

Decent Work and Economic Growth: R.E.: How does work affect the landscape?

Prior Learning (What we already know?):

the Jewish calendar is different from a secular one

key features of a synagogue

Understand key features of Shabbat.

Key Questions:

What differences have you found in the creation stories?

Can you tell me some similarities in the creation stories you have studied?

Why are the Jewish and Christian creation stories the same?

Key Facts:

Islam is very clear about the belief that Allah was responsible for the creation of the universe. There is no single story of creation, but there are references to it in many places in the Qur'an. From these it is possible to build a picture.

For Hindus the universe was created by Brahma, the creator who made the universe out of himself. After Brahma created the world, it is the power of Vishnu which preserves the world and human beings. As part of the cycle of birth, life and death it is Shiva who will ultimately destroy the universe.

Jewish history begins with the covenant established between God and Abraham around 1812 BC, during the Bronze Age, in the Middle East. Abraham is considered as the father of the family of Jews. Moses, is also an important figure as he gave the Jews the Torah around 1250 B.C. The Torah contains the laws of God.

New Learning:

Creation:

How different religions believe the world began?

- Islam
- Hinduism
- Christianity/ Judaism

New Skills:

begin to compare the similarities of at least three different religious tests of stories.

respond to the meanings of some religious and moral stories and expresses how these relate (directly) to right and wrong.



Vocabulary:

Cobra, Vishnu, Nothingness, Om, lotus flower, navel, Brahma, world, heavens, earth, sky, flora, fauna, animals.

God, seven days, earth, heaven, sun, moon, stars, birds, sea creatures, animals, man, heavens, angels.

Key Resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdtbkb/articles/zrxxgwx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv2fgwx/revision/7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8>

Can I do this?

- I can explain what creation means
- I can retell the Hindu creation story in my own words
- I can retell the Islamic creation story in my own words
- I can retell the Jewish creation story in my own words
- The concept of Shabbat as a day dedicated to God through celebrating his creations and respecting them.
- Understand why the creation story is the same for Christians and Jewish people.

I can identify similarities and differences between creation stories.

I can explain why I think creation stories are important to the different religions