



EP Homework Tasks



Year 7 Term 1: Beliefs and Creation

Homework 1	Learn keywords	Always make a note of the due date on Go4Schools
Homework 2	Creative activity	
Homework 3	Prepare for knowledge test	

Homework 1 - Learn the keywords below for a mini test at the start of next lesson. You could read through the words, write them out, create a match up activity or get someone to test you.

Belief acceptance that something exists or is true

Fact a thing that is known or proved to be true

Monotheism the belief that there is only one God

Polytheism the belief in or worship of more than one god

God a single ruler and creator who has all the power

gods/deities someone with divine status, a supreme being

Fake news false or misleading information presented as news, aimed to damage the reputation or someone or something

Creation story a story from ancient times that tries to explain the existence of everything, it may have symbolism

Homework 2 – Creative task. You are going to write an answer which shows an understanding of the spiritual, emotional and cultural experiences of religious believers.

You are going to create your own creation story:

1. Think about who created your world and how
2. Think about how long it took your world to be created
3. Think about the order of things and whether everything was created at once
4. Think about whether the creator is a part of their creation or not

Homework 3 - Learn the facts in the knowledge organiser at the end of this booklet, for a knowledge test next lesson. You could highlight the key information, create revision cue cards or get somebody to test you.

Optional Challenge Task

Research the Big Bang Theory in more detail. Are there any similarities to the creation stories? What are the main differences?



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 acceptance that something exists or is true</p> <p>Fact a thing that is known or proved to be true</p> <p>Monotheism the belief that there is only one God</p> <p>Polytheism the belief in or worship of more than one god</p> <p>God a single ruler and creator who has all the power</p> <p>gods/deities someone with divine status, a supreme being</p> <p>Fake news false or misleading information presented as news, aimed to damage the reputation or someone or something</p> <p>Creation story a story from ancient times that tries to explain the existence of everything, it may have symbolism</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>Whose story? Creator(s)</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>	<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>
	<p>SCIENTIFIC VIEWPOINT</p> <p>Big Bang theory</p> <p>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</p> <p>Explains how living things change over a long time, and how they have come to be the way they are.</p>			