

Topic: RE- What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Term: Autumn 1

Year: Unit 3

Duration: 7 Weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what children will be learning):

Making sense of beliefs



Children will place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. They will make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation. They will recognise that the story of 'The Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation why things go wrong in the world.

Understanding the impact



Children will explore 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).

Children will know how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness.

Making connections



Connecting

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

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word

Meaning

Christian

A person who is a believer in Christianity.

Bible

The religious text for Christians, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.

God

The supreme being who created and preserves all things for Christians.

Creation

The creation of the Universe by God.

The Creator

Used as a name for God.

Genesis

The first book of the Old Testament of the Bible, which describes the story of Creation.

Sin

The breaking of the law of God.

'The Fall'

The event in the Bible when Adam and Eve are forced to leave the Garden of Eden because they have broken the laws of God and have brought sin into the world.

Forgiveness

The act of letting go of resentment and blame and of pardoning someone.

Website links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7TDvJrijz0>

Adam and Eve

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs&t=5s>

Creation Genesis 1-2

What I already know:

In Unit 2, the children will have learnt about who Christians believe made the world. This is a recapping unit to look at the values that are learned to set up an awareness of values that will be built upon in the final unit of this year (How and why do people try to make the world a better place?)

Genesis is the first book in the Christian holy text, The Bible. It looks at how the universe was created by God.



The story of Adam and Eve explains how they broke the laws of God and were forced to leave the Garden of Eden because they had committed a sin.



Forgiveness is when we cease to blame or hold resentment against someone, and we pardon them.

