

## You will need...

- Animal puppets in a bag: Elephant, Zebra, Giraffe. If you're feeling brave, you can give each animal a different voice, or get three friends behind a table to help you. The more fun each animal is, the more the children will listen.

## The story

Story	Actions
This term we're hearing all about how God made everything, just by speaking.	
Do you remember, at the very beginning of everything, God made the day and night, sky, land and sea, the plants and trees and all the yummy fruit, the sun, moon and stars and the fish and the birds! He made all those things, just by speaking. But God still hadn't finished making things.	
The sky was full of birds and the sea was full of fish. But nothing lived on the land. So God said "Let's make some animals"	
I've got some animals in this bag. Can you guess what they are? The first one is very big, and grey. It's got great big ears and a long, long nose. Do you know what it is?	
Let's see if you're right ... What sort of animal are you? An elephant. Do you know who made you? God made you. Didn't He make you amazing? God gave me a terrific trunk. God made elephants just by speaking.	Pull elephant puppet out of bag. Have a 'conversation' with the elephant
I wonder what else is in the bag. This one lives in hot countries. Its got 4 legs, a bit like a horse, and is covered in black and white stripes. Do you know what it is?	

<p>Let's see if you're right ... What sort of animal are you? A zebra. Do you know who made you? God made you. God made you stripy! Isn't that wonderful. It's like God painted you with His big paintbrush. Do you know how he made you? God made zebras just by speaking!</p>	<p>Pull zebra puppet out of bag. Have a 'conversation' with the zebra</p>
<p>There's one more animal left in the bag. This one has a long, long neck and eats the leaves off the top of trees. Do you know what it is?</p>	
<p>Let's see if you're right ... What sort of animal are you? A giraffe. Do you know who made you? God made you. And didn't God make you very special? Look at your funny neck. You can eat leaves from very tall trees. How clever God is! Do you know how he made you? God made giraffes just by speaking</p>	<p>Pull giraffe puppet out of bag. Have a 'conversation' with the giraffe</p>
<p>God didn't just make jungle animals, like elephants and giraffes. God made ALL the different animals. God made the cows and the sheep and the pigs, and all the little animals that creep and crawl along the ground. God made all the animals just by speaking. And God was pleased with everything he made. Next week we will find out about the very last thing God made.</p>	
	<p>Sing – My God is so big, so strong and so mighty. Who made the twinkling stars Lots of animal songs e.g. Old Macdonald, 5 little speckled frogs, hopping bunnies</p>



## Top Tips

- Everything needs to be said with plenty of intonation, life, interest and volume to keep toddlers interested. It will sound odd!