

## **Year1 Autumn Term - The story of Creation**

WHAT DO CHRISTIANS, JEWS AND MUSLIMS BELIEVE ABOUT HOW THE WORLD WAS MADE? (1:7, 1:14) AT1 1:7 *some basic vocabulary used in a religious context*

**L. O. To understand that Christians believe that God made the world.**

**Intro:-**

- Today we're going to be thinking about our wonderful world and the Christian belief that God made our wonderful world. We're going to hear the story of how God made the world from the Christian's special book, the Bible.
- Ask children to think of their favourite natural thing or place in our world. (e.g. flowers, trees, rainbows) Ask for some ideas.

**Read Steve Turner's poem -In the Beginning (with actions)**

Did they notice that the poem rhymes?

Read it again-this time ask chn to join in with the actions and listen for some of the things God made?

**Show Powerpoint of the book.**

The Bible tells us that God created (made) everything (Genesis 1)

God created light/night, sun/moon/stars, seas, plants/trees, all the animals and people! The Bible says that God did that all in just 6 days.

- What did God do after he had created everything? (He 'rested'.) He took time to see how beautiful the world was and he saw how good it was.

**Activity:**

**Show class book.**

- Explain that each child will be given a sheet with a number on it. Their task is to draw something in the number that relates to what was created on that day. Give examples. We'll take the pictures away and stick them in your book for next week. Then your class will have that special book for the rest of the year to look at.
- EXT. If anybody finishes their picture:-draw something from a different day on a small piece of paper.

**Plenary/Think about:**

What is the most amazing place in our world? What is their favourite creature, most amazing thing they've ever seen, a rainbow, lightning, a beautiful flower? Christians believe that God made our wonderful world.

**Resources required:-**

- Powerpoint (memory stick)
- Class book
- Worksheets-numbers
- Days of creation examples
- Small pieces of papers for ext.
- jigsaws

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