




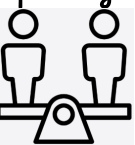


Key Vocabulary

<p><b>Genesis</b> </p>	<p>The first book in the Bible. It tells the story of how God made the world.</p>
<p><b>poetry</b> </p>	<p>Special writing that uses rhythm and imagination to share feelings and ideas.</p>
<p><b>Creator</b> </p>	<p>Another name for God, because He made the whole world and everything in it.</p>
<p><b>image and likeness</b> </p>	<p>The Bible says God made people to be like Him, showing love, kindness and goodness.</p>
<p><b>dignity</b> </p>	<p>Every person is important and deserves respect because they are made by God.</p>
<p><b>equality</b> </p>	<p>Everyone is special and should be treated fairly, no matter who they are.</p>

Hear – what scripture will we hear?



**By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:**

- That the Creation stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings, and the world.
- That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3).
- That the Church teaches that 'Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity'.

**By the end of this unit of study pupils will have encountered the following key texts:**

- The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1-2:4.
- Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation.
- In an age-appropriate way, LS 66 and 88.

Celebrate – how we act as Christians



- Extracts from a psalm of Creation.
- How the praise of Creation is expressed in the prayer and Liturgy of the Church (e.g., St Francis's Canticle of the Creatures; the Offertory prayers; a Prayer for our Earth in Laudato Si').

Believe – what do Christians believe?



- That all human beings are made in God's image and all people have dignity and are created equal.
- A way in which human beings' image (imitate) God is through care for each other, and that caring for Creation is one of the ways we care for each other. Additionally, failing to care for Creation is a way people turn away from God's love.
- The dignity of all human beings is one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Live – Catholic Social Teaching



- Ways in which we can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other.
- Ways in which people can give thanks for the blessing of Creation, including spending time in prayer.

What should I already know?

- God makes a covenant (promise) with Noah to save all living things.
- That people in the story of Noah turned away from God and chose to act badly; this is behaviour called sin.
- The Sacrament of Baptism is when a person becomes part of the Christian family and promises to love God.
- That the Christian Bible is split into two parts, the Old Testament, and the New Testament.

In Year 4, I will learn:

- God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of Judaism and Christianity
- Faith is believing in God, trusting what God reveals, and following God's loving purpose to live a good life.
- Through living out virtues of faith, hope, and love, Christians are drawn into a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity.
- Abraham is a model of how to pray.

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