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Key Vocabulary

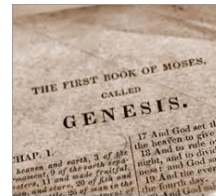
	Creation: the act of God creating the world and everyone in it and everything that has been created by God
	World: the planet and everything and everyone in it
	Belief: trust or confidence in something
	Thank: to express gratefulness for something
	Harvest: to gather in crops and a Christian celebration
	God: the all loving and all powerful being that Christians believe created the world and everything in it
	Believe: to accept that something is true
	Bible: the holy book for Christians, comprising the Old Testament and the New Testament
	Genesis: the first book of Moses for Jewish people and the first book of the Old Testament for Christians
	Praise: to show and express gratitude and thanks to God

Core Four

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Genesis 1 – 2

The first book of the Bible is the book of Genesis which in Chapters 1 and 2 tells Christians the story of how God created the world and everyone in it. This is known as the Story of Creation.



The Creation Story

Christians believe God made the world in seven days. On the first day, there was light; on the second day, the sky and the air; on the third day, there was land and plants; on the fourth day, there was the sun and moon; on the fifth day, there were birds and aquatic animals; and on the sixth day, there were animals and man.



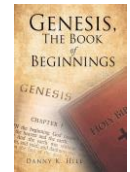
Harvest

Although Christians can thank God, pray to him and worship him at any time, the festival of **Harvest** is a key time in the Christian year when they **praise** him for Creation. This is a time when Christians can thank God for all he has made and for all they have been given. Christians will be singing songs about God as creator and about all he has given people.



Links to Judaism

Genesis is an account of the creation of the world, the early history of humanity, and the origins of the Jewish people. Genesis is part of the Torah or Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. Tradition credits Moses as the Torah's author.



RE - Christianity

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Who do Christians say made the world?



Key Facts:



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- The first book of the Bible is the book of Genesis which in Chapters 1 and 2 tells Christians the story of how God created the world and everyone in it.
- This is known as the Story of Creation.
- The story tells Christians how God made the world in six days and then on the seventh day he rested.

The Creation Story:

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	DAY 1 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.	DAY 2 And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water."	DAY 3 And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." (...) let the land produce vegetation (...)
THE CREATION	DAY 4 And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky (...). God made two great light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars."	DAY 5 And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky."	DAY 6 And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds (...). Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image.'"
DAY 7 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning the six day.			

Link to previous learning:

In Reception you learnt about the significance of Easter Sunday and how it is celebrated. In Year 1, you explored why Easter matters to Christians and how Jesus brings good news to Christians.

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