Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	RE- Christianity	YEAR 1	TERM 1

Enquiry Questions







Christianity – The Creation Story

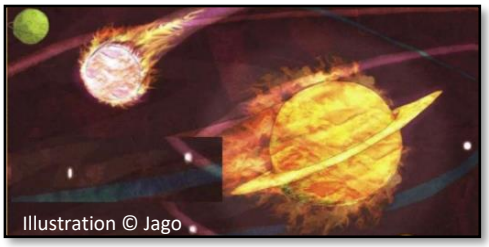
Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Questions:

- Who created the world?
- How do you think God felt to create it?
- How would you want your creation to be treated?
- Who would you trust to look after it?
- How would you feel if it was disrespected or damaged?

Key Knowledge - The Creation Story

The Creation Story is found in the **Bible.** Christians believe that God created the world in six days, then rested on the seventh day.





Day 1 – First, God created night and day.
Day 2 – God made the seas and the sky.
Day 3 – God separated the land and the waters. He made plants and trees.

Day 4 – Then God created **planets**, **solar systems** and **galaxies**.
Day 5 – Next, God filled the Earth with chirping birds and sea **creatures** packed the oceans.
Day 6 – God created all the **living creatures** on the land. He left the very best for last, humans. God created man and woman in his image. At the end, God said IT WAS VERY GOOD. He gave humans responsibility to look after his **creation**.
Day 7 – God rested. He had had a busy week!



Key Knowledge – Good Stewards

Christians' believe that God wants people to look after the world He has created it for them. This is called being a good **steward.**



Children will have an opinion about how God feels when He sees the terrible ways people sometimes treat the world He created.



We can look after the world by caring for **nature**, growing vegetables and collecting litter. Humans abuse the world by filling oceans with plastic, cutting trees, contaminating the air and leaving rubbish everywhere. Humans can be good **stewards** of God's **creation** by using less energy or greener energy, **recycling**, picking litter, planting, reusing things and many more.

Children will conclude that looking after the **creation** is everyone's responsibility, not just Christian's.

Key vocabulary



Bible- Christian Holy book telling the story of God, his people and Jesus.

Christian- Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.



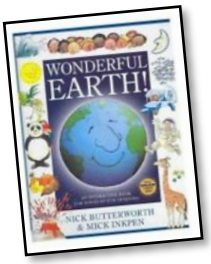
Stewards- Christian belief that we should look after God's creation.

Creation – Forming of the Universe by God.

Nature - All the animals, plants, rocks, etc. in the world and all the features

Possible experiences





- Children to go on a scavenger hunt in the outside environment and look for objects to create something.
- Tell story 'Wonderful Earth!' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjNaeO-KLyM
- Listen to the Creation Story. The Beginning – A perfect Home by Sally Lloyd-Jones https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCLRcA9mlQE
- Collaborative activity such as collage or drama/freeze framing to retell the creation story. Pretend and write a letter from God to the people He had created to live in the world. What would he say to them?
- Look at pictures of some of the ways people treat the world. Discuss how Christians think God would feel if He could see these things.
- Make group mobiles of natural objects with key words about how they feel about nature/the world.





Learning Outcomes

I can say how it felt to make something and how I think my creation should be treated.

I can re-tell some of the Christian Creation story and say some things that they believe God created on different days.

I can express an opinion about the Christian belief about creation.