



Unit L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?



Enquiry Questions

- How do the concepts of God and Creation fit into the timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'?
- What are the links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation?
- What do Christians do because they believe God is creator?
- What is important in the Creation story for Christians living today and for people who are not Christians?

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Christians believe:

- God created the universe.
- God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.
- As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.
- The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'the Fall').
- This means that humans cannot get close to God without God's help.
- The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him – he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep falling short.
- Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short.

Key Vocabulary

Christianity, Christian, belief, God, Creation, Fall, universe, world, plants, animals, human beings, Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve, special, care, relationship, spoil, temptation