Year 6

Autumn Term 1

Theme: Creation

Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary? (Understanding Christianity)

OUTCOMES: CORE LEARNING	KNOWLEDGE:	
By the end of this units, pupils are expected to be able to:	Pupils will know that:	
 Outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose. Taking account of the context, suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations. Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together. Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis 1 and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses. Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account. 	 There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts. These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts? There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians. The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator. 	
OUTCOMES: DEEPER LEARNING	KNOWLEDGE:	
By the end of this units, pupils are expected to be able to:	Pupils will know that:	
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Almost all pupils working towards the expected level	Most pupils working towards the expected level (at	Many pupils working at the expected level (at Step 4)
(at Step 2) will:	Step 3) will:	will:
Use religious words and phrase to identify key	Use a developing religious vocabulary to describe	 Use a developing religious vocabulary, to describe,
aspects of the example of the Prophet Muhammad	key aspects of The Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) life	show understanding of and make links between
(PBUH) and of inspirational Christians	and teachings.	stories about inspiring leaders from Muslim and
• Show awareness of the role of Prophet in Islam and	 Make links between Muslim and Christian beliefs 	Christian traditions.
be able to suggest meanings for this.	about following the way of God and the example of	 Show that they understand the meanings of a range
• Identify how The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is an	other people.	of sayings and stories of the Prophet Muhammad
example for Muslims	 Describe how the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is 	(PBUH) and of the Lord Jesus;
 Retell a story of the Prophet themselves 	honoured (but never worshipped) in Islam;	 Raise and suggest answers to, questions about the
 Ask and respond sensitively to questions about 	 Describe how Christian people try to live by 	importance of inspiring leaders and the impact that
inspiring leaders in Christianity and for themselves and	following the teaching and example of Jesus.	following them can have on people's lives.
others.	 Ask questions about the importance of leaders, role 	
	models and inspiring examples for all of us, making	
	links between their own and others' responses.	