**CREATION AND FALL**

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| 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. |  |