

Creation Stories Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key vocabulary when exploring how different religions and cultures explain the beginning of the world.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you write about creation. The words are grouped into: General Terms, Abrahamic Faiths (Judaism, Christianity, Islam), and Other Traditions.

Creation The act of making the universe and...	Myth A traditional story that explains how the...	Origin The point or place where something ...
Belief Something that a person accepts as tr...	Faith Strong trust or confidence in a religious...	Genesis The first book of the Bible, which c...
Omnipotent A word meaning 'all-powerful'.	Divine Coming from or relating to a god or g...	Paradise A place of exceptional happiness ...
Stewardship The job of supervising or taking...	Cosmos The universe seen as a well-ordere...	Sacred Something that is considered holy a...
Scripture The sacred writings of a religion.	Primordial Existing at or from the very begin...	Chaos A state of complete confusion and di...
Symbolism Using an object or an image to r...	Harmony A state of peaceful agreement and...	Tradition A belief or custom passed down fr...
Which word from ...	What is the differ...	If a story describ...
Why do you think...	Max the monkey ...	