




Year 7: Introduction to religion *knowledge organiser*



Key terms	Key Information: This module is an introduction to philosophy, exploring life's big questions: Where do we come from? Why are we here? Is there a God? In addition to learning key terms such as faith/belief/fact etc students will explore the term 'fake news'. They will consider how we find out whether we can trust a story we are being told, whether by the media, parents, school or religion.		Key teachings	
<p>Belief Group of people who all live/work/do a hobby together</p> <p>Proof/evidence</p> <p>Fact a set of expectations everyone should follow. These will usually have consequences if not followed.</p> <p>Monotheism can be punishments but may also be reconciliation</p> <p>Polytheism rebuilding a broken relationship</p> <p>God a single ruler who has all the power</p> <p>gods/deities where members of a community get to vote on leaders or other issues</p> <p>Fake news -brings criminals and victims of crime into communication to find a positive way forward.</p> <p>Creation story a story from ancient times that tries to explain the existence of everything</p>	<p>Christian creation story</p>  <p>The Bible teaches that God made the world in 6 days and on the 7th day He rested.</p> <p>Some Christians believe this story literally. They believe Adam and Eve were the first humans.</p> <p>Others see it as a myth, but believe the key concept that God created the world is true. Many Christians believe in the Big Bang theory and evolution. However, they think God began these processes. They argue that 'something cannot come from nothing' and that God caused it all.</p>	<p>Examples of other creation stories</p> <p><u>Whose story? Creator(s)</u></p> <p>Aboriginal <i>Ka-ro-ra</i></p> <p>Celtic <i>Donn & Danu, plus their children</i></p> <p>Chinese <i>Egg/chaos/Pangu</i></p> <p>Egypt <i>Atum</i></p> <p>Hawaii <i>Kumulipo & Po'ele</i></p> <p>Inuit <i>Raven</i></p> <p>Iroquois <i>The Sky world Caretaker and his wife</i></p> <hr/> <p>SCIENTIFIC VIEWPOINT</p> <p>Big Bang theory Says the universe started with a small singularity, then inflated over the next 13.8 billion years to the cosmos that we know today.</p> <p>Evolution Explains how living things change over a long time, and how they have come to be the way they are.</p>	<p>Fake news/e-safety</p> <p><i>How do you know what is true in the media?</i></p> <p>Top tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the logo/font. Does it look fake? • Is the website trustworthy such as Newsround? • Has it got 'clickbait' features such as CAPITAL letters, a dramatic headline, and striking photo • Is there a specific date that this 'news' story happened? • Is the post more about emotions than facts? • Google the story. Check if it has been reported elsewhere. 	<p><i>In the beginning, when God created the universe, 2 the earth was formless and empty. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God[b] was moving over the water. Then God commanded, "Let there be light"—and light appeared. God was pleased with what he saw. Then he separated the light from the darkness, and he named the light "Day" and the darkness "Night." Evening passed and morning came—that was the first day.</i></p>

