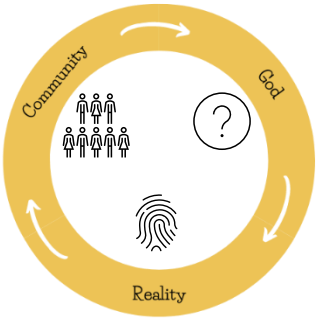
What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Year 4 - Term 1 – Creation and Fall







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	
Genesis	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.
Creation	Creation means making something.
The Fall	The Fall is the part of the Bible and Torah that tells how Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden. They ate the fruit God told them not to eat. Because of this, sin came into the world.
Stewardship	Christians believe that God made everything good and gave people the job of looking after the world.
Forgiveness	Forgiveness means choosing to let go of anger or hurt when someone has done something wrong. Christians believe that God forgives people when they say sorry and try to make things right – and that they should forgive others too.

Key Knowledge
God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings. As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.
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).
Many Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.
The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'the Fall'). This means that humans cannot get close to God without God's help.
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.

My Questions and Reflections

