

Core Knowledge

We all live on a remarkable planet.

The Earth is complex and finely balanced to support life.

The beauty and balance of the Earth is reflected in many objects and creatures within nature.

Many religious people believe that there is a God who is ultimately responsible for creating the Earth and keeping it going.

Many Christians and Muslims praise and thank God for creation.

Many people – religious and non-religious – think that we should treat the Earth carefully.

Skills

Recognise the names of different religions, religious beliefs and worldviews and use them correctly.

Identify evidence of religion and belief especially in the local area.

Identify ways in which beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family or local community.

Useful References

www.natre.org.uk/bqic-big-questions-big-answers

Google Earth

Clips from BBC's Planet Earth

Information about water charities: Toilet Twinning and Water Aid

Eco Charities

Religious statements on caring for the Earth

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion: Christianity

Name of followers: Christians

Name for God: God

Sacred Text: Bible

Place of Worship: Church

Name of Religion: Islam

Name of followers: Muslims

Name for God: Allah

Sacred Text: Qur'an

Place of Worship: Mosque

Prior Knowledge

Year 1:

The creation stories within Christian and Muslim traditions.

Non-religious ideas about the origin of the universe.

Reasons why people look after the world.

Examples of how people look after the world.

Key Vocabulary

Christian, creator, world, creation, creation story, God, nature, created, environment, wise sayings, co-operation, belonging.