Wonderful words

Creation: The beginning of the world and everything in it

Catholic: a Christian denomination whose leader is called the Pope

Big Story: the story of the Bible from Creation through to Salvation

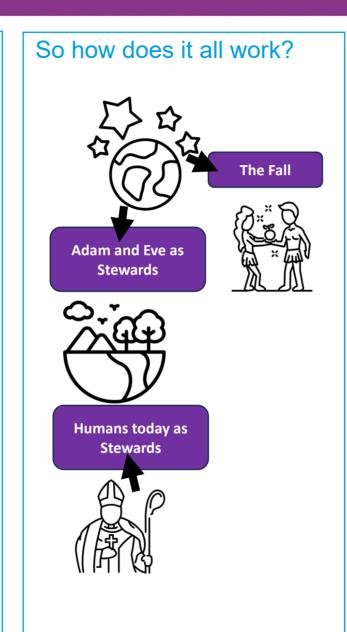Responsibility: a moral need to take care of something

Sin: to do something that goes against God's law or an act which is against God's law

Steward: a person who looks after something, in Christianity looking after God's good earth

Interpret: to explain or understand the meaning of something

Genesis: the first book in the Old Testament which contains the story of Creation and The Fall

Fall: when Adam and Eve sinned against God and fell from being close to God

So how does it all work?

The Fall

Adam and Eve as Stewards

Humans today as Stewards

Important information

The Bible has many stories in it about humanity's relationship with God. These stories together are called the **Big Story** which starts with the story of **Creation** in the book of **Genesis** in the Old Testament.

The Bible talks about God existing before the Creation story and being in all parts of the Big Story. The story of creation tells people about God creating the universe and everything in it.

At the end of each of the days of Creation God saw that everything was good. In the Creation story God asks humans to be **stewards** and to take **responsibility** and to look after Creation for him. Christians have read the Creation and **interpret** that this is what God wants them to do.

The book of Genesis in the Bible also talks about an event called the **Fall**. In this story Adam and Eve went against what God had told them. God had commanded that they should not eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge, but they gave into **temptation** and committed a **sin** against God.

The leader of the **Catholic** denomination, the Pope, wrote a letter telling people to follow the teaching of stewardship from the Bible and to look after the planet but not to interpret it wrongly and not to do they wanted with the world that would harm it.

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