**TriWonder Collective Worship 3 – Teacher guidance**

**Gathering**

**Slide 1**

You may wish to have this video clip playing as the children enter (it’s a song that the children should enjoy about the wonder of creation):

[Wonderful Wonder](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw0-n4EIVxQ)

Begin the worship by lighting a candle and following the school’s usual gathering routine.

**Engaging**

**Slide 2**

Remind the children of what we discussed in the previous collective worship: Sometimes we can miss the awe and wonder in things that don’t immediately seem impressive. But God calls us to look for what is special in all things and value the special potential in all things.

**Slide 3**

Tell the children that the book of Proverbs in the Bible is full of sayings that remind us about God’s wisdom. In chapter 30 of the book of Proverbs (verses 24 to 28) it says:

‘Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise.’

**Slide 4 - 8**

Ants are tiny creatures of little strength…yet they can move objects many times their own size to make their homes and store up huge amounts of food to see them through the winter.

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Hyraxes are simple creatures with little power…yet they climb high up in the mountains and make their homes in crags to keep themselves safe.

**Slide 13 - 16**

Locusts have no king or leader…..yet they powerfully organise themselves into huge armies.

**Slide 17 – 20**

Lizards seem unimportant…yet they make their homes in palaces and temples.

**Responding**

**Slide 21**

By reflecting on these small creatures (which are everyday creatures in the hot country where the Bible was written) the Bible is reminding us that God calls us to look for what is special in all things and value the special potential in all things

**Slide 22**

Invite the children to share any interesting facts about everyday creatures (or plants) that they have found out over the previous week – which you asked them to investigate in the previous collective worship. You may wish to have checked that there are some in advance – they should be armed with lots of these if they have already been doing some of the other TriWonder activities. Some examples might be:

Honeybees communicate by dancing

Trees can communicate with each other

Crows remember faces

See: [Amazing Facts of Nature](https://moralfibres.co.uk/amazing-nature-facts-to-know/)

**Sending**

**Slide 23**

Look at the poster and use this as to discuss how we can show our appreciation of the creation that we have been given.

Ask the children to resolve on some key things they ae going to do to show appreciation of the world around them and take some examples.

**Slide 24**

Finish with this prayer or an alternative according to the custom of the school.

Perhaps play the video from the beginning again as children leave.