

Creation Stories: How the World Began

Learning objective: To understand that different religions have different stories about how the world was created.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Follow the sentence starters provided.

Across the world, many people have special stories about how the Earth and everything in it began. These are called creation stories. Some stories say a powerful force made the world. Others say the world grew from nature. Every story is special to the people who believe in it.

Word bank: Creation · World · Beginning · Religion · Stories · Beliefs · Nature

1. What do we call stories that explain how the world began? (2 marks)

2. Why do you think it is important for people to have stories about the world? Start your answer with: I think these stories are important because... (2 marks)

3. Nova the owl wants to know if all creation stories are the same. Are they? Circle Yes or No. Explain your answer using one sentence. (2 marks)

4. Name one thing in nature that might be mentioned in a creation story. Start your answer with: One thing in nature is... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the world. Include things like trees, the sun, or animals to show what you think makes the world beautiful.



Extension challenge: Talk to a partner about your drawing. Explain why you chose to include those specific things in your picture.