Creation Stories: Exploring Beliefs

Learning objective: To understand that creation stories are important narratives in world religions that explain how the world and life began.

Read the front of each card to learn about creation stories. Test your knowledge by covering the answer side and seeing if you can remember the definition.

What is a creation story?	A story or narrative that explains how the world and everything in it was first made.
Why do religions have creation stories?	To help people understand their purpose and their relationship with the world around them.
True or False: Creation stories are always based on scientific experiments.	False. They are based on faith, tradition, and belief.
What is 'Stewardship'?	The belief that humans have a duty to look after and care for the world that was created.
In the Christian creation story, how many days did it take to create the world?	Six days, with a day of rest on the seventh day.
What does the word 'Sacred' mean?	Something that is holy, special, and connected to religious belief.
Why do creation stories often feature nature?	Because they describe the origins of the sky, land, animals, and plants.
Who is the 'Creator' in a creation story?	The divine being or force believed to have brought the universe into existence.
What is a 'Narrative'?	A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
Do all religions share the exact same creation story?	No, different religions have unique stories that reflect their own specific beliefs and history.