

Creation Stories Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand and compare different creation stories from around the world and identify key themes.

Use this fact-file to record what you have learned about a specific creation story. Fill in each section carefully, using your research or class discussion to explain how the world began according to this tradition.

Word bank: tradition · belief · origin · divine · symbolism · nature · sacred · universe

1. The Story Name: Which creation story are you studying and which religion or culture does it come from? (1 mark)

2. The Beginning: Describe what existed before the world was created. Was there darkness, water, or something else? (2 marks)

3. The Process: How was the world actually made? Explain the steps or the actions taken by the creator(s). (3 marks)

4. Humanity: According to this story, how were human beings created and what was their purpose? (2 marks)

5. Key Symbols: Identify one important object or element in the story (e.g. a tree, a seed, a star) and explain what it represents. (2 marks)

6. Comparison: How is this story similar to or different from another creation story you have heard about? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Leo the Lion writing a poem about the beauty of the natural world. Using the themes from your chosen creation story, write a short poem praising the earth.