

Year 6 Block 1 RE Knowledge Organiser - When and how did the world come in to being?

Vocabulary

1. Creation	The act of causing something to exist.
2. Literal	The exact or primary meaning of a word or words.
3. Symbolic	Acting as a symbol.
4. Metaphorical	Relating to a metaphor (which describes something by comparing it to some other thing).
5. Evolution	The theory that describes how all life forms developed from simpler life forms by changes that took millions of years.
6. Reincarnation	The religious belief that human souls survive physical death and return in new bodies.
7. Samsara	In Hinduism, the endless cycle of every soul's birth, death, and rebirth.
8. Soul	The part of human beings separate from the physical body that is thought of as the center of feeling, thought, and spirit.
9. Aboriginal	Native to an area; indigenous.
10. Atheist	A person who believes that there is no god or gods.

Religion v Science Can you believe in both?

1. There was nothing but God.		1. There was nothing.	
2. God created the light.		2. The Big Bang occurred.	
3. God created the waters.		3. Stars and moons formed.	
4. God created the land.		4. Earth was formed.	
5. God created the plants.		5. Water was formed.	
6. God created the stars and moons.		6. Plants appeared on Earth.	
7. God created the sea creatures and birds.		7. Sea creatures evolved.	
8. God created land animals, including humans.		8. Flying creatures appeared.	
9. God rested.		9. Land animals evolved.	

Islamic Artwork

1. Islamic artwork often reflects Muslim views on creation.
2. It must not depict Allah as He has no form.
3. People and animals are not shown, as they detract from God.
4. Symbols, shapes and patterns represent the creation.



Did you know that the Chinese creation story teaches about the balance of the world (Yin and Yang)?

