

Exploring Creation Stories: How Did the World Begin?

Step into the story with Ellie the Elephant: Discover the tales that shaped our world!

- **Creation stories are symbolic narratives that explain how the universe and life began from a particular religious or cultural viewpoint.**
- **Many traditions believe the world was brought into existence by a divine power, often focusing on the order of creation, such as light, land, and living things.**
- **In many stories, humans are given the special responsibility of 'stewardship', which means looking after the planet and all the creatures living upon it.**
- **Creation stories often explain the relationship between humans, the natural world, and the creator, helping people understand their place in history.**
- **While religions like Christianity, Judaism, and Islam share similar themes of a creator, other traditions such as Indigenous Australian 'Dreamtime' stories offer different, unique perspectives on the formation of the land.**

Did you know? Did you know? Across the globe, many cultures share a 'Creation Myth'. While these stories differ in their details, they often highlight how humans should care for the Earth and live in harmony with nature.

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