

# The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Ardleigh Green Learning Federation

## The Natural World



## Year Three

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Knowing More.

Remembering More.

Learning More.

# Key Concepts

- Big Questions about how the world was created
- Empathy when our creations are ruined
- The story of Creation shared by Muslims, Christians and Jewish people
- Themes of temptation and evil entering the world in the story of The Fall
- The Hindu view on Creation
- Stewardship of the world
- The Jewish duty of Tikkun Olam to protect the world



# Key Festivals

- Rosh Hashanah - the Jewish New Year when Creation is celebrated
- Christian Sabbath and Jewish Shabbat - when the day of rest is remembered.
- Tu B'Shevat - the Jewish New Year festival for trees when tikkun olam (duty to heal or mend a broken world) is celebrated.

September/  
October

Saturday/  
Sunday

January/  
February

# Key Facts

- There are many Big Questions in the world about which different people have different ideas and beliefs.
- Christians, Muslims and Jewish people tell the Old Testament story of Creation in six days with a rest on the seventh.
- The day of rest is called the sabbath or Shabbat and is traditionally the day to worship.
- The story of The Fall in the Garden of Eden is believed to be the origins of sin in the world.
- Hindus do not have a set creation story but believe we should just marvel in God's creation.
- Stewardship is the idea that we should all care for the world.
- The story of Honi highlights what Jewish people believe about tikkun olam.
- The UN convention of the Rights of the Child helps children focus on how to look after the world.

# Key Vocabulary

- Christian - Creator, Big Questions, universe
- Creation - The Fall, Garden of Eden
- stewardship, charity global
- Jewish - Torah, Tikkun Olam, Tu B'Shevat
- United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child



# Test Yourself

- What do you think a Big Question is?
- How does it feel when something precious to you is spoiled?
- How many days did it take to create the world?
- Why is one day a week special to religious people?
- Can you explain the story of Adam and Eve in The Fall?
- What do Hindus believe about Creation?
- What is stewardship?
- Jewish tikkun olam is a duty. What should people be doing?
- How can you help to protect the world?



## What I would like to know\*

- <http://kids4truth.com/Dyna/Creation/English.aspx> animation of Creation
- <http://hubblesite.org/gallery/album/> images of the universe
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8AxNlgdIbE> The Fall story read by John Le Mesurier
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfy0jKaxBFs> A Hindu creation story
- <http://www.beinspirational.co.uk/ks2-stewardship> what is stewardship
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G2aOCbnKNI> song of Hindu stewardship
- <https://reformjudaism.org/celebrate-tu-bish%E2%80%99vat-shalom-sesame-tikkun-olam> three films from Sesame Street on Tikkun olam