

Unit Title: What do Christians believe about God?

Lesson 2 Objective:

To understand why Christians picture God as a Potter.

Recap from last week:

What is a metaphor?

When we compare something to something else which is not literally possible.



Skating is a piece of cake.

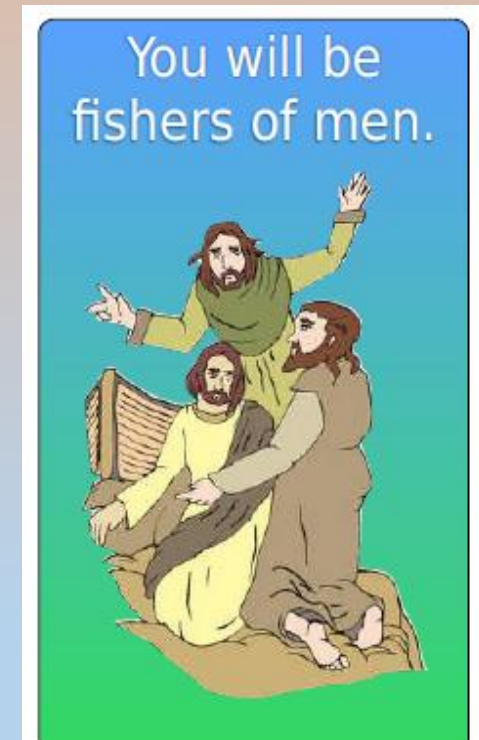
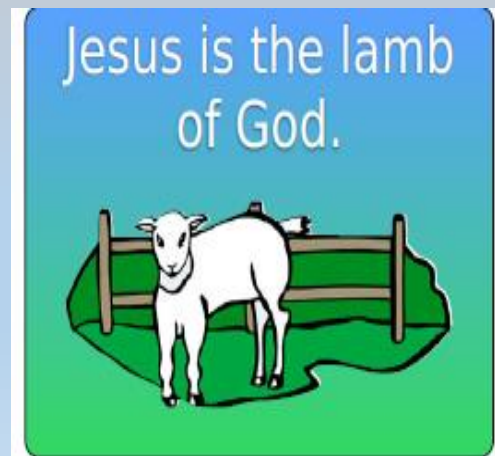
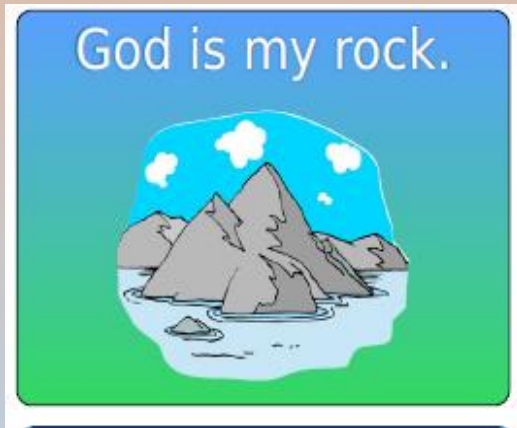


Your room is a pigsty!

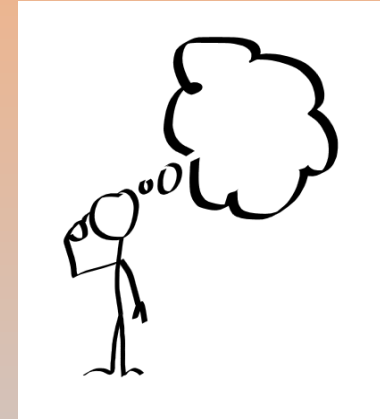
Remember religion uses metaphors too! There are lots of them in the Bible.



Can you remember what these metaphors mean?



What do metaphors help Christians to do?



Metaphors help Christians to understand what they believe God is like.



What is happening in the picture?

How is the potter making the pot?

What can you see that shows his work is not easy?

Who else makes things?



What other words mean 'making'?

Why might
Christians
picture God as
a potter?



Christians
celebrate **God** as a
creator.



A Christian Festival ...

