



R.E: WHO MADE THE WORLD?



Overview

Different people around the world believe different stories about how the world was created.

Religious people believe that their God created the world. Some people who are not religious believe that there was a **BIG BANG** which created the world.

What do you believe? Why?



In Judaism



Jews believe that the Creation Story is found in the **Torah Scroll**



They also believe that **God** created the world in six days, in the same order as the Christian creation story, then rested on the seventh day.



Key Vocabulary – Judaism (Jew)

God

Jewish

Judaism

Torah Scroll

Key Vocabulary – Islam (Muslim)

Islamic

Islam

Muslim

Allah

Qur'an

Key Vocabulary

creation creator responsibility wonder Earth praise
differences similarities grateful appreciate thankful

Key Vocabulary - Christianity (Christian)

Bible Genesis 1 Christian Christianity God



In Christianity



Christians believe that the Creation Story is found in the **Bible**.

They believe that **God** created the world in six days, then rested on the seventh day.

Day 1 – First, God created

Day 2 – God made the **seas**

Day 3 – God separated the

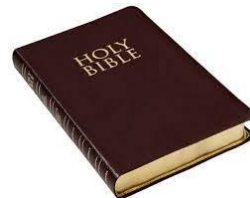
plants and **trees**.

Day 4 – Then God created **planets**, **solar systems** and **galaxies**.

Day 5 – Next, God filled the Earth with **chirping birds** and **sea creatures** packed the **oceans**.

Day 6 – God created all the **living creatures** on the land. He left the very best for last, **humans**. God created man and woman in his image. At the end, God said IT WAS VERY GOOD. He gave humans responsibility to look after his **creation**.

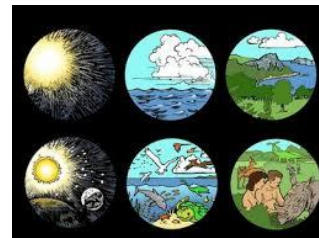
Day 7 – God rested. He had had a busy week!



night and **day**.

and the **sky**.

land and the **waters**. He made



Good Stewards

Christians' believe that God wants people to look



after the world He has created for them.

This is called being a **good steward**.

Humans can be good stewards of God's creation by using less energy or greener energy, recycling, picking litter, planting, reusing things, caring for living things and many more.

Looking after the creation is everyone's

responsibility, not just Christian's.

Personal Spirituality – Key Questions

How do you want the world to be treated?

How would you take care of the world?

Whose responsibility is it to care for our world?

If you could change one thing about our world what would it be?

What might happen if we don't take care of our world?

If you believe the world was created by a God, what would you ask them?



In Islam



Muslims believe that the Creation Story is found in the **Qur'an**

They believe that **Allah** created the world.

In the space before time began, there was just Allah. And when Allah wanted to something, all he had to say was 'be' and it became.



create

Allah created the **world** and the **heavens**

He made all the **creatures**, which walk, swim, crawl and fly on the face of the Earth.

He made the **angels**, and the **sun**, **moon** and **stars** to dwell in the universe.

Allah poured down the **rain** in torrents, and broke up the soil to bring **corn**, **grapes** and other **vegetation**; the **olive** and the **palm**, the **fruits trees** and the **grass**.

Allah then ordered the angels to go to the Earth, and to bring **seven handfuls of soil**, all of different colours, from which he could model man. He moulded them into a model of a man. He breathed life



power into it, and it immediately sprang to life.