

# Thurrock Local Competition for NATRE Spirited Arts 2023

Thurrock Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education launched a local competition in support of the NATRE National Spirited Arts Competition.

The themes for the Spirited Arts competition in 2023 were:

- “We have more in common than what divides us”
- Green faith, green future? God’s good earth?
- Where is God today?
- Faith in action, values in action
- Sacred space and holy buildings
- All God’s Creatures?

# Key Stage One

## Ages 4-7



Elizabeth KS1  
Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is  
God Today?



Age Group Winner

In my picture you can  
see lots of rainbows  
and a peep and the  
wun in the middle  
is God.

Elizabeth KS1  
Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is  
God Today?



Age Group Winner



Beryl KS1  
Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is  
God Today?



Age Group  
Runner Up

# God is Sending Messages

God is everywhere

God is in the sky

God is in the rain

God in the sun

God is in the clouds

We can't see God

But God is everywhere

Beryl KS1  
Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is  
God Today?



Age Group  
Runner Up



Milda Stifford Clays  
Primary School KS1  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Age Group  
Runner Up



Milda Stifford Clays  
Primary School KS1  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Age Group  
Runner Up

Milda 3M

its a tiger that had eng every  
but then she began to fly up  
the sky and behind the clouds  
there was music because it was  
HAPPY Land and she heard and  
lived there but a few girls and  
her MUM called and she didn't  
want to go home but she has  
to so she said "I can visit  
you soon as a possible and she  
said yes and she visit  
the HAPPY Land every day  
and she stays there all over  
and she lived happily ever  
after.



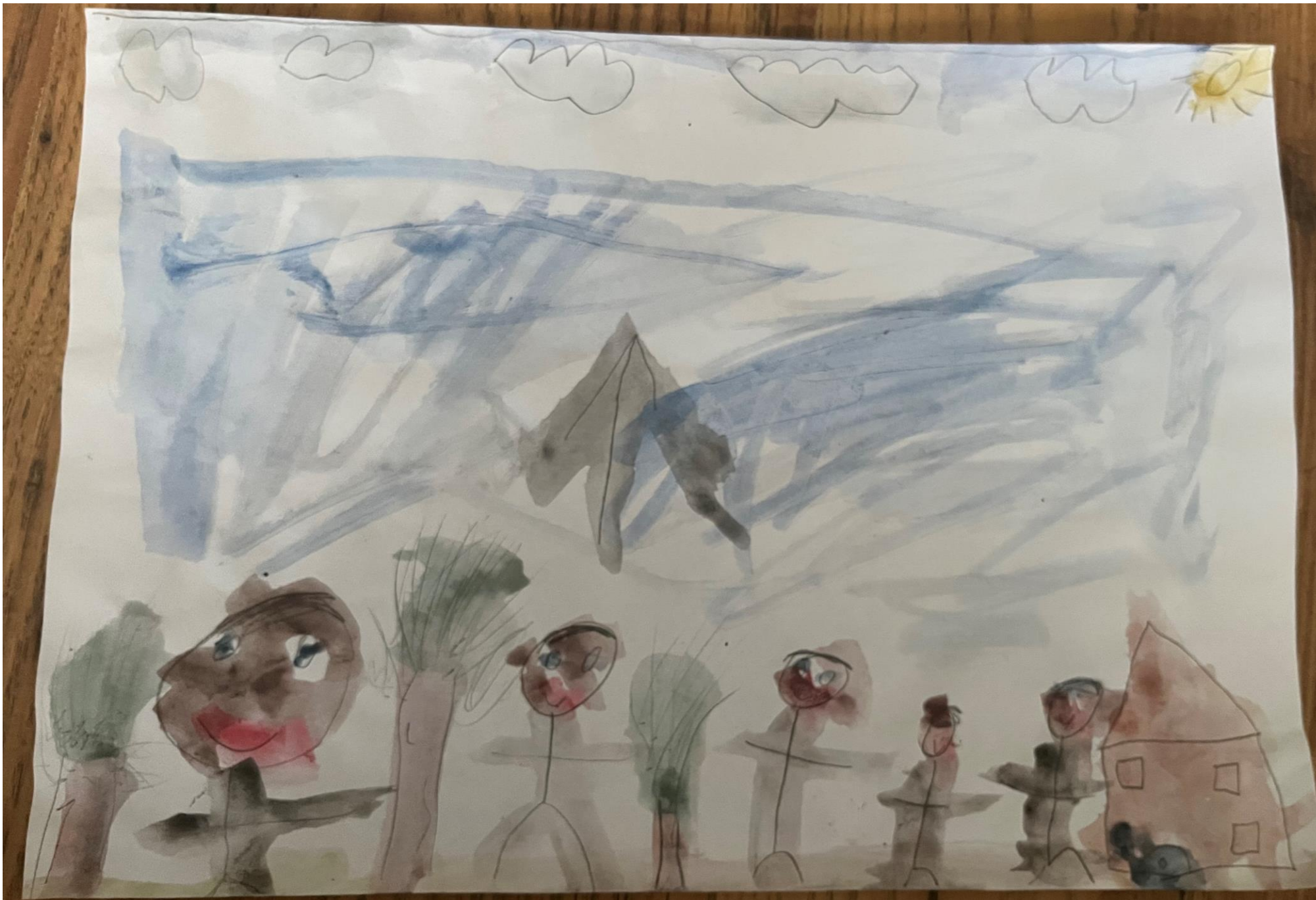
Amar KS1 Woodside Academy  
Theme: Where is God Today?

