

Summer 1: Who do Christians say made the world?

What you've learnt already






The holy book for Christians is called The Bible
Christians believe there is one God.

Choices

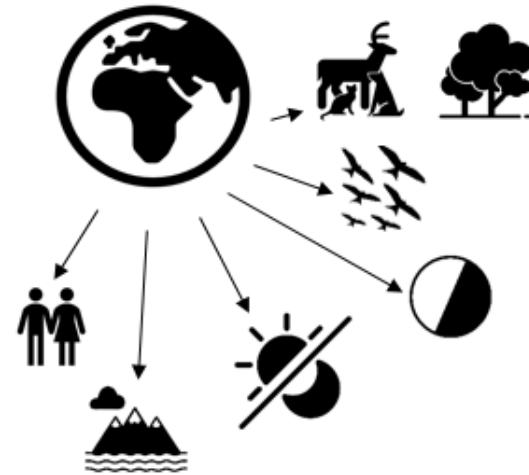
The children can talk about their own beliefs
and what they choose to believe about
creation.

They children will have time to talk to their
friends about how this is similar or different.

Key Vocabulary

Creation	the act of God creating the world and everyone in it and everything that has been created by God	
Bible	the holy book for Christians,	
Praise	to show and express gratitude and thanks to God	
Harvest	to gather in crops and a Christian celebration	
Genesis	the first book of the Old Testament for Christians	

God's Creation



Artefacts and Symbols

Christians say thank you
to God



Similarities to other religions

Islam has a creation story.
Judaism has the same creation story.

Lesson Sequence

L1	Discuss some of the qualities that make a creator
L2	Retell the story of creation from Genesis
L3	Say what the story tells Christians about God.
L4	Give an example of what Christians do to say thank you to God.
L5	Ask questions about living in an amazing world.

Key Knowledge

The first book of the **Bible** is the book of **Genesis** which tells Christians the story of how **God** created the world and everyone in it. This is known as the Story of **Creation**.

The story tells Christians how God made the world in six days and then on the seventh day he rested.

Although some Christians may disagree with the events of Creation, they all **believe** that God is responsible for creating everything in some way.

Christians have a very strongly held **belief** that they should look after everything that God has created, and they should **thank** him for the world and everything in it.

Although Christians can thank God, pray to him and worship him at any time, the festival of **Harvest** is a key time in the Christian year when they **praise** him for Creation. This is a time when Christians can thank God for all he has made and for all they have been given. Christians will be singing songs about God as creator and about all he has given people.

Who do Christians say made the world?

What is the Christian holy book named?	Is Genesis found in the Old Testament or the New Testament?	What does harvest mean?
What do Christians believe God created on Day 1?	What is Sunday to Christians?	What do Christians believe God created on Day 3?
How do Christians say thank you to God for what he created?	Why should humans care for the Earth?	What does the creation story tell Christians about God?

One Point

Two Points

Three Points