



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 3

Term: Autumn 1

Unit name: 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (core)

Big Ideas

Christians believe the world is not always very good as humans spoiled things.

God gives us free will and choices.

God wants a relationship with human beings and his creation.

Spirituality

Caring for the earth becomes a spiritual practice and a path to spiritual growth.

Prior learning

Christians believe that God created the universe.

The Earth and everything in it are important to God.

God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer.

Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know that:

- For many Christians, this story may be about the beginning of the world, but it is also about the start of the relationship between God and God's creation.
- Adam and Eve eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and that Christians believe this being the moment when sin enters the world or 'the Fall'.
- The theme running through the story is that of individual choice. Adam and Eve chose to disobey God.
- Human beings can be tempted to do things their own way rather than following guidance of Creator God.

Knowledge expectations

God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.

As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.

The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him and he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments).

Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.
(Building block from EYFS)

Key vocabulary

Christianity

Christians

God

Creation

Universe

Earth

Human beings

World

Creator

Belief

Ten Commandments