



## Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

### Year 3 – How did the world begin? Stories from religions around the world

#### What I should already know

**EYFS** - Exposure to a range of stories and account from different faiths, traditions, and cultures

**Year 1** - Our Religions, Our Beliefs

**Year 2** - Christian Bible Stories

#### Key Knowledge:

##### What do Christians believe about how the world began?

Christians believe that God created the world in six days. On the seventh day, God rested.

1. On the first day, God created light and dark. He separated the light from the dark and called the light 'day' and the dark 'night'.
2. On the second day, God created the sky. He used the sky to separate the water.



#### Key Vocabulary

**Creation** - the act or process of bringing something into existence.  
**creation story** - a story that explains how the Earth and humans came into existence. **Bible**- the holy book followed by Christians.

## Things I need to know

Know the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others

Identify and describe the similarities and differences within and between religions

Know the meaning of a range of forms of religious expression, understand why they are important in religion and note links between them

Know and understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions

Use specialist vocabulary in communicating their knowledge and understanding

Use and interpret information about religions from a range of sources

### This will help me in the future:

**Year 5** – Knowledge of the dominations of Christianity.

**Year 5** – Sacred Texts – Bible.



### What is the Sikhism creation story about?



### What is the Hinduism creation story about?

3. On the third day, God created land. He gathered the water together to create the seas. The dry land was named "earth". He also created trees and plants
4. On the fourth day, God created the Sun, the Moon and the stars, to separate the light from the darkness.
5. On the fifth day, God created living creatures for the sky and sea.
6. On the sixth day, God created many different animals. He also created human beings in his image. He gave humans the responsibility of looking after all the animals.
7. God looked at all he had created and was pleased. On the seventh day, he rested. God blessed the seventh day and made it a holy day.

Sikhs believe that God created the entire universe billions of years ago. God created the night and day and mountains. God created the human beings and the seven oceans. God established the three worlds (life in water, on land and in the air).

For Hindus the universe was created by Brahma, the creator who made the universe out of himself. After Brahma created the world, it is the power of Vishnu which preserves the world and human beings.



**revelation** - the Christian belief that God reveals himself to people through words or actions.

**psalms** - poems and songs recorded in the Bible.

