



Year 3 Summer 2 Creation



Key Vocabulary

Genesis	The first book in the bible
Creation	The act of bringing something into existence
Temptation	The desire to do something wrong
Design	A plan to show how something looks, works and functions
Image	A picture or likeness
Sin	Something that is wrong
Steward	Someone who takes care of something



What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Powerful knowledge

Christians believe that God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings. As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him – he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments).

THE STORY– After God created the world, Adam and Eve were put in charge, to be stewards of the world. How can we look after the world and be good stewards? Adam and Eve got greedy and desired equality with God so they took the fruit from the tree. Christians describe this as the first sin. Were Adam and Eve wrong to do this? Did they deserve to be punished?

THE PRACTICE – We will be thinking about what God is like—how can we tell from this story? Do you think this is just poetry or a historical event. Can you explain why you think this?

What I already know
Christians believe God made the world and the earth and everything in it are important to God. God has a unique relationship with human beings as their creator and sustainer. Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.

What makes you say 'wow'? Could this world come about by chance?

Is it possible to be perfect all the time? Does everybody sin?

What do you think is wonderful about this world?



