

Understanding Christianity 1.2 Creation



Who made the world?



Creation



Christians, Jews and Muslims believe that the world and everything in it was planned and created by God. They believe the world was created in 6 days.

- **Day 1** - God created light and separated the light from the darkness.
- **Day 2** - God created the sky.
- **Day 3** - God created the dry ground and gathered the waters, calling the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters "seas." On day three, God also created plants and trees.
- **Day 4** - God created the sun, moon, and the stars.
- **Day 5** - God created every living creature of the seas and every winged bird.
- **Day 6** - God created the animals to fill the earth. On day six, God also created man and woman (Adam and Eve). He blessed them and gave them every creature and the whole earth to rule over and care for.
- **Day 7** - God had finished his work of creation.

Deeper Thinking
If God is the creator, what rules might he give for how to look after the world?
How good would these rules be, even if there is no Creator?
If everyone followed these rules, what difference would it make to the world? Which ideas are the best and why?

Key Vocabulary	
Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Created	Bring something into existence - something made.
Creator	Person who made it.
Creation	The creating of the universe by
Powerful	Having great power or strength
Amazing	Causing great surprise or wonder; astonishing
Grateful	Feeling or showing an appreciation for something done or received
Thankful	Pleased and relieved.

Biblical Links
Genesis 1:1-25- Creation Story
Genesis 1:28- responsibility for the earth
Matthew 10:8- Jesus said to his followers, 'Freely you have received, freely give.'

Lesson	Knowledge
1	I know that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible.
2	I know why God rested on the seventh day.
3	I know how we might thank God for his creation.
4	I know how God would want Christians to look after the world.
5	I know what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world.