# Year 2 - Religious Education—Spring Term

## **Religion - Christianity**

# What does the 'creation story' explain?





#### Essential knowledge

Explore stories from religious traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world. 1.4c

Engage with religious beliefs and ideas expressed through story symbol and other visual forms of expression. 1.3c

- Know 'The Creation story' and understand the love God put in when putting his creation together.
- Know how and why Christians believe in showing love to God's creation and the natural world.
- Know that since God created the seventh day sacred and rested on it, many people choose to take Sundays off and Christians believe Sunday is a rest day.
- Know that stained glass windows on church buildings symbolise the stories of the Bible.







#### Review

Sequence the Easter story Y1.

Christians believe in Easter and the different symbols that represent Easter. And New life Y1

Christians believe Jesus was resurrected and given a new life. Y1

After baptism a baby becomes a Christian.

#### Key Vocabulary

creator	When God made the universe, the heavens and the earth.
Adam	Adam was the first man on earth
Eve	The first woman God created.
sustainer	God who keeps the creation in existence
belief	an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.
evolution	The way things grow and develop
stained glass windows	A window made of coloured glass, often showing religious pictures and usually seen in churches

## Think like a theologist.



Reflect on the creation story and understand the value of the earth we live on. How do you show love to your environment?



**Explore** 

Explore that the light that passes through stained glass windows is often seen as a symbol of the divine light of God. This light can represent many different things, such as hope, truth, love, and life. It's also a symbol of Christ himself, as he is often referred to as the "Light of the World.