

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

Topic Overview

- Think about the wonder of nature and how nothing exists on its own; that everything is interlinked.
- Know the Christian creation story and that it begins the Old Testament in the book of Genesis.
- Know that the Creation story is shared with other world religions.
- Think about the concept of 'good'.
- Think about our responsibilities for looking after things that have been created.
- Find out about how Christians try to look after the world.
- Think about what we learn from the Creation story, linking it to the world around us.
- Think about how people who don't believe in God can also care about the world and take responsibility for keeping it safe.
- Know that the story continues after Adam and Eve are expelled from the Garden of Eden, and that it is the beginning of a long story.
- Think about praying as a way to communicate with God.

Key Vocabulary

Bible	The holy book used by Christians.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible, containing 39 books. It focuses on the messages and actions of God.
Genesis	The first book of the Old Testament.
Creation	The act of making something new.
Adam	The first man in the Garden of Eden.
Eve	The first woman in the Garden of Eden.
Serpent	A snake.
Eden	An Earthly paradise created by God.
Forbidden	Not allowed.

Learning Outcomes

- Place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.
- Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation.
- Recognise that the story of 'the Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world.
- Describe what Christians do because they believe God is Creator.
- Describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness.
- Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the Creation story for Christians and for non-Christians living today.

