



# Religious Education

## Core Concepts and the 'Big Story' of the Bible

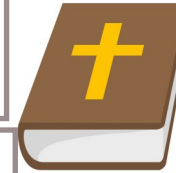
### Concept 2: Creation



Remember the picture for creation is a paint pot.



**Definition:** the universe and human life are God's good creations (the things that he has made). Humans are made in the image of God.








The core concept of **creation** is found throughout the Old Testament of the Bible.



Song: *Everywhere Around Me.*



EYFS	Year 1 and 2:	Year 3 and 4:	Year 5 and 6:
<p>Creation means to make something.</p>	<p>God <b>created</b> the universe.</p> 	<p>God the <b>Creator</b> cares for the creation including human beings.</p>	<p>There are many <b>scientists</b> throughout history, that are now Christians.</p>
<p>The word <b>God</b> is a name, so it needs a capital letter. Practise writing God.</p> <p>God</p>	<p>The <b>Earth</b> and everything in it are important to God.</p> 	<p>Human beings do well when they <b>listen</b> to God. They cannot get close to God without God's help. The <b>Ten Commandments</b> give guidelines on how to live.</p>	<p>The <b>discoveries of science</b>, make Christians wonder even more about the power of God as the creator.</p>
<p>God <b>created</b> the universe. He is known as the creator.</p> 	<p>God had a unique relationship with <b>human beings</b> as their <b>Creator</b> (someone who makes something) and <b>Sustainer</b> (someone who looks after something).</p>	<p>The Bible tells a story about how humans spoiled their friendship with God. This is sometimes called '<b>the Fall</b>'. This is another of our key concepts.</p>	<p>The <b>Genesis creation</b> narrative is the creation story of Christianity.</p> 
<p>God made our <b>wonderful world</b> so we should look after it.</p> 	<p><b>Humans</b> should care for the world because it belongs to God.</p>	<p>To be close to God, Christians may <b>worship</b> and ask for <b>forgiveness</b> if they do something wrong.</p>	<p>There is some <b>controversy</b> of creation in Genesis and more modern scientific accounts.</p>