



Discovery RE Knowledge Organiser Year 1, ages 5-6

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry. The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion /Worldview: Christianity	Enquiry Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Age: 5/6	Year Group: 1 Autumn 1
In this enquiry, the children focus on the Christian story of Creation and the responsibility a Christian might feel for caring for the world.			

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation story from the book of Genesis in the Bible in the Old Testament. God is the creator of the world according to the Bible and this is also in the Creed (the beliefs of the Christian church) used by many Christian congregations In the Genesis account (Chapter 1) within the Bible, God gives the first humans the responsibility to look after the world He has created: <i>“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe in the Trinity. This is the complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit. God “the Father” was the Creator as the Bible tells Christians that it was He who spoke the words of creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do I feel it is important to look after the world? Why? What would happen if we didn’t care about it? What do I believe about creation?
Key Terms and Definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
<p>Bible: Christian Holy Book</p> <p>Old Testament: the part of the Bible which explains God’s relationship with his people before Jesus, whom Christians believe is the Son of God, came to earth</p> <p>Genesis: First book of the Bible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This creation story is shared by Judaism 	Christians believe that they should be “stewards” of God’s creation and that if they neglect, abuse and spoil the environment, they are damaging something that is precious to God.	Links to Judaism later in Year 1 can be made to ensure children understand the two religions believe in God as creator.
<p>Home learning ideas/questions: What do we do at home to help look after the world? Why do we do this? Do we have any beliefs about creation?</p>			

