

Creation Stories Around the World

Learning objective: To understand and compare different creation stories from various religions and cultures.

Read the term or question on the front of the card, then flip it over to check if your answer is correct!

What is a creation story?	In the Christian and Jewish tradition, which book of the Bible contains the creation story?
A story that explains how the world and all living things began.	The Book of Genesis.
According to the Genesis story, how many days did it take God to create the world?	In some Hindu beliefs, who is the god known as 'The Creator'?
Six days, and on the seventh day, God rested.	Brahma.
What is a 'myth' in the context of creation stories?	Many ancient cultures believed the world started from a 'Cosmic Egg'. Which religion or culture often uses this symbol?
A traditional story used to explain a natural or social phenomenon, often involving supernatural beings.	This is found in several traditions, including some early Hindu and Chinese stories.
In the Islamic tradition, who created the universe?	What is the difference between a creation story and a scientific theory like the Big Bang?
Allah.	A creation story is often based on faith and tradition, while the Big Bang is a scientific theory based on evidence and observation.
Which original character loves to collect words and might help us define 'Creation'?	Why are creation stories important to the people who believe them?
Pip the bookworm caterpillar.	They provide a sense of purpose, explain where we come from, and teach values about the world.
What does 'stewardship' mean in many creation stories?	True or False: Every culture in the world has the exact same creation story.
The belief that humans have a responsibility to look after and protect the Earth.	False. Different cultures have many different and unique stories about how the world began.