God the Maker: Genesis 1

**Creative Ideas**

Stay with the story a bit longer by choosing one of the following Creative Responses, or maybe you have your own ideas!

* have a go at pressing leaves or daisies or fallen petals – place them gently between two sheets of toilet paper or kitchen roll and put them inside a book. Then ask an adult to help you place other heavy books on top to press the leaves flat.
* go on a nature walk together. Explore your different sense: what can you see, smell, hear, feel?
* make your own telescope or binoculars from rolled card secured with masking tape or used kitchen rolls and decorate it.
* create a picture of yourself. Think about the colour of your hair and your eyes and skin and all the things that make you unique.
* Invite the children to explore Matisse’s collage work *The Snail* then have a go at creating your own animal art. Use scissors or just tear the paper, like Matisse. Use coloured paper or colour it yourself with crayons or paints like Matisse. Use glue to stick the paper down, or just place it on the table or another sheet of paper and move it round to make different shapes at different times, like Matisse.

Matisse’s The Snail is here: <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/matisse-the-snail-t00540>