

YEAR 4 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Why Do People Think We Should Care for the Environment?

■ KEY FACTS

- The Earth provides food, water and homes for living things.
- Many religions teach that people should care for nature.
- Pollution, waste and climate change can harm the planet.
- Small actions can make a big difference.

■ JEWISH TEACHINGS

- **Tikkun Olam** means “repairing the world”.
- **Bal Tashchit** means “do not waste”.
- People should protect resources and help others.

■ CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

- Christians believe God created the world.
- Genesis says creation was “good”.
- Humans should care for the Earth.
- This responsibility is called stewardship.

■ BIG QUESTIONS

- Who is responsible for the Earth?
- Does nature belong to us?
- Why should we protect animals and habitats?
- Can everyone help the environment?

■ KEY VOCABULARY

Environment - the world around us.

Creation - everything God made.

Stewardship - caring responsibly for the world.

Pollution - harmful waste in the environment.

Climate Change - long-term changes to Earth's climate.

Tikkun Olam - repairing the world.

Bal Tashchit - do not waste or destroy needlessly.

† Important Teaching

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

Genesis 2:15



CARE FOR CREATION • REDUCE WASTE • PROTECT HABITATS • RESPECT LIFE

