RE – Creation/Fall – Year 6 – Spring 1

Vocabulary Top Ten:	
Big Bang	the theory that the universe began from a giant explosion that rapidly expanded and formed everything
Complementary	two different ideas that can work well together
Cosmology	the study of outer space or the universe. Scientists who study cosmology are called cosmologists.
Conflicting	when there are two different ideas or opinions that cannot work together
Creation	describes how God created the world and everything in it over six days, followed by a day of rest
Evolution	how living things change over very long periods of time
Fall	the event in Genesis where Adam and Eve disobeyed God, resulting in the introduction of sin and suffering into the world
Genesis	'genesis' means the beginning or origin of something. It's the first book of the Bible
Humanism	a way of thinking that does not rely on religion or belief in a god
Universe	all of space, and everything in it, including planets, stars, galaxies, and even time itself

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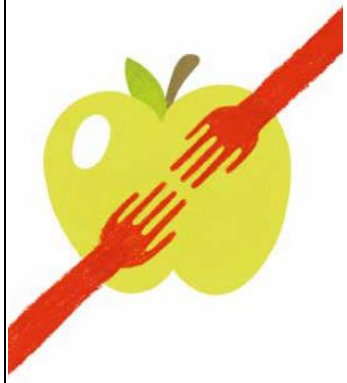





Humanist View

At the start, the Universe was infinitely small everything around us was all squished together.

It all started with the Big Bang about 13.8 billion years ago.

As space expanded, gravity began to pull matter together. When these masses became big enough, galaxies of stars formed.

Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection explains how species change over long periods of time.

Adaptations leads to a process of natural selection meaning that species become better adapted, or suited, to their environment.

Religious View

Day 1: God created light and separated it from darkness, calling them Day and Night.
Day 2: God created the sky to separate the waters above from the waters below.
Day 3: God created dry land and seas, and then commanded the land to produce vegetation.
Day 4: God created the sun, moon, and stars to govern the day and night and to provide light.
Day 5: God created sea creatures and birds.
Day 6: God created land animals and, finally, humanity.
Day 7: God rested from his work

Creation | **Fall** | **People of God** | **Incarnation** | **Gospel** | **Salvation** | **Kingdom of God**







