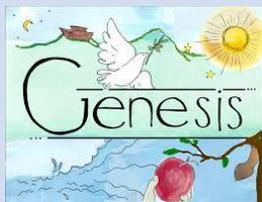


Vocabulary

Genesis

The first book of the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Old Testament, is an account of the creation of the world, the early history of humanity, Israel's ancestors and the origins of the Jewish people.



Universe

All of space and time and their contents, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

Key support materials

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

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Why are we learning this?

So we can reflect on the idea 'Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?'

Why is it important?

So we can weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account, giving good reasons.

What am I going to learn?

To identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose.

To be able to suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare our ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations.

To make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator.

To show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together.

To identify key ideas arising from our study of Genesis 1 and to be able to comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying our responses.

Vocabulary

Life after death

For most religious people, belief in life after death is based on teachings in their scriptures or traditions. The sacred texts in Christianity, Judaism and Islam talk of an afterlife, so for followers of these faiths life after death has been promised by God.
Belief in the afterlife is also strong amongst some non-religious people.

Reincarnation

The philosophical or religious belief that the non-physical essence of a living being starts a new life in a different physical form or body after biological death.

Judgement

The idea that **God** is now and will be at the end the judge of every human life is both biblical teaching or doctrine that is fundamental to understanding Christian faith..

Karma

The result of a person's actions as well as the actions themselves. It is a term about the cycle of cause and effect. According to the theory of **Karma**, what happens to a person, happens because they caused it with their actions.

Key questions

Can any good come out of suffering?

Does suffering make some people stronger or more loving?

Does believing in heaven or paradise make it more possible to bear suffering on Earth?

How far does faith enable resilience?



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Why are we learning this?

So we can respond to the question 'How far can faith enable resilience?'

Why is it important?

So we can consider how could faith in justice, community or love enable a person to reach out to others and grow through suffering.

What am I going to learn?

To describe at least three examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life.

To identify belief about life after death in at least two religious traditions, comparing and explaining similarities and differences.

To make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life.

To give examples of ways in which beliefs about resurrection/ Judgement/ heaven/ Karma/ Reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives.

To interpret a range of artistic expressions of the afterlife, offering and explaining different ways of understanding these.