

Creation Stories: A Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To explore and compare diverse creation narratives from religious and non-religious perspectives, understanding the vocabulary used to describe the origins of the world.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to support your understanding of creation narratives. Terms are grouped by their function in discussions about origins and beliefs.

Cosmogony The branch of science or philo...	Ex nihilo A Latin phrase meaning 'out of not...	Intentionality The idea that the universe was...
Stewardship The responsibility to look after ...	Omnipotent Having unlimited power; often u...	Genesis The origin or mode of formation of ...
Symbolism The use of characters, images, ...	Interpretation The way an individual unders...	Chaos A state of total confusion or disorder,...
Order The arrangement of things in a particu...	Explain why man...	Compare and con...
Justify your ans... Is it possible for a story t...	What might happ...	If you were to cre...
How does the 'int...		