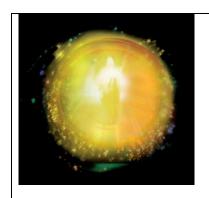
Where did the universe come from?



'Let There be Light'

Key Vocabulary

Christianity Hinduism God

Brahma

Vishnu

Aum

Key Concept: Creation



Christians believe that God created the world and can read about the story of creation in the bible.

Genesis is the first book of the bible and means the beginning.

The order of creation in the bible:

Day 1: Heavens, earth, light and dark

Day 2: Water and sky

Day 3: Land and plant life

Day 4: Sun, moon and stars

Day 5: Fish and birds

Day 6: Land animals and humans

Christians say thank you to God for the world and everything He created through prayer e.g. before meals and attending harvest festival.

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The cross is the symbol associated with Christianity.

The Aum is the symbol associated with Hinduism.

Christian stewardship refers to the responsibility that Christians have to use the gifts God has given them to look after the world. This can include looking after the environment and protecting animals.

Hindus believe that Brahma created the world.

Vishnu was asleep inside a cobras coils

The aum sound woke Vishnu up

In the Hindu creation story:

A lotus flower grew from Vishnu

Inside the flower was Brahman

Vishnu commanded Brahma to create the world.

Brahma split a lotus flower into 3 and made the

heavens, sky and earth.

Brahma then created plants and animals.

Hindus and Christians both believe that people should look after the world because God or Brahma created it and everything in it is important to them.

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Key Knowledge

In the Christian story of creation, who created the world?	What sound woke Lord Vishnu?	How do the Christian story of creation and harvest festival link?	How do Christians say thank you to God?
God God	The Aum	Christians believe God created the world and so they thank him for all the food at harvest	Attending church e.g. harvest festival Praying before eating Singing hymns/worshiping
In the Hindu story of	Who told Brahman to	How does a Christian or Hindu	Giving to charity
creation, who created the	make the world?	belief in the creation story	
world?	Vishnu	influence their life?	
Brahman		They care for the world/creation	

Learning Journey:

Prior and Future Learning	Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Christianity	Why is the word God important?	Where did the universe come from?	How could the belief in creation influence Christian life?	Religion and Science: conflicting or complementary?