



Religious Education

Creation: Who made the world?

Digging Deeper.

Background Information

The story of Creation opens the Bible. For Christians, it sets out the relationship between God, the universe and all life. It reveals God as powerful, creative, orderly, and concerned with the role and value of life.

The passage is vivid, energetic and memorable. It is likely to have been passed on orally through generations, and probably edited into its written form around the eighth century BCE. The passage says a great deal about the kind of God Christians believe in, and many Christians would say it was written to glorify this God, reminding believers of their dependence on God for everything.

Christians may use this opening chapter of the Bible in church and in their private prayers. They use it to remind themselves about what God is like, and when they think about the wonders of the world we live in. They might be inspired to be creative, or to care for the Earth and its creatures, or to study the world in order to understand it better.



In this unit the children will...

- Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1-2:3 simply.
- Say what the story tells Christians about God, creation and the world.
- Give at least two examples of what Christians do to look after the world for God.
- Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world/

By the end of this unit....

All children can:

- Retell parts of the story of creation from Genesis 1:1-2:3.
- Talk about Creation as the beginning of the Bible.
- Say what the story tells Christians about God.
- Give at least one example of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.
- Talk about living in an amazing world.

Most children will:

- Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1-2:3 .
- Explain why Creation is the beginning of the Bible.
- Say what the story tells Christians about God and Creation.
- Give at least two examples of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.
- Talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world.

Some children will:

- Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1-2:3 in their own words.
- Talk about 'Creation' as the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world.
- Give multiple examples of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.
- Talk, think and ask questions about living in an amazing world.

Why is a day of rest so important?



Key Vocabulary

God, Bible, Creation, world, Christians, rest, thankful,
Big Story.