



Celebrating and Caring for God's Creatures 2

BLUE MILK: A LITTLE POLLUTION GOES A LONG WAY

Equipment: Clear jug, glass, blue food colouring and milk (you can use water or soya milk if this is preferable for ethical or practical reasons, but pure white milk is visually very striking).

Plan:

- 🐾 Before people arrive for the assembly, put a few drops of blue food colouring into the bottom of the glass. Place the glass on the table next to the jug of milk.
- 🐾 Once the assembly begins, pour the milk from the jug into the glass. The white liquid should turn a suitably alarming blue colour.
- 🐾 Ask whether anybody noticed that there was anything in the bottom of the glass. If somebody did, they should be able to confirm that it was just a few tiny drops. Of course if nobody noticed, that makes the point just as well, if not better!

Purpose/Teaching: Talk about how a small amount of pollution can make a very big difference to an environment and the animals who live there.

This means that we need to be very careful about what we do and how we do it as a whole society: e.g. in relation to factories and power stations etc. But it also means that we need to be very careful as individuals. Whether or not we personally dispose of our litter in a responsible way or make the effort to recycle can have a real impact on the world and animals around us.

Let's pray: Caring God, you have given us all big and special responsibility to look after your beautiful world. Help us to remember this, and to understand that our choices and actions affect the animals and people around us. Amen.

