

Religious Education – Year 2 – What can we learn from Christian and Jewish creation stories?

Vocabulary	Word definition
Creation	The act of creating or causing something to exist
Invention	making something that is unique to you
Power	Having a strength/ability to control others
Wonder	To feel amazement or surprise
Natural World	The things in the world that are produced by nature. The natural world includes plants, animals, soil, water, air and rocks
Ingredients	One of the parts of a mixture
Protect	To defend, to keep safe, to shield from harm or danger
Big Bang Theory	The big bang is how astronomers explain the way the universe began. It is the idea that the universe began as just a single point, then expanded and stretched to grow as large as it is right now—and it is still stretching!
Religious tradition	Religions usually have rituals, or special patterns of actions, that followers perform. They often have prayers that followers say and holidays on certain days of the year. Many religions have written works that are considered holy, such as the Bible or the Koran
Awe	The feeling we get in the presence of something vast that challenges our understanding of the world. Like looking up at the stars in the sky.

Key Questions-To think about.

- 1) What are your favourite things that God created?
- 2) What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world?
- 3) What ingredients are needed to make a perfect world?
- 4) How can we look after our world?
- 5) What religious festivals give thanks for our world?

Linked films and Stories

The Magician's Nephew

The Snowman

Charlie and the Chocolate factory

The Story of Creation

Web links: <https://questful-re.org.uk/unit-1-2-creation/>
(Snowman Raymond Briggs)