

What should I already know?

- Christians believe in one God who created the universe including human beings.
- Christians believe that God wants people to look after the world he created, all its animals and nature.
- For Christians, the Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him. God gives them guidelines on good ways to live.

What should I know by the end of the unit?

I will be able to:

Make sense of beliefs:

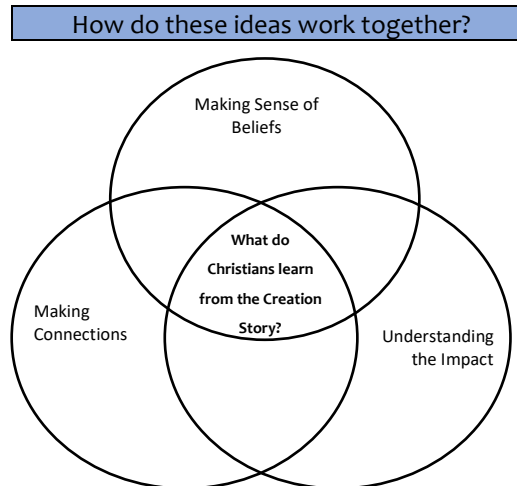
- Place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.
- Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and creation.
- Recognise that the story of 'the Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world.

Understand the impact:

- Describe what Christians do because they believe God is Creator (e.g. follow God, wonder at how amazing God's creation is, care for the Earth in some specific ways).
- Describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness.

Make connections

- Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the Creation story for Christians and for non-Christians living today.



What will I learn about?

I will learn about:

- The world being a wonderful place with many 'wow factors'.
- The Christian creation story.
- The Christian belief that God created a 'good' world.
- Christian beliefs about God wanting humans to look after the world.
- What Christians do because they believe God is the creator. For instance, examples of 'caretakers' e.g., Eco Church.
- People, who are not Christians, also look after the world.
- Genesis 2:15-17 – Adam and Eve 'fell' from their close relationship from God. 'The Fall' explains the existence of sin in the world.
- Christians saying sorry so their relationship with God can be repaired.

Key Vocabulary	
God	The creator and ruler of the universe.
Creation	The action or process of bringing something into existence.
Bible	The Christian holy book which contains the Old and New Testament.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible, giving an account of the creation.
Adam and Eve	Who Christians believe were the first people on earth to be created by God.
The Fall	This happened when Adam and Eve disobeyed God's instructions.
Sin	An action that is or is felt to be bad.