

Subject Specific Vocabulary

What do Christians (and other believers) learn from the Creation story?



Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness, to rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, and over all the earth itself and every creature that crawls upon it."

Genesis 1:26

By the end of this topic I will explore...

- ◆ **What is The Creation?**
That God created us and the universe and cares for His creation and us as human beings
- ◆ **What is The Fall?**
That humans do our best when we listen to God but Genesis tells us a story about how we spoiled our friendship with God
- ◆ **How do we get close to God?**
We need God's help to be close to Him and He gave us the Ten Commandments to show us how to live
- ◆ **What happens when things go wrong?**
That forgiveness is important and God forgives us when we do wrong things

Creation	the act of creating something, or the thing that is created
Forgiveness	a decision to release feelings of anger or upset towards a person or group who has harmed you, even if they don't actually deserve your forgiveness. Forgiveness does not mean forgetting, nor does it mean that the harmful action was okay
Genesis	The Book of Genesis, the first book of the Hebrew Bible and the Old Testament, is the story of the creation of the world and mankind
Ten Commandments	a set of rules or guidelines in The Bible that help and show Christians how to live how God wants us to
Bible	the Holy book for Christians It is a set of sacred texts that tells us the story of God's creation of the world and mankind and His actions
The Fall	The Fall of mankind is a part of Genesis that explains how we as mankind fell or descended from perfection into sin
Obedience	to follow a set of rules or to do as you are told
Sin	evil or bad thoughts, words or actions against God's law.

Links to our core values:

How can we as a part of school and wider Christian family be a listening ear to those people in need?

How can we show hope and forgiveness when mistakes are made by ourselves or others?

Links to the RE Curriculum and Progression:

(Taken from UC) Pupils will know that:

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 (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 on falling short.
Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short.