

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 3

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How are the creation stories similar?

Substantive Knowledge – Christians and Jews believe that God created the world. Muslims believe that Allah created all living things and Hindu's believe that Brahman created the world.

Christian creation story

Christianity and Judaism share a common creation story which is recorded in the book of Genesis.

1st day - light

2nd day - sky

3rd day - land and plants

4th day - sun, moon and stars

5th day - water and sky animals

6th day - land animals and people

Who was St. Francis?

1182-1226 - Assisi.

Francis was born to a wealthy family but gave all his possessions and lived a life of poverty after seeing visions of God. He is known for his love of nature and animals. A story tells how he once tamed a wolf to save it and his village. He also preached to others about the work of Jesus.



Muslims and the drawing of animals and people

Muslims avoid drawing people and animals as they believe it may encourage idolatry and part of their belief is that the creation of living forms is Allah's prerogative.

Muslim creation story.

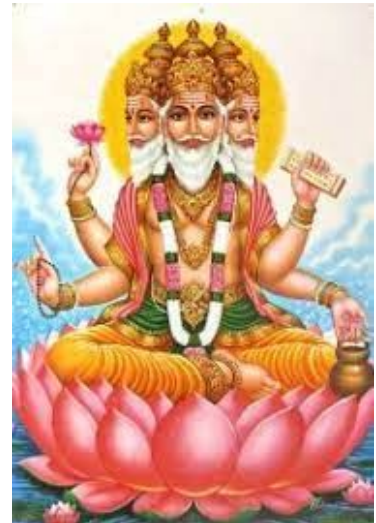
Islam is very clear that Allah was responsible for the creation of the universe.

There is no one creation story in the Quran but there is many mentions of it.

Allah commanded all things to come into being. Allah made all the living things, the angels, planets and rain to allow vegetation to grow. Allah sent angels to get seven handfuls of earth to make man and from this man he made woman.

Hindu creation story

A lotus flower grew from Lord Vishnu's navel with Brahma sitting on it. Brahma separated the flower into three parts: the Heavens, the Earth and the Sky. Out of loneliness, Brahma split himself into two to create a male and a female and from this all beings were created.



Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

Christians and Jews believe that God created the world. Muslims believe that Allah created all living things and Hindu's believe that Brahman created the world.

Core Vocabulary

creation – to bring something into existence.

Idolatry – loving something more than God

Lotus flower – In Hinduism, symbolises spiritual enlightenment, beauty, fertility, purity, prosperity and eternity.