

Creation Stories: Sorting the Beginnings

Learning objective: To identify and compare different ways that people believe the world was created.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has found different stories about how the world began. Some stories say the world was made by a creator, and others talk about nature and science. Read the sentences below and sort them into the correct group by writing the letter in the matching box.

Word bank: Creator · Science · Beginning · Universe · World

1. A) The world was made in six days by a powerful creator. (2 marks)

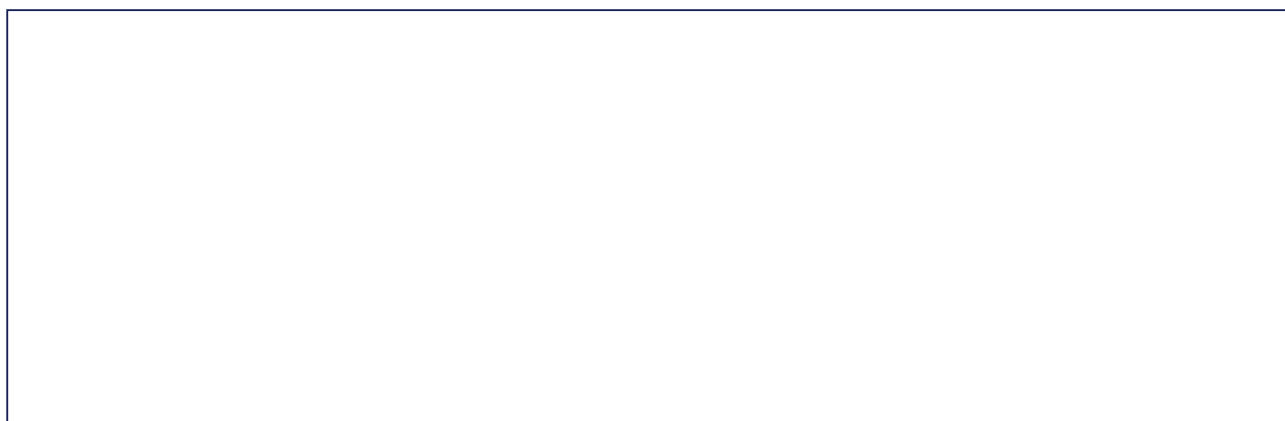
2. B) Tiny particles exploded and expanded to form the stars and planets. (2 marks)

3. C) A great spirit breathed life into the earth and the animals. (2 marks)

4. D) Over billions of years, the earth cooled down and oceans formed. (2 marks)

5. Which box is for Creator stories? Which box is for Science stories? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of how you think the world began. You could draw stars, plants, or a bright light.



Extension challenge: Think about why people tell stories about the beginning of the world. Write one sentence about why these stories are special.