

# Y6 UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY

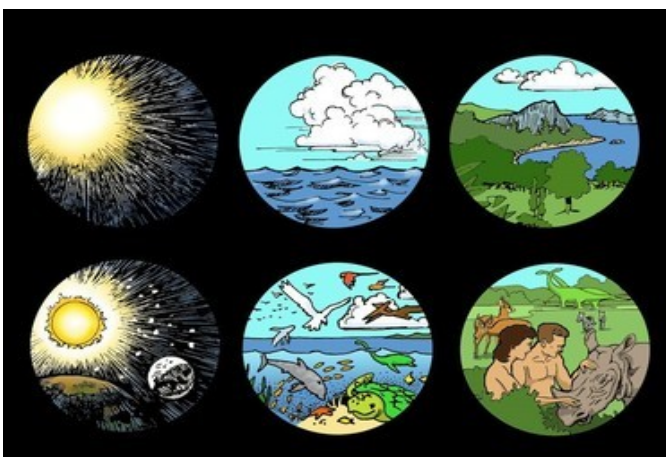
## CREATION

### Creation and science— conflicting or complementary?

By the end of this unit children will be able to:

- Understand and explain the main ideas of Genesis
- Discuss how Christians interpret the ideas in Genesis
- Make links between Genesis and the wider beliefs that Christians have about God
- Understand the theory of the Big Bang and evolution
- Debate the ideas of science and Genesis and make links between them
- Understand that beliefs in Genesis and Science can fit together

**Our focus Bible study will be the book of Genesis, focusing on Chapter 1.**



## This unit of work focuses on the Old Testament

### Key facts:

The OT is the original Hebrew Bible, the sacred scriptures of the Jewish faith.

The OT was written at different times between about 1200 and 165 BC, before Jesus Christ.

The OT is made up of 39 books, these books are made up of stories, songs and prayers.

The first books of the Bible is Genesis, this details how the world was created by God.



### The Big Bang key facts:

Around 13.8 billion years ago, the Universe was born in a colossal explosion known as the **Big Bang**. This produced two things: matter and energy. The Universe formed in a tiny fraction of a second. At this point, it was very dense and incredibly hot.

*This builds on the Y5 Science unit of Space.*

### Evolution key facts:

**Evolution** is a scientific theory used by biologists. It explains how living things change over a long time, and how they have come to be the way they are.

*This learning will be built on in the Y6 Science unit Evolution & Inheritance next term.*