

## Year 5 & 6 – What do people believe about how the world began?

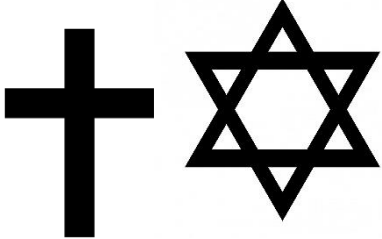

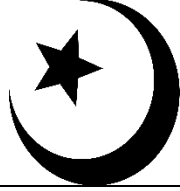

### Prior Knowledge

<b>Preceding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jews and Christians believe in God as the Creator and the world as God's gift to humanity.</li> <li>Christians believe that God created the world in 6 days.</li> <li>Hindu's believe that Brahma created the heavens, earth and sky using a lotus flower. He then created animals, plants and trees and gave the animals the senses of touch, sound, movement and sight.</li> </ul>
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### Key vocabulary

Creation	The act or process of bringing something into existence.
Creation story	A story that explains how the Earth and humans came into existence.
Judeo-Christian	Aspects of Judaism and Christianity that are grouped together because of similarities.
Brahma	The first god in the Hindu Trimurti.
Trimurti	The three Hindu gods who are responsible for the creation, care and destruction of the world: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.
Ex nihilo	The world is created from nothing.
Creation from chaos	The world is created by bringing order from disorder.
World parents	The world is created from a world parent or parents.
Emergence	Humans emerge from another world or are born into a new world.
Earth-diver	Material is retrieved from under water and is used to create land.

### Key Knowledge

	<p>Christianity originated from Judaism and Jesus was Jewish.</p> <p>Genesis is the first book of the Bible and the first book of the Torah (part of the Tanakh). It contains the Judeo-Christian creation story.</p> <p>In this story, God created the world in six days. On the seventh day, God rested.</p>
	<p>Buddhists do not believe there is a God, so there is no creation story. Instead, it teaches that everything depends on everything else: present events are caused by past events and become the cause of future events.</p>
	<p>Allah created the world and the heavens, creatures, vegetation and man.</p>
	<p>In the Guru Granth Sahib, creation is described, but there is no creation story as such. There is no sequence of events. It does not mention the time it took to create the world.</p>
<p>The Five Types of Creation Story</p>	<p>There are five different types of creation stories and myths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ex nihilo</li> <li>Creation from chaos</li> <li>World parents</li> <li>Emergence</li> <li>Earth-diver</li> </ul>