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READ GENESIS 1

I don't like to brag, but when I was only ten years old I won the school award for art. That's right. The Castletown Primary School Art Badge 1998. I received said badge because I drew a picture of our class hamster (imaginatively named 'Mr Hamster').

In retrospect, I can tell you with some certainty that that piece of art was 100% garbage, and had Mr Hamster been able to articulate his response to this portrait, it would have been far from positive!

I was, and still am, terrible at drawing and I really didn't deserve any recognition for my efforts.

Perhaps you are a bit more artistic than me, but how does your very best work of art compare to God's, given that He created the universe??

It's easy to skip through the first chapter of Genesis, easy to become used to the beauty and complexity of nature. But stop! Think! Imagine! God created this incredible, beautiful, awesome, complex world, and mankind itself, with just words. Wow! Mind blowing stuff!

If I was given a badge for my, frankly, horrible drawing of Mr Hamster, what should be given to honour the God who has created this majestic universe?

Well, the Bible tells us He deserves 'glory, honour and power' (Revelation 4:11). But how do we give Him that? With our words in prayer and when we sing to God in worship, and even in how we live our lives. We have a responsibility to protect, learn about and celebrate the created world, all in honour of this awesome Creator.

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GOD FACT: God's power, creativity and awesomeness are off the scale!

LIFE HACK: Today, as you walk about in creation, keep your eyes open to amazing things God has made – big or small. Praise Him by telling Him what you think of what He's made.



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