

Art instructions for week 2 creation story

You will need:

A4 paper or bigger

Watercolours or colouring pencils

Paintbrush

Water for brush cleaning

Photo/picture to copy from if you need one

Pencil for drawing faint guide lines



As this is a piece of artwork based on the Christian creation story, you will need to paint/draw mountains, hills, rivers, lakes, bushes, trees and clouds. Your picture should not include houses, fences, pathways or anything man-made in it.

1. I started with the sky, trying to think about where the darker colours might be and where the clouds might be.



2. Next, I painted the yellow meadow in the foreground, again using some water if I wanted a fainter colour.



3. After my sky had dried a little, I started to think about the clouds.



4. Then I thought about the land and building up different colours to show whether it was further away or closer.



5. I tried to use different colours of blue for water and sky. This is easier with paint because you can mix the colours. Colouring pencils may be a little trickier but you could try using a lighter colour and then adding darker highlights to pick out different areas.



6. For the bushes, I used the tip of the paintbrush and dabbed at the paper to create some texture. Again, for pencils, this will be different but you could try short dashed lines or swirls.



7. Continue until you have built up the picture to how you like it.

