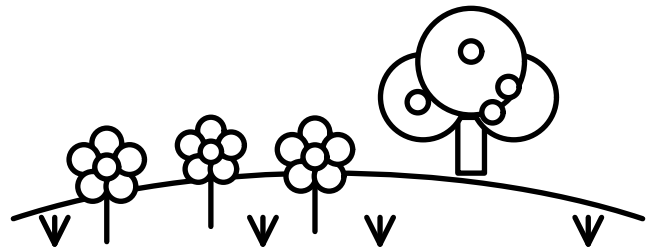
Thank you, God, for Brother Wind,
and the clouds and every kind of weather.



Thank you, God, for Sister Water,
so useful, precious and pure.



Thank you, God, for Brother Fire,
who lights up the night, bright and strong.



Thank you, God, for Sister Earth, our mother,
who gives us fruit and flowers.

Thank you, God, for _____

Draw it here!

Dear God, thank you for the sun and the rain, for animals and people, and for everything you made. Help me to love your whole wide world the way Saint Francis did. Amen.



A Saint Francis Collection for Animals



Dear families,

This week our class is learning about Saint Francis of Assisi, who loved every creature God made. To follow his example, we are collecting gifts for:

If you are able, please send in one item from the list below with your child. Tick what you are sending, put the items in a bag with your child's name on it, and send this letter back with them by:

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| ☐ Old towels | ☐ Blankets |
| ☐ Dry pet food (unopened) | ☐ Canned pet food (unopened) |
| ☐ Pet treats (unopened) | ☐ Old newspapers |
| ☐ Pet toys | ☐ Paper towels |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |
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Every child can take part. If you would rather not send an item, your child is very welcome to bring a drawing or a thank-you card for the people who care for the animals.

Shelters differ in what they can accept, so this list is a guide. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for helping our children follow Saint Francis's example of caring for all God's creatures.

With thanks,

Name _____

Class or group _____

Contact _____