

Religious Education

Year 4 - What do creation stories teach us about caring for the world

Vocabulary	Word definition
Creation	The act or process of bringing something into existence or something which has been created.
Creation story	A story that explains how the Earth and humans came into existence.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible containing stories and writings from before the birth of Jesus.
Steward	A person whose responsibility it is to take care of something
Genesis	The first book of the Bible that explains the creation of the universe.
The fall	A term used to describe the first sin of Adam and Eve.
Sin	An act that goes against God or against a religious or moral law.
Garden of Eden	The beautiful garden created by God for Adam and Eve.
Omnipotent	The quality of being all-powerful.
Omniscient	The quality of being all-knowing.
Omnipresent	The quality of being everywhere at all times

Symbols and Images

Linked films and Stories:

The Lorax, Ice Age, Hoot
The story of creation: Genesis 1-2



Key Questions - To think about

1. How did the world begin?
2. Is the world created differently in different religions?
3. Why is it important to care for the environment?
4. What is the meaning behind the story of fall?

Day One:	Day Two:
On day one, God separated the dark from the light. He called the light 'day' and the dark 'night'.	On the second day, God created the sky. God separated the water into sea and sky.
Day Three:	Day Four:
On the third day, God commanded the sea to gather together so dry land would appear. He called the dry land 'earth'. He also created trees and plants.	On day four, God created the sun, moon and stars. This helped separate day and night.
Day Five:	Day Six:
On the fifth day, God created living creatures to inhabit the sky and sea.	On the sixth day, God created many land animals and the first human beings.