

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Christianity	the religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ
Conflicting	Disagreeing with something
Complimentary	Praising or agreeing with something
Creation	Something that has been made
Science	The study of nature and the physical world
Cosmology	the science behind the origin and development of the universe
Evolution	the gradual development of animals and plants over millions of years in order to fit in better with their environment
Faith	a trust and confidence someone has in their religion
Universe	everything in space, including the Earth, Sun, Moon and stars
Genesis	the first book of the Bible
Responsibility	a duty
Stewardship	a duty to look after the Earth
Pollution	damage to the environment caused by human activities
Climate Change	the change in the usual weather of a place

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Key Facts

- The Creation story is the first story in the Bible. It appears in Genesis 1
- Christians believe that God created the Earth in 6 days and rested on the 7th.
- According to cosmology the universe began 14million years ago through the Big Bang.
- Three and a half billion years ago, self-replicating cells emerged, according to Evolution.
- There are many scientists through history and now who are Christians.

Skills and understanding

- To encourage children to ask questions about their own beliefs.
- To explore their own understanding of the origin of the world.
- To develop respect for others and their opinions.
- To debate different opinions based on scientific and religious texts.