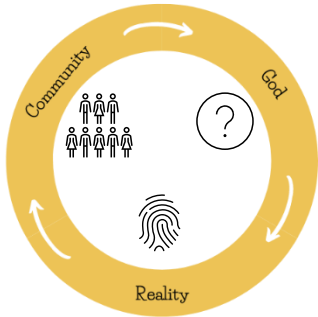




# Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?



## Year 6 - Term 1 - Creation



What do people think and believe about God?

How does religious belief shape and influence everyday life?



How does learning about religion cause believers and you to explore, question and challenge an understanding of the world and your place in it?



How does belonging to a faith community guide and influence everyday life? How might people think, feel and behave?



Key Vocabulary	
<b>Genesis</b> 	Genesis is the very first book in the Bible and the Torah. It tells the Christian and Jewish story of how God made the world. Genesis means 'beginning' – it's all about how everything started.
<b>Creation</b> 	Creation means making something.
<b>Complement</b> 	A complement is something that goes well with something else and makes it better.
<b>Conflict</b> 	Conflict is when people disagree because they have different beliefs or ways of thinking about something important.
<b>Interpretation</b> 	Interpretation is when you look at something like a story, picture, or event and figure out what it means. Different people can have different interpretations of things.
<b>Cosmology</b> 	Cosmology is the study of the universe – how it began, how it works, and what it's made of. It helps us understand the biggest questions like 'Where did the universe come from?'
<b>Evolution</b> 	Evolution means that living things have changed over a very long time. All plants and animals – even humans – have slowly changed to survive better in their environment.

Key Knowledge
There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.
These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts?
There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.
The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.

### My Questions and Reflections

