



Creation Stories

Christianity

Christians believe that God created the world from nothing in 6 days and rested on the 7th day. God is believed to have given humans responsibility to look after the Earth and all its inhabitants.

<p>On the first day, God separated the light from darkness.</p>	<p>On the second day, God made a dome and separated water under it from the water above it.</p>	<p>On the third day, God made Earth. He named the water sea. He then made fruits grow on Earth.</p>
<p>On the fourth day, God made lights to shine throughout the day.</p>	<p>On the fifth day, God filled the air and sea with creatures.</p>	<p>On the sixth day, God placed animals of many kinds on the land of the Earth.</p>

Buddhism

There is no creation story in Buddhism. Buddhists believe that you could spend a lifetime wondering about how life began and never find the true answer. Instead, Buddhists believe in putting their time and energy into living a good life in the present.



How do you believe the world was created?

Can you believe in more than one story at a time?

What message can we take from the stories?

Are there any beliefs that you agree/disagree with?

Aborigine

All over Australia, Dreaming stories tell of the ancestor spirits who created the land and everything on it.



Islam

Muslims believe that Allah created everything out of nothing according to his plan. The universe is not an accident. When the Qur'an refers to six days of creation, it means six ages in the creation of the universe. Allah made heaven and earth, and all the animals, birds and fish; the sun, moon and stars; the plants and the rain.

