Creation Stories: My Reflection Journal

Learning objective: To understand and compare different religious and non-religious creation stories, reflecting on how they explain the origins of the world.

In this activity, you will explore a creation story of your choice. Think about the story you have learned in class and use this template to show your understanding. Ellie the elephant has a great memory for stories, so try to recall the key events clearly. Use the word bank to help you describe the beginning of the world.

Word bank: beginning · origin · universe · nature · purpose · sacred · belief · tradition

1. The Story Title: Which creation story are you writing about today? Write the name of the tradition or religion it belongs to. (2 marks)

2. Key Events: What happened at the very beginning of this story? Describe the first few things that were created. (4 marks)

3. The Role of Nature: How are plants, animals, or the environment described in this story? Why do you think they are important? (4 marks)

4. My Thoughts: Why do you think people tell creation stories? What do these stories teach us about how we should treat the world? (4 marks)

5. Compare and Contrast: If you know another creation story, how is it similar to the one you just described? Use this space to note one similarity. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a storyteller like Ellie. Write a short paragraph describing one thing in nature (like a tree, the moon, or a river) as if it were the most important part of the world's creation.