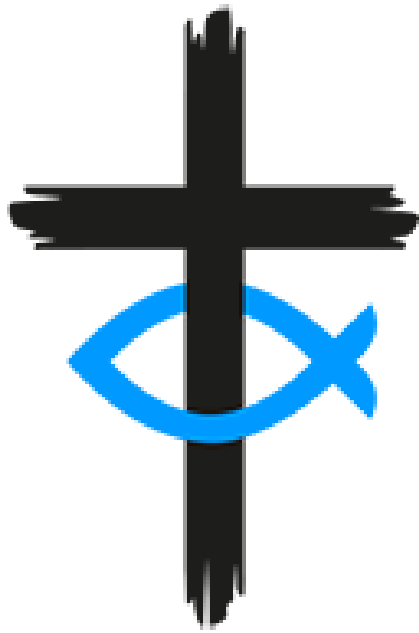


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The Mustard seed

Checkout more ideas and activities on [URC Harpenden FB Page](#)
or for further info contact sharon.sookrahurc@gmail.com

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Things you may need

Bible or online access

card, pens, paint, glue, cones

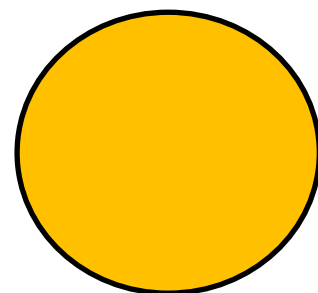
World ball

Seeds see page 7 & 10

Food ingredients - flour, sugar, butter sugar

See page 8

How are you feeling this week? Draw in the circle or share with someone



Do you feel loving, happy, sad, tired, caring, anxious, generous, sharing, hopeful, thankful, patient, active, peaceful, good, trapped, Excited, fruitful, lonely?

Story Zone



With what shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?
It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.
Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants,
with such big branches that all the birds can perch in its shade. -Mark 4:30-32

Story and Craft Zone



Watch the video and colour the picture

<https://youtu.be/eCZggO5qbjA>



Story & Craft Zone

Recreate the story of the mustard seed story










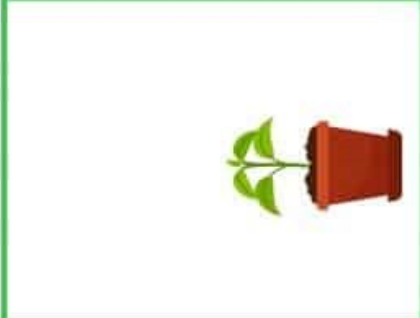
How does the story make you feel?

However small we feel, God can use what we offer & do.

Activity Zone

Cut out , shuffle and put into the correct order
start with the smallest seed to the largest plant

