

**Topic:** CREATION/FALL: Creation & Science – Conflict or Complementary?

**Year:** 6

**Strand:** Christianity

Most Christians would agree that the central message of Genesis is:  
 God is good  
 God made everything  
 God created humanity

Scientists do not believe that God created the earth.

There are many scientists who are Christians

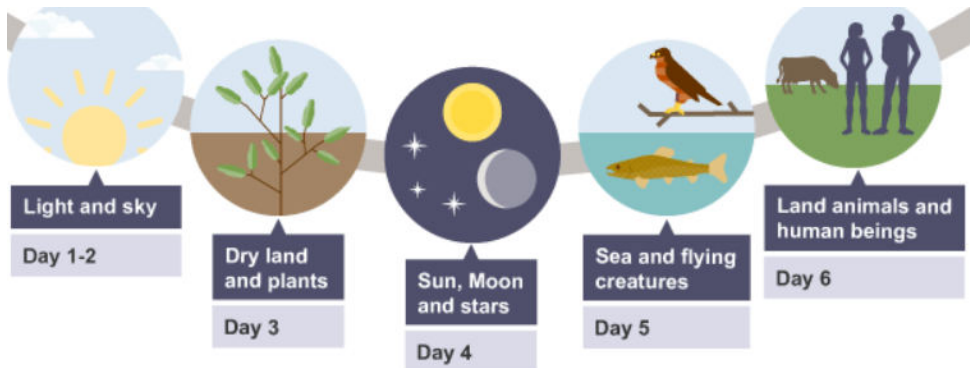


Some Christians believe that it is more of a description of what God and creation are like.

Book of Genesis written over 2,500 years ago



Some people believe the creation story is a true account



Day 7: God finished his work of creation and rested, making the seventh day a special holy day.

Key Vocabulary	
Old Testament	In Christianity, the Old Testament is the name of the first part of the Bible which was completed before Jesus Christ was born.
New Testament	The New Testament is the name given to the part of the Christian Bible that was written after the birth of Jesus Christ.
Book of Genesis	The Book of Genesis, the first book of the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Old Testament, is an account of the creation of the world.
Psalm	A sacred song or hymn.
Complementary	Different, but useful. When things each adds something to the other or helps to make the other better.
Conflict	They <i>are</i> very different and cannot <i>easily</i> exist together.
Cosmology	The study of the nature and origin of the universe.
Creation	A <i>creation</i> is something that <i>is</i> made.

**Retrieval Quiz**

- 1) Where in the Bible is the creation story?
- 2) What did God do on the fourth day?
- 3) How long ago was Genesis written?
- 4) What is a psalm?
- 5) Which religions believe that God created the earth?
- 6) How many parts is the Bible made of?
- 7) Give one example of what most Christians would accept the central message of Genesis is?
- 8) What does literal mean?
- 9) What is cosmology?
- 10) According to the book of Genesis, what did God do on the 7th day?