Every year people and Christians celebrate harvest.

Why do Christians celebrate it?

Where can you find the creation
Story?



Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them.

In other words, what God

created!



In church Christians also sing hymns with reference to this as well.

Do you recognise the following hymn?



***All things bright and
beautiful,
All creatures great and
small,
All things wise and
wonderful:
The Lord God made them
all.***

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing
colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed
mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Your task:

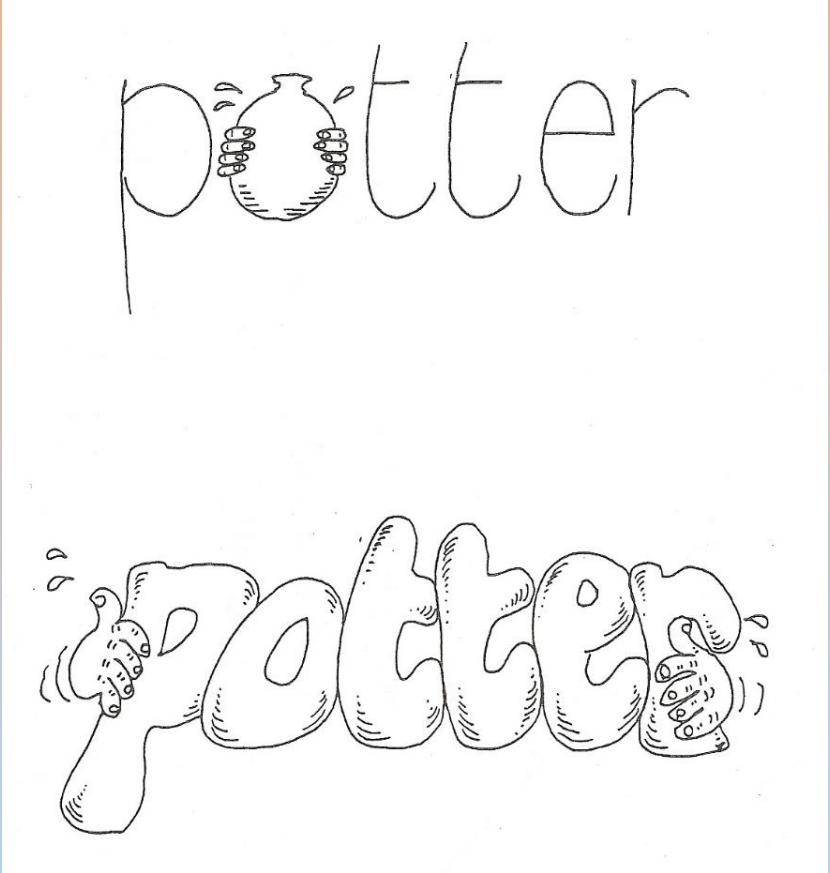
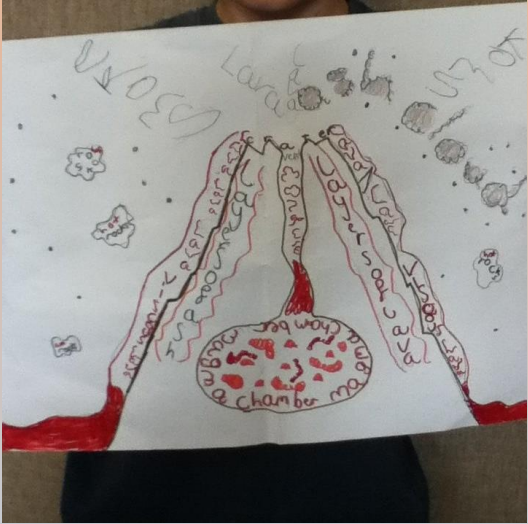
To design your own calligram for the word 'creator'.

It needs to show what Christians mean when they say 'God is the creator of all things'.

- Make sure it makes links between Christian belief in God as a creator and examples of Christian practice such as Harvest, hymns etc.



Examples of calligrams.



PLENARY

What might the Christian God think of his creation today?