Sequence the cards

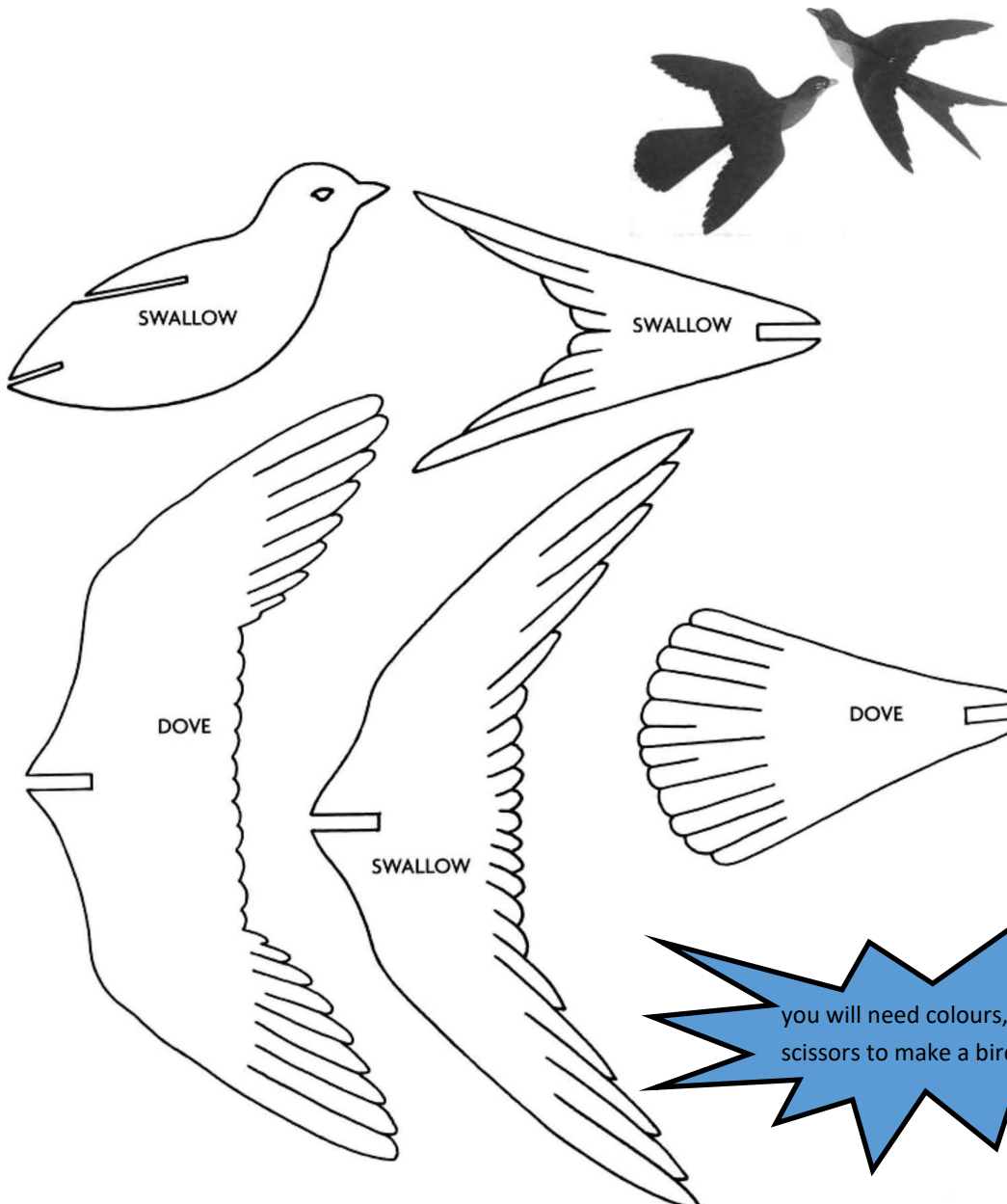


Story and craft Zone



Colour the bird & assemble
watch the story

<https://youtu.be/sYmRj3s6JLE>



you will need colours, glue
scissors to make a bird

Activity Zone

Growing mustard & cress seeds



You will need a container, soil, seeds and water.

Follow the instructions on your seed



[Mustard Cress seeds | Thompson & Morgan \(thompson-morgan.com\)](http://thompson-morgan.com)

Food Zone

Bird shape cookie and nests



[Basic Cookie Dough Recipe: How to Make It | Taste of Home](#)

Flour, butter, sugar, eggs, milk, vanilla extract

[Chocolate Rice Krispie cakes recipe - BBC Good Food](#)

Golden syrup, chocolate, eggs, cereal or similar product

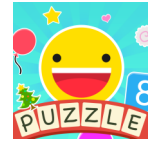




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Puzzle Zone



The Mustard-Seed

Matthew 13: 31, Mark 4: 30-32, Luke 13: 18-19

Look carefully at the words below. Each of these has been hidden in the word search.
Words can be on the horizontal, diagonal, backwards, forwards, up and down.

