

PEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNING JOURNEY KEY

Pembridge is a school where we encourage everyone to be inspired through faith in God and to live by Christian values so that our teaching and learning is of the highest quality, our whole community flourishes and we reflect all that is worthy of praise.

SUBJECT: R.E.

YEAR: B

TERM: Summer 2

YEAR GROUPS: 5/6

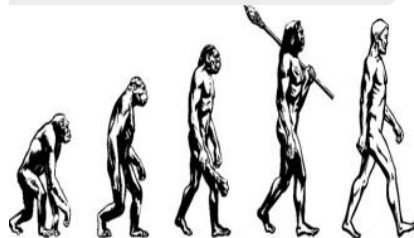
KEY QUESTION: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

Question	Vocabulary to use	Information which will help me		Can I...?
What does Genesis 1 mean to Christians?	Christian creation conflict complement	 KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: - 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.	Quotes from Christian Scientists 'If the experience of science teaches us anything, its that the world is very strange and surprising. The many revolutions in science have certainly shown that.' John Polkinghorne 'Faith is not something that goes against the evidence, it goes beyond it.' Alister McGrath	- 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.
Can Christians be scientists?	evolution science cosmology interpretation			
What are the key ideas surrounding science and religion?	debate controversy factual literal			
How do I perceive the world in which I live?	metaphorical faith belief theory			
What does Psalm 8 tell us about God and humans?	psalm Genesis			

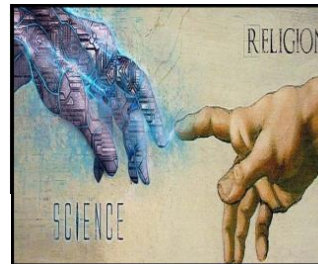
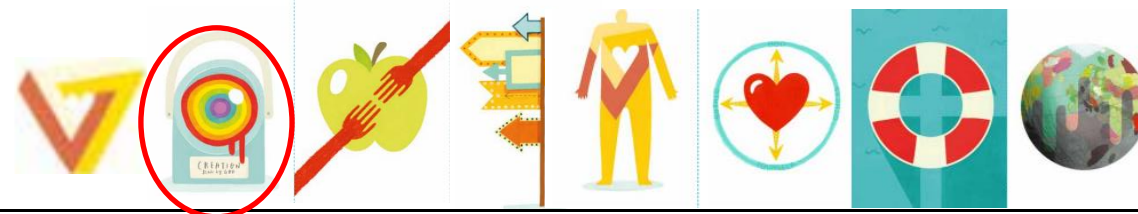
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Timeline



Genesis Chapter 1 and 2

'In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth'

