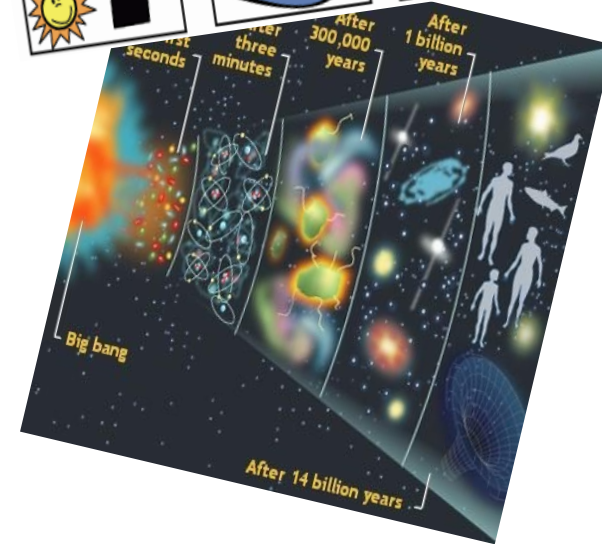


Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?



Creation V The Big Bang?



Genesis 1-2

Glossary

conflict	In opposition; a struggle
compatible	Exist or occur together without problems or conflict
complimentary	Fit well together; praises one another
cosmology	The beginning of the universe
established	firmly or permanently set something up
evolution	The development of living beings
foe	an enemy or opponent
glory	worshipful praise, honour and thanksgiving
majestic	beautiful, powerful or causing great admiration and respect
stronghold	a place strongly defended and protected against attack



There is much debate between the accounts of creation in Genesis and scientific

These debates relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts.

Some Christians believe Genesis is literally true.

Many Christians believe Science answers the 'how' and religion the 'why'.

Some Christians believe Genesis is a poetic account of an amazing Creator and Creation.

There are many scientists throughout history, and now, who are Christians

Anglican and Roman Catholic churches have accepted evolution.

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It's glued in and is code.

The children have a hidden statement related to the final lesson. Added for intrigue!

In this unit, we will:

1. Outline the importance of Creation in the 'Big Story' of the Bible.
2. Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is and its purpose.
3. Suggest what Genesis 1 might mean and compare ideas with how some Christians interpret it.
4. Make connections between Genesis 1 and Psalm 8, and the Christian belief about God as Creator.
5. Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith compatible.

6. Evaluate whether key ideas from Genesis 1 and Psalm 8 are helpful or inspiring.



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- ✂ "Where did the nation of Israel, the people of God, come from?"
- ✂ "What is God's relationship with His people?"
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