In my picture you can see .....  
my main ideas are god .....  
god is in the sky god is on the  
tree god in his home .....



Highly Commended

Zorawar KS1  
Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is  
God Today?



Highly Commended

In my picture you  
can see one House.  
In my picture you  
can see pepile and  
trees. In my picture  
you can see the sky.  
God is every were.  
God is in all of  
the things.

Zorawar KS1  
Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is  
God Today?



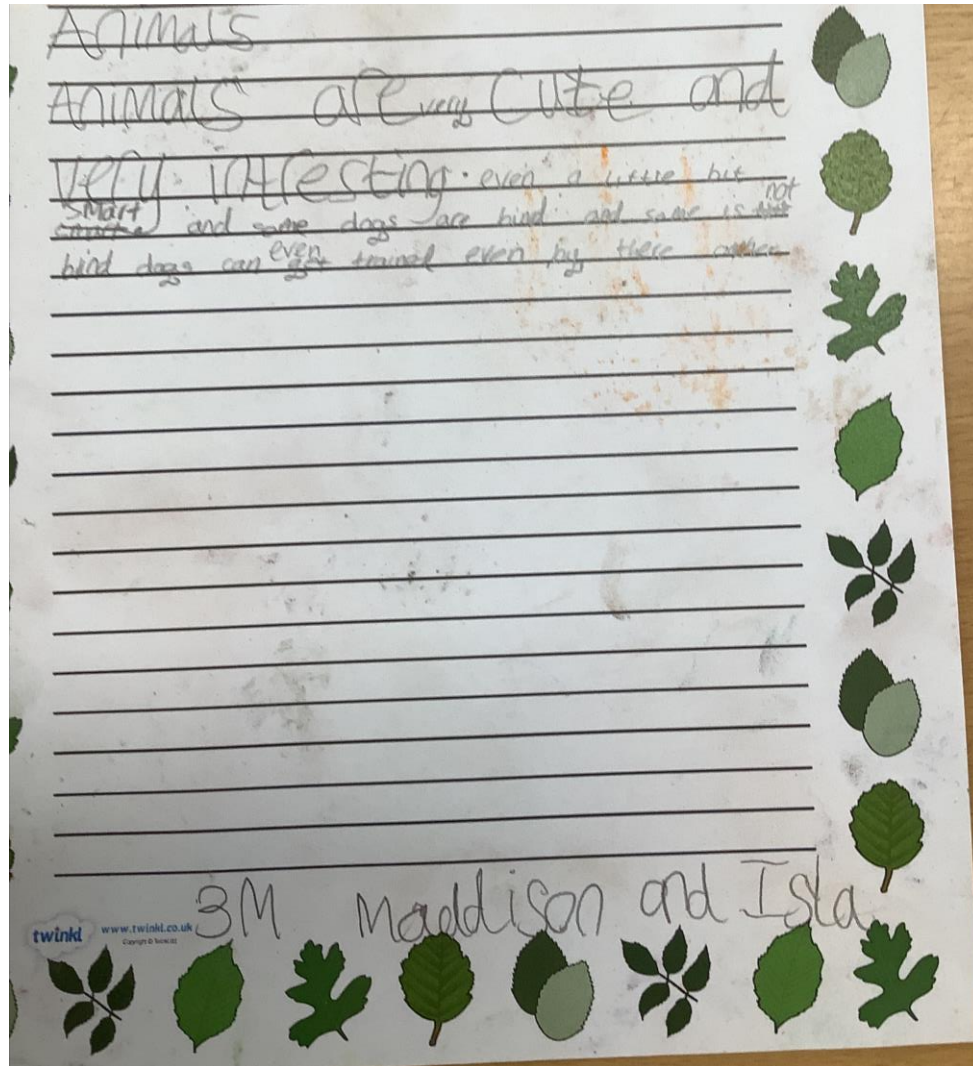
Highly Commended



Madison Stifford Clays  
Primary School KS1  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Highly Commended

