

Religious Education



Knowledge organiser — Creation – creation and science: conflicting or complimentary? (UKS2)

What	will we be learning?	
Making sense of belief:		
	Outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big story' of the bible.	
	Identify what types of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is and its purpose.	
	Suggest what Genesis 1 might mean and compare their ideas with Christians' interpretations.	
Understanding the impact:		
	Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christians belief about God as creator.	
	Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together.	
Making connections:		
•	Identify key ideas arising from the study of Genesis 1 and comment on how for these are helping or	
	inspiring, justifying their responses.	

Key knowledge

Pupils will know that:

- There is much debate and some controversy about the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.
- These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts.
- There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.
- The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator





Key Vocabulary	Possible Evidence
Creation, Genesis, creator, scientific.	
Evolution – the current (and well-accepted) model of how life developed from simple origins, based on certain features.	Interpretations of Genesis. Collecting evidence of different text types. Describe the difference between evolution
Cosmology – the study of the origins of the universe	and cosmology. Importance of creation in church design.