

Year 6 - Spring 1

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Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

I know that Christians believe God made the world, but they understand the creation story in different ways, like thinking it's either a true story or a symbol to show God's power and love.

I know that India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh are important to many people in the UK because they are the homelands of many families and have strong religious histories for Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, and Christians.

I know that Mecca is a holy place for Muslims, where the Prophet Muhammad was born, and Muslims from around the world go there for Hajj, a special journey that every Muslim should try to do once in their life.

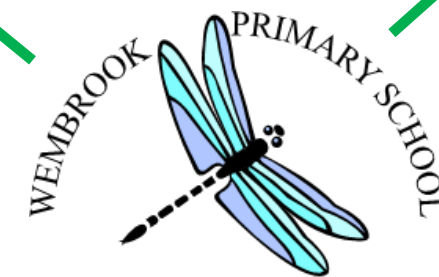
I know that some Christians believe we should care for the Earth because God made it and asked humans to be stewards, which means looking after nature and protecting animals and the planet.

I know that many religious people believe we should look after the world because it is God's creation or a gift, and they show this by recycling, planting trees, or fighting climate change.

I know that many Christians believe science and religion can work together, for example, believing in the Big Bang or evolution while still thinking that God started everything.

I know that learning about different beliefs helps us understand each other, live peacefully together, and respect how others see the world, especially in a country like the UK with many religions and cultures.

I can explain how Christian beliefs about the end of the world (called eschatology) can affect how they treat the Earth - some think we should care for it until Jesus returns, while others believe the afterlife is more important.



I know that in the past, some people used Christianity to take land using something called the 'Doctrine of Discovery,' which wrongly said that Christian countries had the right to take over places in Africa, America, and India.

I can explain why Jerusalem is special to Christians, Jews, and Muslims - Christians believe Jesus died and rose again there, Jews believe it was their ancient capital, and Muslims believe Prophet Muhammad visited it during a holy night journey.

Key Vocabulary

- ⇒ **Creation** - the act of making something. In religion, it means how God made the world.
- ⇒ **Stewardship** - looking after something carefully. Many Christians believe humans are caretakers of the Earth.
- ⇒ **Pilgrimage** - a special journey to a holy place. For example, Muslims go on pilgrimage to Mecca.
- ⇒ **Eschatology** - beliefs about what happens at the end of the world or after we die.
- ⇒ **Sacred** - something very special or holy, often linked to God or religion.