

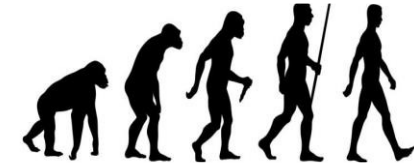
Year 6 RE Knowledge Organiser Summer Term 1: Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?

VOCABULARY	
Genre	A style or category of art, music or literature.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book, the scriptures.
Genesis	A book or part of the Bible which talks about creation.
Creation (religious)	The act of bringing the world into existence out of nothing.
Science	Knowledge about the world that is based on facts learned through experiments and observations
God	(In Christianity) The one who created and rules over all the world.
Conflict	A serious difference between two or more beliefs.
Complementary	Things that may be different from each other but make a good combination
Cosmology	The study of the structure and changes in the present universe or the study of the universe, and humanity's place.
Evolution	The theory that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types.



Christians believe that God created the world and that Creation is detailed in the book of Genesis in the Bible.

This can be seen as controversial as it goes against the scientific theories of Cosmology (The Big Bang) and Evolution (living things today evolved from earlier types.)



However, there are and have been many Christian scientists. They read Genesis as a poetic account rather than a scientific document.

In this unit we examine whether science and religion are in conflict with each other or whether they can complement one another.

Throughout we will consider how humans are always searching for answers and will have many opportunities to pose and try to answer questions about the meaning and purpose of life.