

# RE Autumn 1—What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

## What you've learnt already

Christians believe that:

- God made our wonderful world, and so we should look after it
- God The Creator cares for creation, including human beings

## Choices

- Whether to look after our planet, or not.
- Looking after other people/living things or not.

## Key Vocabulary

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| Creation/<br>Creator       | The action or process of bringing something into existence/being who created   |
| Fall                       | When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they 'fell' from perfection and brought evil into a perfect world.                                      |
| Humans                     | Human being/person   |
| Earth                      | Our planet   |
| God                        | The creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being.  |
| Nature                     | The phenomena of the physical world collectively, including plants, animals, the landscape, and other features and products of the earth |
| Responsibility             | The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something  |
| Christianity/<br>Christian | The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, or its beliefs and practices/a person who follows these beliefs          |
| The Bible                  | The Holy book for Christians   |

## Artefacts and Symbols

The Bible



Ten Commandments



The serpent and the Tree of knowledge

## Similarities to other religions

Judaism—Genesis is also within the Torah.  
Islam—The Qu'ran says that the Earth was created in 6 days.

## Lesson Sequence

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| L1 | WALT understand the creation story.  |
| L2 | WALT understand human responsibility for the world.                              |
| L3 | WALT understand how precious our world is to God.                                |
| L4 | WALT appreciate our world.   |
| L5 | WALT understand what the story of Adam and Eve teaches us about human behaviour. |
| L6 | WALT understand why God created the Ten Commandments                             |



## Key Knowledge

The story of creation is in Genesis 1 and this is what Christians believe about God and Creation. Christians believe that God created and cares for the world. Humans were given the responsibility of caring for the world and all living things. Believing that the world is God's creation affects how Christians treat the Earth and living things. Other humans, not just Christians, believe that it is important to look after the Earth. The story of Adam and Eve and what this tells Christians about how people behave and their relationship with God. Moses was given the Ten Commandments and what these teach us about how humans should live but also about how humans at the time were behaving to need these rules.

## What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

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| What is the name of the holy book in Christianity?                | What creature convinced Eve to eat the forbidden fruit?   | What was the name of the garden in which Adam and Eve lived?  | Complete the sentence:<br>Christians show their love for God by _____ him. |
| What did God create on the first day?                             | Finish the sentence: Christians believe that God created the _____.                                 | How many days does the Bible say it took God to create the world?   | It is thought that Adam and Eve's behaviour was wrong. Why is this?        |
| Explain fully why God called his creation "good", or "very good". | What does it mean to have "responsibility"? Explain as fully as you can.                            | What is a god? Explain in as much detail as you can.  | Why do you think the devil appeared to Eve in the form of a serpent?       |
| Explain fully why God called his creation "good", or "very good". | Write down the instructions (commandments) that God has given humans about looking after the earth. | It is said that Adam and Eve "fell" from perfection. What does this mean? Explain in as much detail as you can. | Summarise the key points in the Creation Story.                            |

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points