

CREATION AND FALL

EYFS (also see God)	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
The word God is a name.	God created the universe.	God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.	There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.
Christians believe God is Creator of the universe	The Earth and everything in it are important to God.	As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God	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?
Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it	God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer	The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'the Fall').	There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.
	Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.	This means that humans cannot get close to God without God's help.	The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.
		The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short.	
		Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short.	