



Topic:	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Year:	6	Term:	Autumn Term 1
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FALL – Where, on 'The Big Frieze' can you see the Fall frame?

Knowledge Building Blocks

Pupils should know:

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and in justice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.

Key Biblical Text:

Genesis 1 – God Makes the World












Long ago, before time began, our world was dark and desolate. Then God began to create order and beauty. First he commanded light to break into the darkness. And there was light. Next he ordered the raging oceans to go back, so that dry land appeared. But the land was empty and silent, except for the lapping of the waves and the sigh of the wind. So God commanded the earth to produce trees and plants. How lovely the first green leaves and bright flowers looked!

Then, high above in the lofty skies that he had made, God commanded the sun to shine in the day and the moon to give a gentler light by night. He created stars to twinkle in the velvety darkness.

Still sky and sea were silent and empty. So God made creatures to swim and play in the ocean, from the tiniest fish to the largest whale. He made the birds, to sing sweetly as they flew among the trees. It was a beautiful world and God saw how good it was.

But the land was still empty. So God made the animals. He created small, furry creatures and huge, strong beasts as well. The woods and the forests, the fields and the plains, came alive with the animals that God had made.

Key Vocabulary

- Contemporary**   – Modern day.
- Controversy**  – An argument or dispute.
- Wonder**  – An emotion excited by what is unfamiliar, unexpected or surprising.
- Power**  – Having the ability to act, influence or authority.
- Cosmology**  – Study of the beginning/ origins of the universe.
- Scientific**  – Based on the methods and principles of Science.
- Conflict**  – A state of opposition and hostility. The clashing of opposing ideas or principles.
- Majesty**  – Powerful, dignified, impressive stateliness.
- Interpretations**  – One way of seeing or explaining something.
- Evolution**  – Scientific model of how life developed from simple origins.

Key Knowledge

There are many different types of genre like newspapers, poems or prayers.

Genesis 1 is the first book of the Bible. It describes the creation of Heaven and Earth.

Genesis 2 focuses on the creation of the first humans, Adam and Eve.

Christians believe that God created the universe. Scientists try to understand how our world, or other things, work by observing things around them.

Many scientists think the universe was created by the Big Bang Theory. Jennifer Wiseman is a Christian who is also a scientist. She thinks that science, faith and life all link together.