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| PRODUCING | GREATEST | BRANCHES | SMALLEST | MUSTARD | SPRINGS |
| SHELTER | PLANTED | SHADOW | GARDEN | FIELD | BIRDS |
| FOWLS | LODGE | LARGE | GRAIN | GROWN | SHADE |
| EARTH | ROOST | LEAST | SHRUB | HERBS | SOWED |
| TREE | TINY | NEST | SEED | AIR | MAN |

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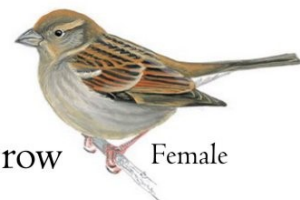
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Activity Zone

Bird Spotting—can you spot these birds

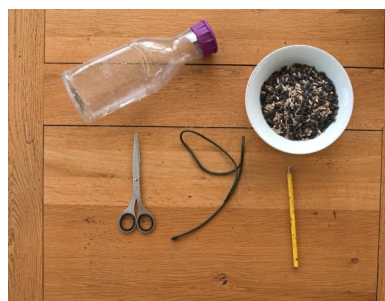


Activity Zone

Make or hang a bird feeder in the garden

Put some fresh water in the garden especially on icy days

Thank God for his creation and the wildlife.



Reflective Zone

How does the picture make you feel?



Path Through Wheatfield by David Hockney

Go for a walk - look at Gods creation—remember to stay safe and local

Look at the small and big things in nature

The small things can be so intricate in detail

The large things are so grand and majestic , they can make us feel small

Thank God for the world and His creation

Music Zone



Click the links to play

Jesus love is very wonderful <https://youtu.be/AQM7cp149rk>

My God is a great big God <https://youtu.be/eaXPXWBcE3I>

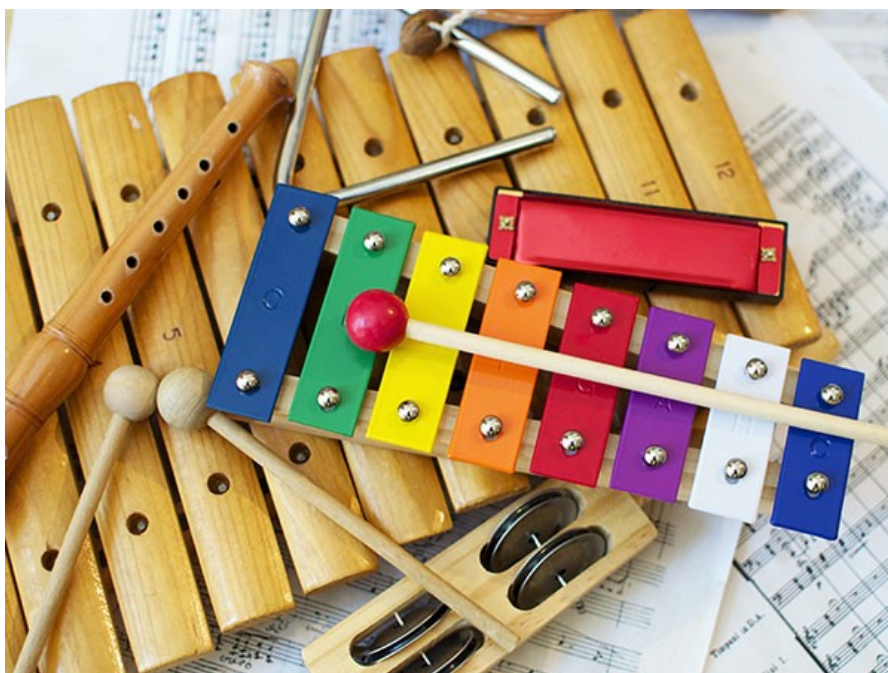
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The Lord is gracious and compassionate https://youtu.be/WwNbNPpygt_8

Never let go <https://youtu.be/NM14VZVu0og>

Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice <https://youtu.be/5M6uaAWjkdo>

Musical instruments, Make a joyful noise



Prayer and blessing Zone



We thank you for Jesus and His love for us
We pray for healing in the world, nations and our community
For the coronavirus to cease
Bless our family, friends and neighbours
Keep us safe in your care & give us peace
Show us how to follow you and be guided by you
Let us show peace and love to each other. Amen