Year 5 God and Creation

How is creation explored in different religions and cultures?

Key vocabulary

Creation

Hinduism

Witness

Awe

Wonder

Witness

Stewards

Similarities

Differences

God

Lord Vishnu

Brahman

Brahma

Shiva

Serpent

In this unit I will learn:

- What other religions think about the creation story, drawing on similarities and differences.
- To reflect on my own views about what happened at creation.
- What it might have been like to witness creation.
- To reflect on how I can be a good steward of the world.
- About what Hindus believe about creation.
- To investigate what other cultures believe about creation.

What should I know already?

- The Christian creation story.
- Why it is important to look after the world.

Key questions

- What is meant by the term creation and how is it important?
- What would it have been like to witness creation?
- How does the Hindu creation story compare to the Christian creation story?
- What do people from other cultures believe about creation?

Skills I will develop:

- explain connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices in different belief systems
- recognise and explain the impact of beliefs and ultimate questions on individuals and communities
- explain how and why differences in belief are expressed
- suggest lines of enquiry to address questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs
- suggest answers to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence
- Recognise and explain diversity within religious expression, using appropriate concepts.
- explain how some beliefs and teachings are shared by different religions and how they make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities
- explain how selected features of religious life and practice make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities
- make informed responses to questions of identity and experience in the light of their learning
- make informed responses to questions of meaning and purpose in the light of their learning