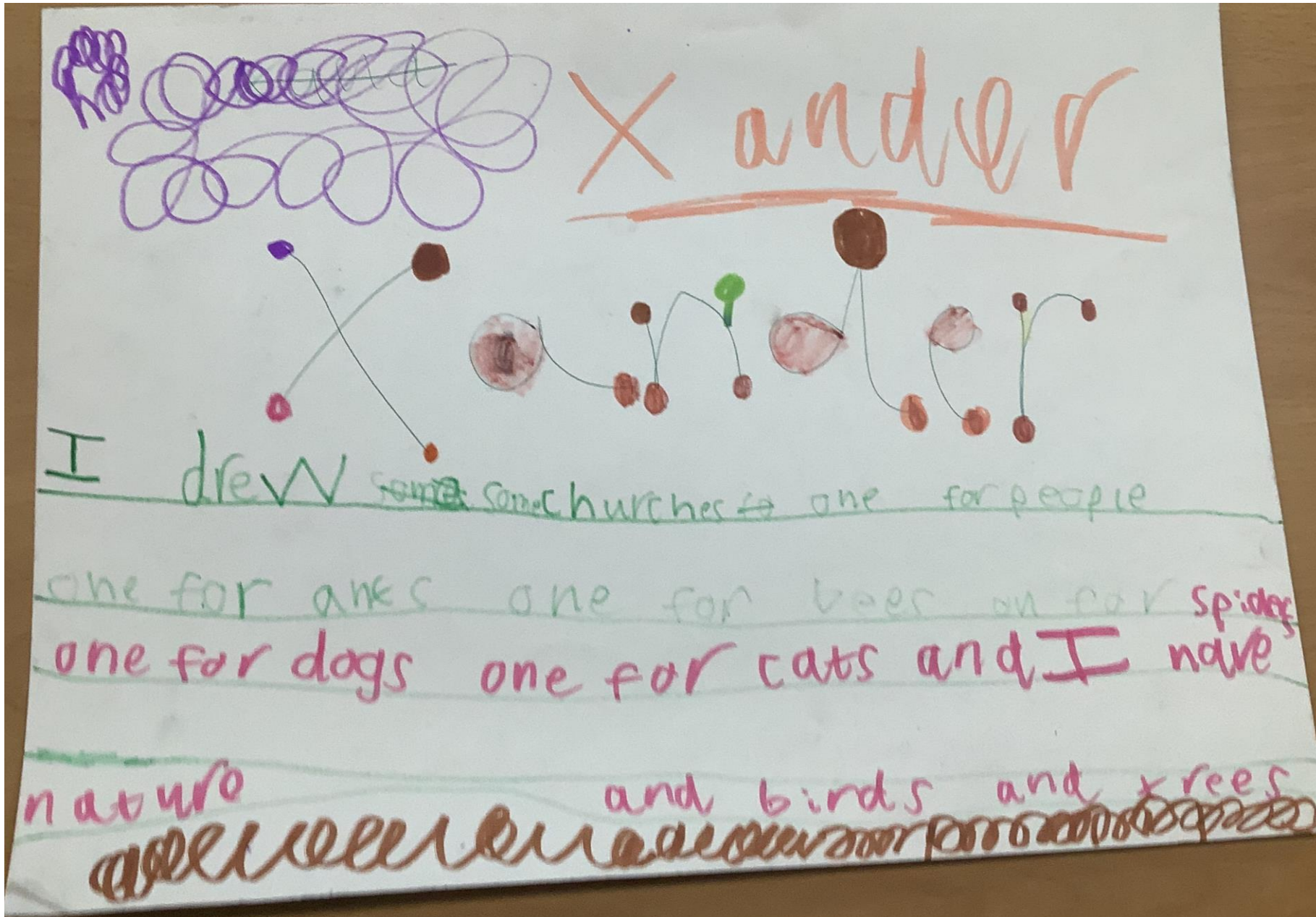


Madison Stifford Clays  
Primary School KS1  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Highly Commended

Xander Stifford Clays  
Primary School KS1  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Lower Key Stage  
Two Ages 7-9





Jessie C LKS2 Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Where is God today?



Age Group Winner

We are all different but .... God is always with us.

Julia LKS2 Woodside Academy  
Theme: Where is God Today?



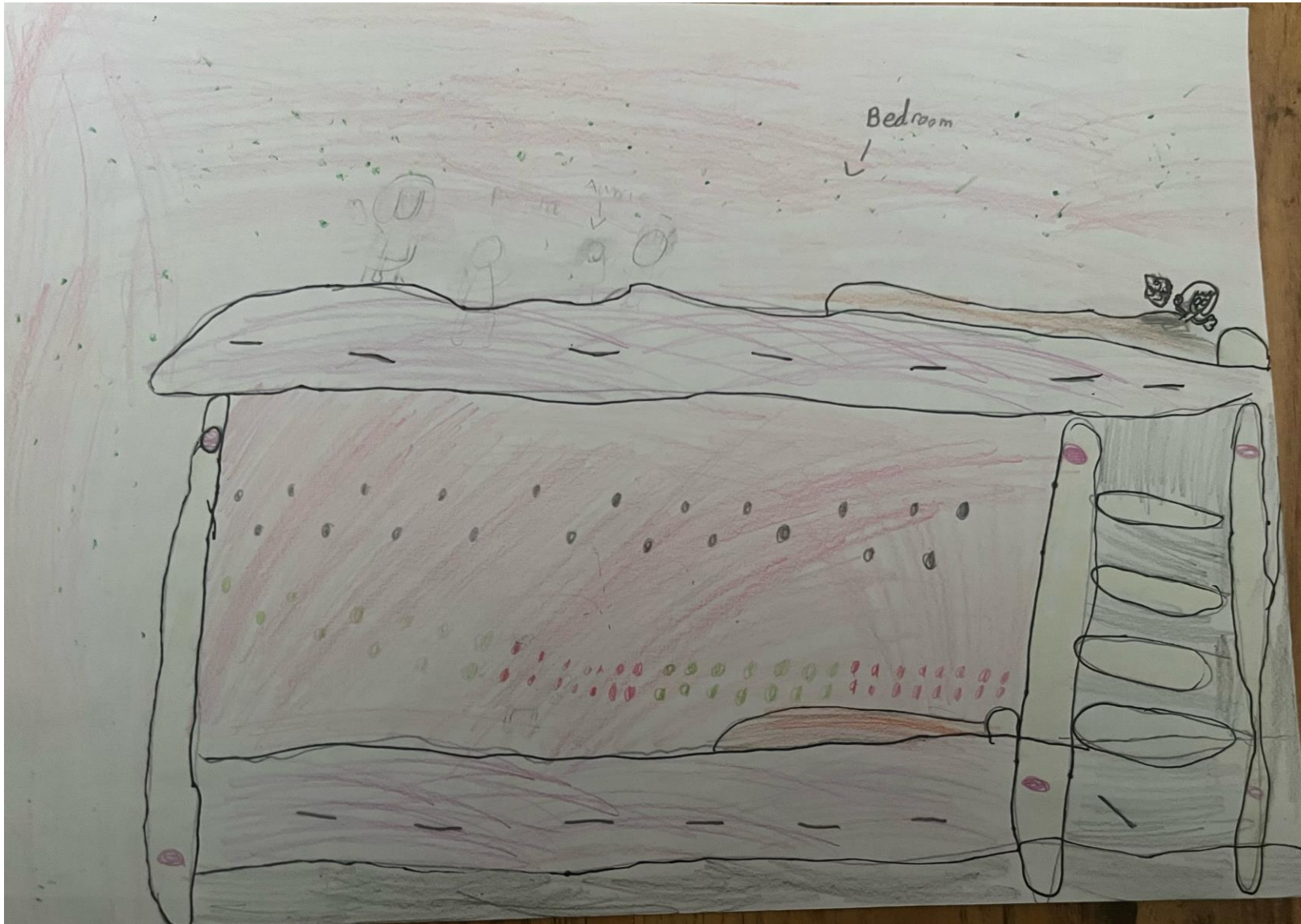
Age Group  
Runner Up

Where is God today? God is love and love is God.

Renae LKS2 Woodside  
Academy  
Theme: Sacred Space  
and Holy Buildings



Highly Commended



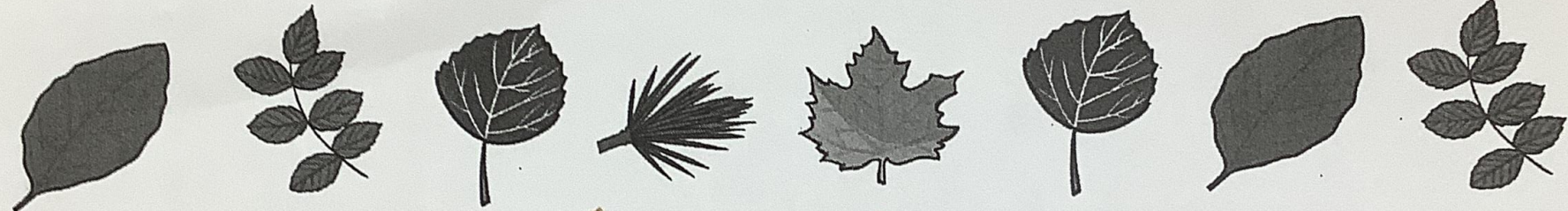
My sacred space is my bedroom. I know my family are downstairs if I need them.



Alex Stifford Clays  
Primary School  
LKS2  
Theme: Where is  
God today



Highly Commended



I know my'n bro's er is a bldg in  
and er is piplov bta fre moon is my favrite

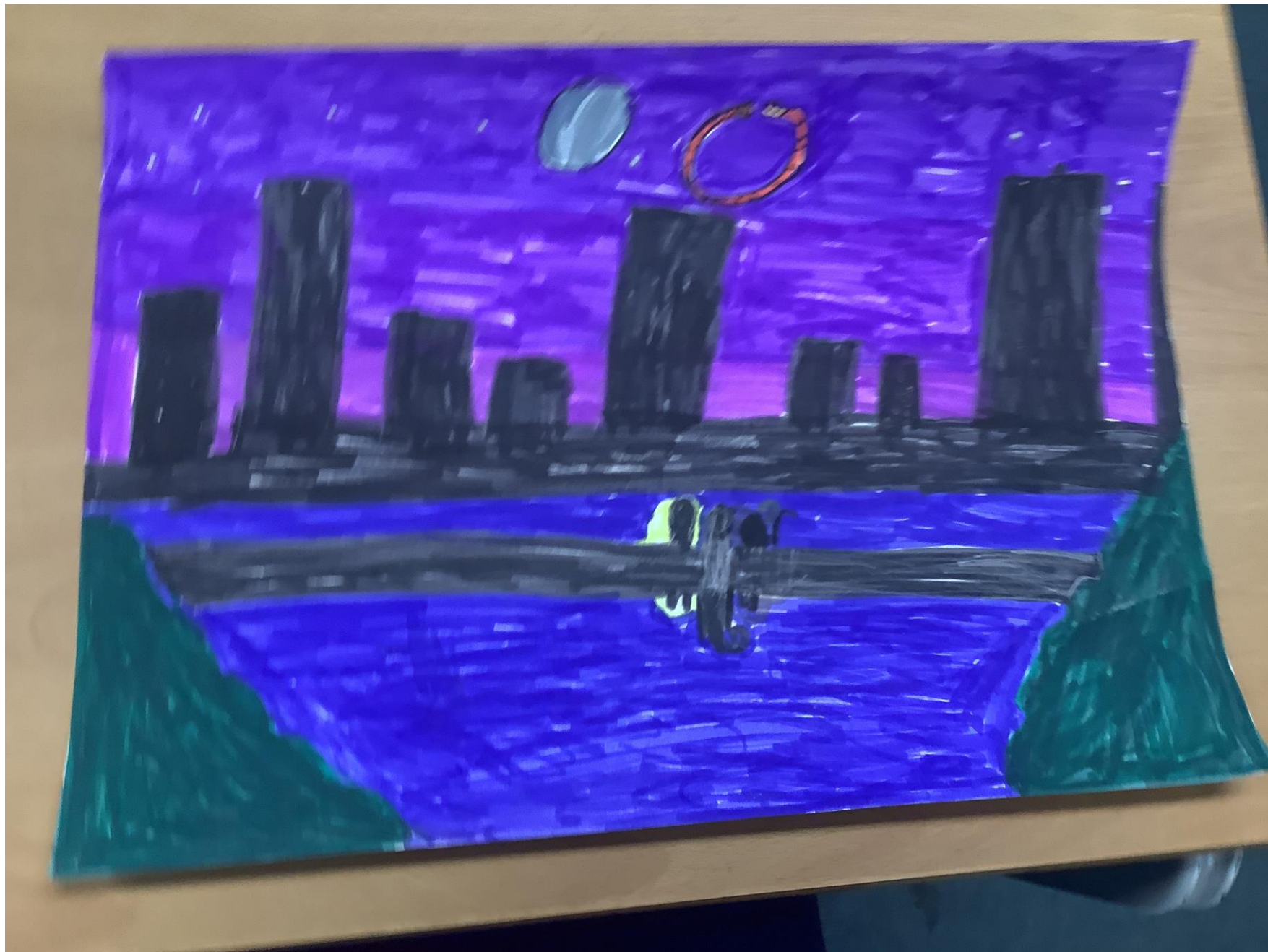
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Alex Stifford Clays  
Primary School  
LKS2  
Theme: Where is  
God today



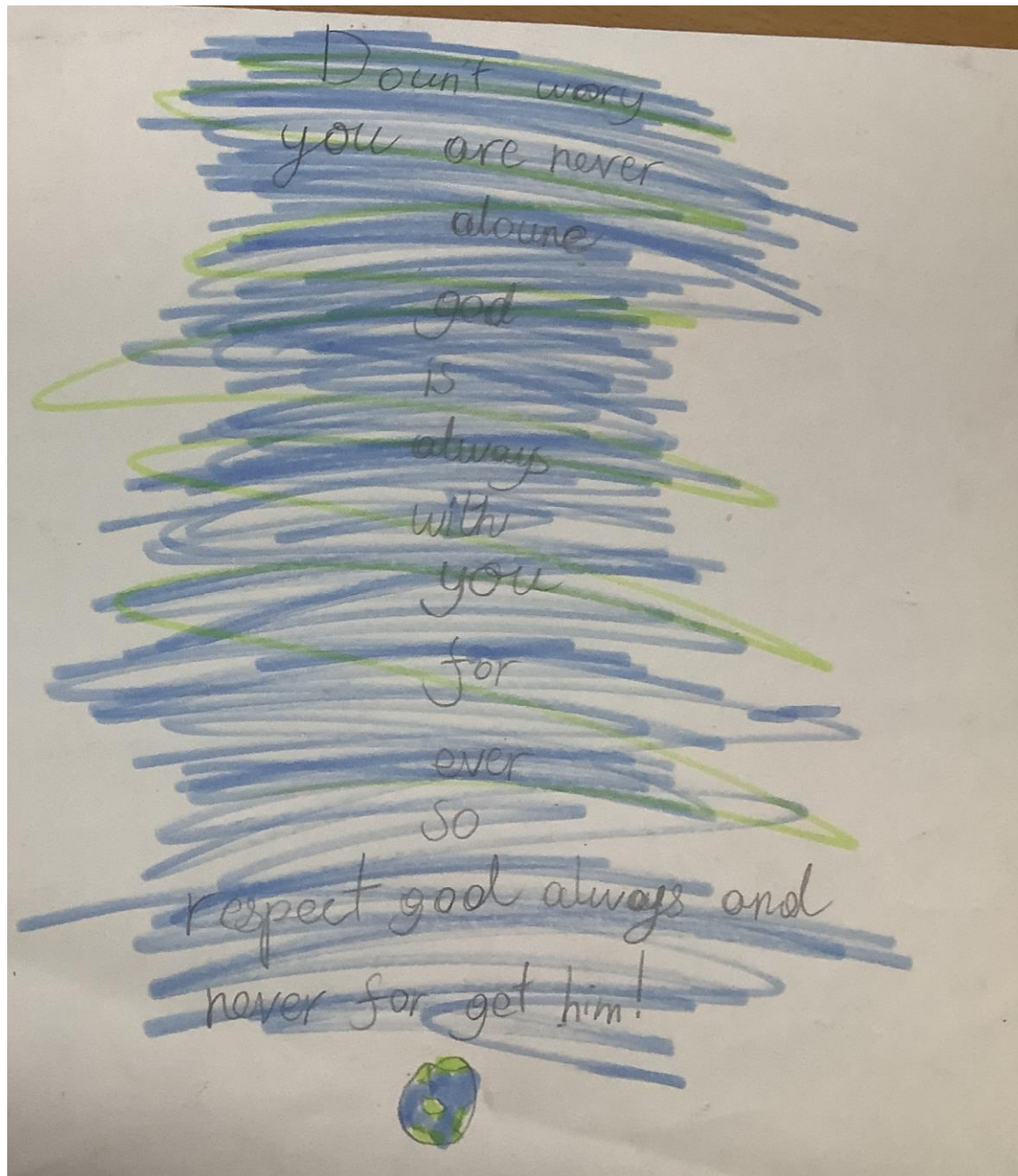
Highly Commended



Juliya Stifford Clays  
Primary School  
LKS2  
Theme: Where is  
God today



Highly Commended



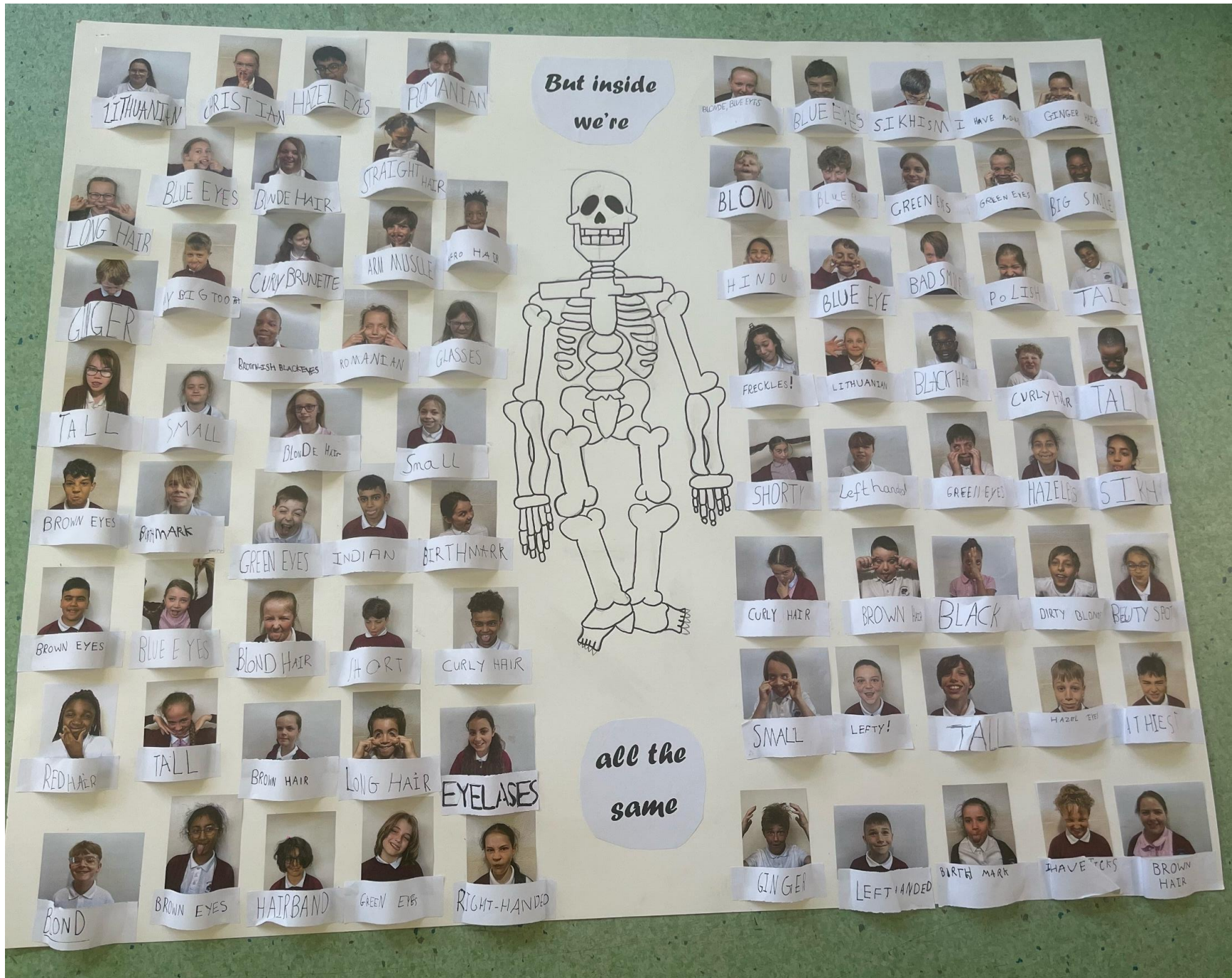
Juliya Stifford Clays  
Primary School  
LKS2  
Theme: Where is  
God today



Highly Commended

Upper Key Stage  
Two Ages 9-11





But inside we're

all the same

Year 5 UKS2 Woodside Academy  
 Theme: We have more in common than divides us



Age Group Winner

We chose the title: "We have far more in common with each other than divides us" because we think it is an important issue today. There is lots of racism, sexism and prejudice still in our world and some of think that God created us all the same.

This collaborative project is the whole of year 5 showing our difference on the outside but showing inside we are made the same and that is what we should focus on. In R.E we have spoke a lot about different religions and tolerance of all people. We hope that when someone looks at our artwork it will remind them to not think about their differences but to think that we are all humans and we are all the same.



Age Group Winner

Group Entry Year 5 UKS2 Woodside  
Academy

Theme: We have more in common  
than divides us

# GOD'S CREATIONS!

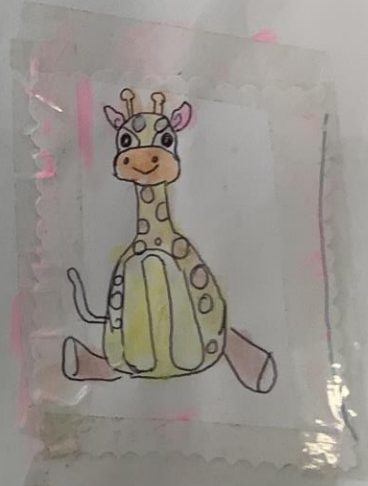
RE and art project



koala ↑



lion ↑



giraffe ↑

Maria Stifford Clays  
Primary School  
UKS2  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Age Group  
Runner Up



Maria Stifford Clays  
Primary School UKS2  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



Age Group  
Runner Up



Jada Stifford Clays  
Primary School  
UKS2  
Theme: Where is  
God today



Highly Commended



Isabelle Stifford  
Clays Primary  
School UKS2  
Theme: Where is  
God today



Highly Commended

The title I choose for my ~~work~~ art-  
 work is ~~god's world~~ all gods  
 world because my work is a  
 landscape with clouds and animals.  
 The deepest thing about my art is  
 the blood red apples that hang  
 from the tree.  
 The religion that inspired my work  
 is god on the clouds (christian)  
 In my RE work there's birds that  
 fly and a dog and a cat, blood  
 red apples hanging from ~~the~~ a tree.  
 This picture is all about gods  
 creatures.  
 God doing this who has made me wonder  
 is god is a boy/man or girl/woman  
 I like the theme I have been working  
 on because it lets me be free

Isabelle Stifford  
 Clays Primary  
 School UKS2  
 Theme: Where is  
 God today



Highly Commended

Faith in action, value in action -

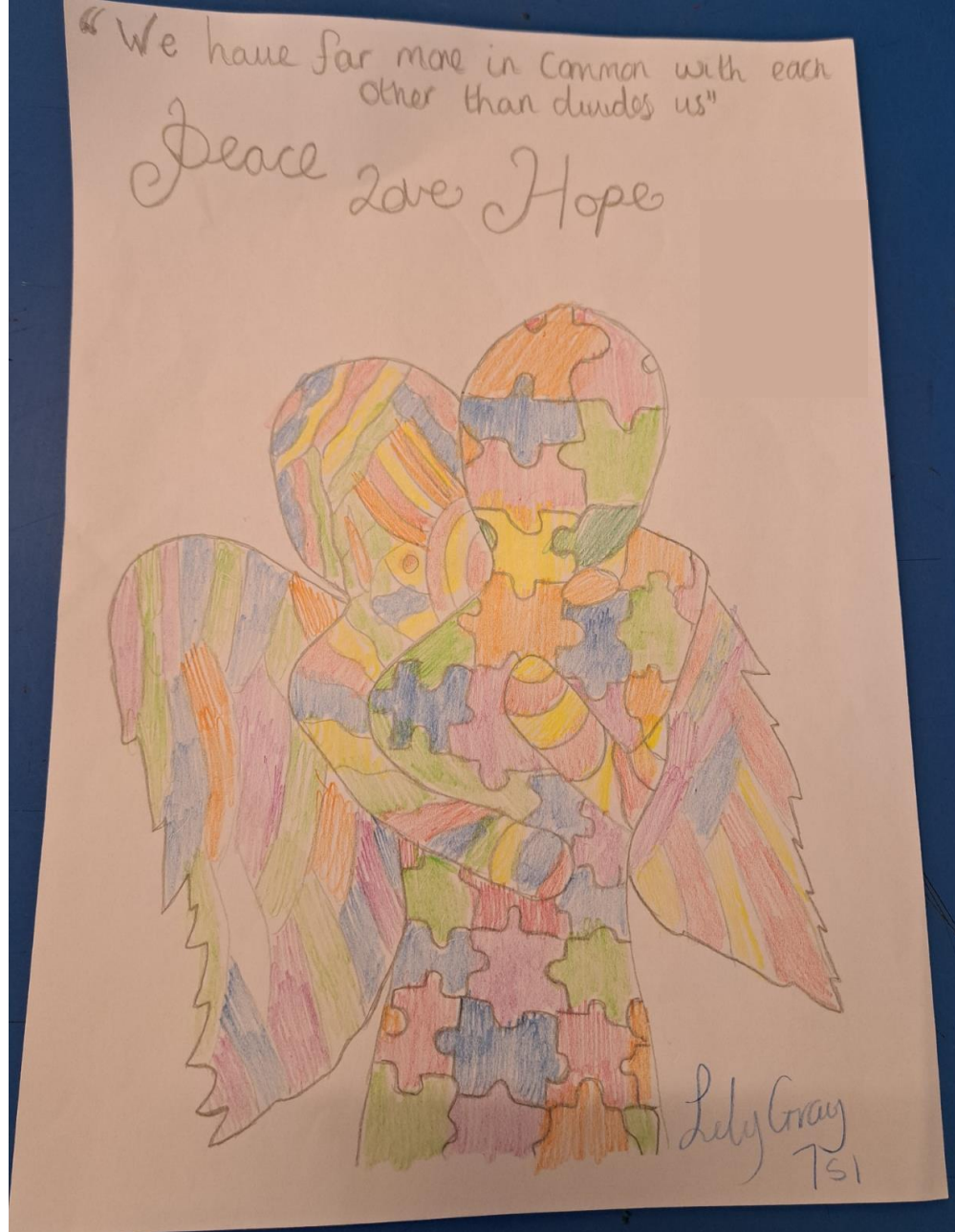
I chose this theme because there's lots of bad stuff in the world, and we should switch to the good side. The girl did many bad stuff, Allah is most forgiving, Allah forgives the girl and she's able to get in the good side, where we should enjoy our lives harmless.

Saria Stifford Clays  
Primary School UKS2  
Theme: All God's  
Creatures



# Key Stage Three

## Ages 11-13



Lily Grace KS3 Hathaway Academy  
Theme: We have more in common than divides us



Age Group Winner

I have created a piece of artwork that was inspired by the quote and promotes the idea of peace love and hope.

Ana KS3 Harris Academy  
Riverside  
Theme: Green Earth



Age Group  
Runner Up





Age Group  
Runner Up

Ana KS3 Harris Academy  
Riverside  
Theme: Green Earth

The title I chose is 'green faith green future'. My art piece that I have made for the Spirited Arts competition is titled 'A little bit of hope'. My design illustrates the 'Willow Project', which is a billion-dollar project aimed to dump 28 trillion tons of oil into the Antarctic ocean, and by 30 years later, this would leave a catastrophic impact on most of the wildlife there. For example, polar bears, arctic foxes, plants, and most marine life. The leader of this scheme is Joe Biden, the current president of the United States of America, and this plan is intended to start in the year 2027. My artwork shows the devastating effects of what will happen should the animals succumb to this irreversible action. I was inspired to research into the 'Willow Project' due to my RE lessons, where we have been learning about Stewardship vs Dominion, and how interpretations of these views may impact the natural world around us. In the Bible, Genesis 1:26 it says, "let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." Commonly people have thought this means we get to control and rule over the natural world in any way we want. However, St Francis taught that God communicates to mankind through the natural world, it is therefore a sin to destroy it. His approach to nature is what the whole world needs to adopt now, as the natural world is intrinsically good and it is a sign of God's goodness, and therefore, we all have a responsibility to protect it and care for it, as stewards of God's good creation.

"World Religion Day" by Bobby Mahon

Religion is power, we stand hand in hand

lets bring the world peace and draw a line in the sand

it's vital to us world religion day

no more war and conflict we push it all away.

Islam, Judaism and Christianity all come together as a community

Hinduism, Buddhism and Scientology, we can all come together in peace harmony.

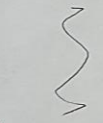
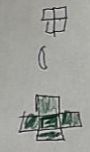
To conclude this poem I have one more thing to say I hope the

whole world has an amazing WORLD RELIGION DAY!

WORLD

RELIGION

DAY



Bobby KS3 Harris Academy  
Riverside  
Theme: We have more in  
common than divides us



Highly Commended



Highly Commended

Bobby KS3 Harris Academy  
Riverside  
Theme: We have more in  
common than divides us

The title I chose is "we have far more in common with each other than divides us", this is because I believe religion and spirituality is about unity and community, rather than division. The religion that inspired my work is the Baha'i faith, after learning about them in my RE lesson on world religion day.

I think my work connects to religion as religion celebrates shared values and beliefs, and my work highlights the importance of community and coming together. A quote from a holy book that fits my work is Galatians 3:28 "there is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave or free man, female or male. For all are one in Christ Jesus."