

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Year: 3

Unit 2: How did the world begin?



Links to: Year 1 Unit 5 - Let's explore colour
Year 1 Unit 6 - Let's explore stories from the Old Testament.
Year 2 Unit 4 - Why are books and stories special to some people?

What I Should Already Know:

An awareness of the beauty and variety of colour in the natural world.

Recognise that sacred texts contain stories and teachings which are special to many people and should be treated with respect. The Bible is a sacred text for Christians.

The New Testament includes many stories from the founder of Christianity, Jesus.

The Torah is a sacred text for Jews.

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Subject Vocabulary:

Christianity: A religion based on a belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus.

Christian: Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus and a follower of the religion of Christianity.

Bible: The Sacred book of the Christian religion which contains the Old and the New Testament.

Old Testament: the second of the two main parts of the Christian Bible.

Judaism: The religion of the Jewish people .

Torah: means laws. It is the sacred book for Jews.

Islam: A religion based on the teachings of the Qur'an.

Qur'an: The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.

Hinduism: It is one of the world's oldest religions.

Skills & Enquiry:

Beliefs and Teachings

To describe and compare the key teachings of creation in Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.

Values and Reflections

To explore how an appreciation of religion plays an important role in the lives of some people.

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Creation: The act or process of bringing something into existence.

Creation Stories: Religious stories that explain how the Earth and humans came into existence.

Judeo-Christian: aspects of Judaism and Christianity, which are the same in both religions.

Genesis: means the origin or formation of something.

Vishnu: is the Hindu preserver god, which means he protects the universe from being destroyed and keeps it going.

Brahma: is the Hindu creator god.

Guru Granth Sahib: Sikh holy book .

Guru: Spiritual teacher.

Mayans: The Mayan people made their home in an area called Mesoamerica (modern day Mexico) Mayan culture was well established by 1000BCE, and it lasted until 1697CE.

Civilisation: A Civilisation is a group of people with their own languages and way of life.

What I should know by the end of the Unit

The Christian creation story is in Genesis, the first book of the Bible. It teaches Christians that God created the world. Judaism and Christianity have the same creation story.

Muslims believe that Allah made the universe in 6 periods.

Hindus believe the world was created by the God Brahma at the command of Vishnu.

Jewish people believe God created the universe. The stories of how he did this are at the beginning of Genesis, which is the first book of the Torah.