

Exploring Creation Stories with Ellie

Learning objective: To write about a creation story using clear, simple sentences and descriptive language.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you build your own story about how the world began. Think about the special details that make the story unique.

Long ago, before the world was full of life, everything was quiet and still.

Word bank: long ago · at first · then · after that · finally · beautiful · bright · peaceful · because · so

1. What did the world look like at the very beginning? Start your sentence with: At first, the world was... (2 marks)

2. What was the first thing to be created? Start your sentence with: Then, a bright light appeared and... (2 marks)

3. How did the plants and animals arrive? Start your sentence with: After that, the earth became... (2 marks)

4. How do you think the world felt when it was finished? Start your sentence with: Finally, the world was... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add one adjective to describe the sky or the ocean in your story?