

## Worship

Tuesday 19th January



Our Christian Value for this half term is Hope.

Today we are looking at the symbol of the rainbow as a sign of Hope.

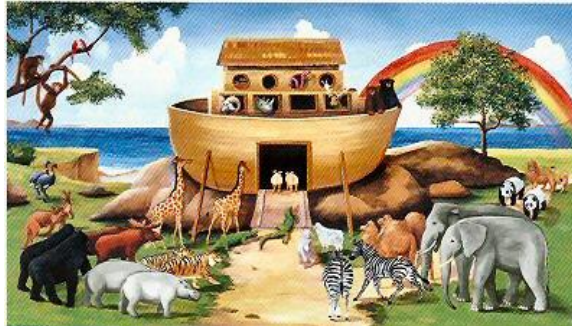
Look at these photos of rainbows. I wonder how they make you feel?

When you seen an actual rainbow in the sky what do people do? How do they feel when the see a rainbow?



**Today's story is about the first rainbow.**

**It's the story of Noah's Ark**



**Here is a link to remind you of the story**

<http://www.communication4all.co.uk/RE/Story%20of%20Noah.pps>

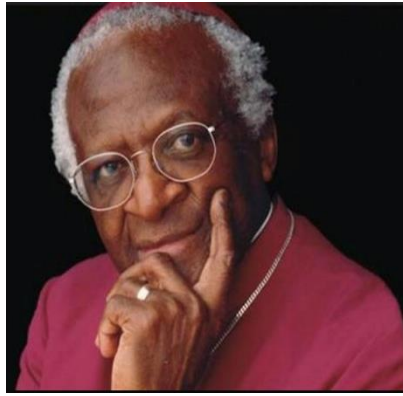
Think back to your comments about how you felt when you saw a rainbow?

I wonder how Noah felt when he saw a rainbow?



The rainbow in the story is used as a symbol of Hope and promise.

The rainbow has been used more recently to show these things.



**This is a famous man of our time. It's Desmond Tutu who was archbishop in South Africa.**

When Desmond Tutu worked in South Africa he used the symbol of the rainbow to talk about a new beginning and new hope for the people of South Africa. When he was growing up people of different colour had to do everything separately. They lived under a system called apartheid, which separated communities from each other. Desmond spent many years working for justice for the people of South Africa so that all people would be treated equally, He knew that injustice was against God's wishes. He told the people,

‘Look at your hands, different colours representing different people. You are rainbow people of God. As you remember, the rainbow in the bible is a sign of peace and hope.’

Let's pray:

Dear God,

The rainbow reminded us that you always promise us a new start and a hopeful future.

Help us to pray for everyone who needs hope for the future today.

For anyone who is ill,

For anyone who is treated unfairly in the world,

Help us to work together for peace and justice all over the world,

AMEN



## **Rainbow challenges for this week:**

### *Rainbow Challenge 1*

*Can you paint a rainbow?*

*You will need red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.*

*Can you get the colours in the right order?*

### *Rainbow Challenges 2*

*A rainbow is a sign of Hope and a promise.*

*Can you make a rainbow and write on it your promise to the environment?*

*Send your rainbow promise to your teacher.*



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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE