

# Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Christianity</b>	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ and its beliefs and practices.
<b>Genesis 1</b>	Referred to as the 'beginning'. The first book in the Old Testament of the Bible which tells the story of Creation.
<b>Complementary</b>	Combining different things in a way which enhance and support each other.
<b>Conflicting</b>	When things do not agree or coincide with each other, sometimes creating upset.
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<b>The Garden of Eden</b>	Biblical earthly paradise inhabited by the first created man and woman, Adam and Eve.

## Prior learning:

Children will have learnt about the story of Creation and how it is depicted in the Bible.  
Children will have learnt about why the story of Creation is so important to Christians.

## Big Ideas Key Concepts



## Key Learning Assessment

I can...	✓	X
Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose.		
Suggest (using context) what Genesis 1 might mean to Christians in different ways.		
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 areas arising from the study of Genesis 1 and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring.		
Consider how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is either a conflict or complement to scientific accounts.		