

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN GOD AND SOME PEOPLE DO NOT?– RED SQUIRREL CLASS

Questioning about the existence of God is human instinct and throughout history people have created symbols to represent their beliefs. Most religions have their own symbols for God. These symbols are found in sacred texts, artwork and religious buildings.



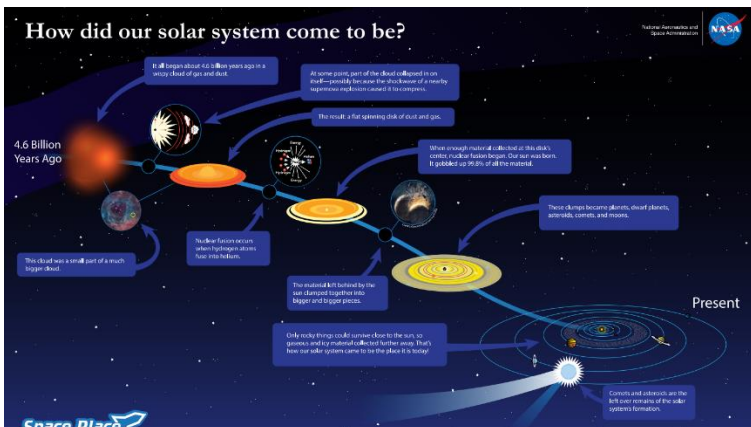
The Christian creation story can be found in Genesis chapter 1, the first book of the Bible.



Key Vocabulary	
atheist	Someone who does not believe in the existence of God.
agnostic	Someone who does not know, or believes that it is impossible to know, if a god exists.
theist	Someone who believes in the existence of a God.
Symbol	A symbol is a picture that reminds us of something, or makes us picture something in our heads
significant	Being worthy of attention and having an important meaning.
Trinity	Christians believe in The Holy Trinity as God in three parts: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
values	Beliefs about what is right and wrong and what is important in life.
morals	Standards of good behaviour.
empathy	The ability to understand another person's feelings.



Other people believe in the scientific view of creation, also known as the Big Bang Theory.



Links to previous learning about Creation: Religion and Science, learning about signs and symbols of Christianity