

Unit 2.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? [Creation]

Vocabulary

Genesis	The Book of <i>Genesis</i> opens the Hebrew Bible with the story of creation.
Evidence	Facts that show that a belief or idea is true
Creation	the act of producing or causing something to exist;
Cosmology	the science of the origin and development of the universe.
Evolution	the gradual development of something (life on earth)
Scientists	A person who conducts research to advance knowledge in an area of interest.
Universe	All existing matter and space considered as a whole; the cosmos.
Conflicting	Ideas/beliefs that do not agree with each other.
Complementary	Joining together to make better.
Interpret	Explain the meaning of something
Genre	A style or type of art/book/music

Information that will help me - Genesis 1

The creation story from the biblical Book of *Genesis* describes how God created heaven and earth, plants, animals, and people; and later how the first people were cast out of the Garden of Eden as punishment for eating from the 'tree of knowledge of good and evil.' In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.....

By the end of this Unit I will.....

- Identify what type of text some Christians say *Genesis 1* is, and its purpose.
- Take account of the context, suggest what *Genesis 1* might mean, and compare how Christians interpret it.
- Make clear connections between *Genesis 1* and Christian belief about God as creator.
- Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together
- Identify key ideas arising from their study of *Genesis 1* and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring justifying their responses.

What I have already learned about different religion's creation stories.

Christians and Jewish people share the creation story of God creating the life and the Universe in 6 days with a rest day on day 7 which is why Jewish people rest on Shabbat every week.

The Islamic Holy Book, The Quran, states that before space and time, there was just Allah. When Allah created the universe he uttered the word B.

The Sikh creation story states that it began millions of years ago. It says that God was alone in nothingness and then created a single vibration that grew into everything in existence.

Hindus have many creation stories and believe that ours is not the first universe - it is reincarnated.



Cosmology is the study of the start of the Universe

The Big Bang Theory is a scientific model that describes how the universe began with a giant blast of matter and energy about 14 billion years ago. As the new universe cooled, tiny particles combined to form the building blocks of atoms, or the basic building blocks of matter. Life evolved on Earth with humans and apes evolving from common ancestors.

