

Autumn 1 – Year 5 & 6 Creation Knowledge Organiser

Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?

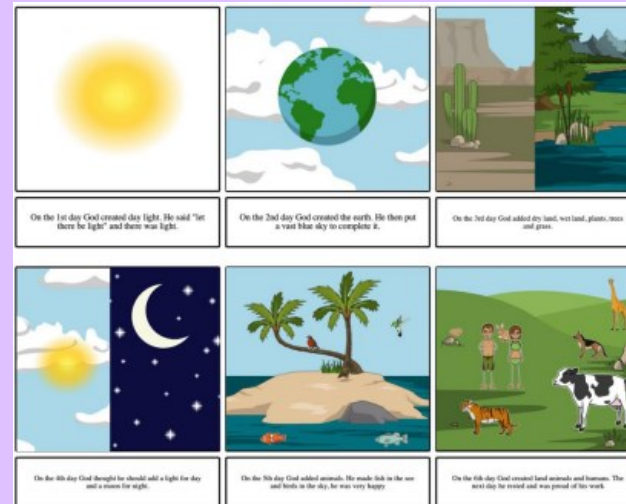


Golden Threads
Making sense of beliefs
Understanding the Impact
Making Connections

Key Vocabulary

Christian	Someone who follows the teachings of Jesus
Bible	The Holy Book of Christians
Old Testament	The part of the Bible that tells about the Jews, their history, and God's words to them in the time before Jesus Christ was born
Genesis	The first book of the Bible (literally the beginning)
Creation	Causing something to exist.
Creator	The maker; God.
Conflicting	When two ideas do not work well together
Complementary	When two ideas work well together.
Compatible	When two things are able to exist together without problems or conflict
Evolution	The change in characteristics of a species over several generations relying on the process of natural selection
Cosmology	Learning about how the universe created - most scientists believe that this was due to the 'Big Bang'
Big Bang Theory	A 'wow' feeling about how amazing something is
Psalm	A book, song or poem found in the Bible (written by David).

The book of Genesis in the Bible (Old Testament) tells the story of the creation of the world by God.



Big Bang Theory

The big bang is how astronomers and cosmologists explain the way the universe began. It is the idea that the universe began as just a single point, then expanded and stretched to grow as large as it is right now—and it is still stretching!

Evolution

Evolution is the theory (developed by Charles Darwin) that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types. The differences between them resulted from changes that happened over many years. The simplest forms of life arose at least 3.5 billion years ago. Over time they evolved into the millions of species, or types, of living things alive today. Nearly all scientists accept evolution. This theory is central to the modern science of biology. As a scientific theory, evolution is testable. Scientists have performed many experiments and examined huge amounts of evidence from a variety of scientific fields. The evidence very strongly supports evolution.

