

How should humans be custodians of creation?

Creation



How world was created and
the separation of the deity and
humans

Disciplinary Concepts

	Theology used
	Impact statement
	Connections and world view statement

Creation Vocabulary



Allah	the name for the one true God in for Muslims
Creation	the action or process of bringing something into existence
Custodian	a person who has responsibility for taking care of or protecting something
Khalifah	Arabic for caretaker or steward
Stewardship	taking care of something that has been looked after by someone else, like the environment, money, or other people's belongings
Qu'ran	the Holy book for Muslims

Prior Knowledge:

- God created humans in His image.
- Humans look after the world because it belongs to Him.
- God has a unique relationship.
- Humans being as their creator and sustainer
- Identify why a faith story might be important to a believer.

Key Knowledge:

- Humans have a supervisory role and are not subject to evolution.
- Allah made humans special and supervisors of the living world
- Allah entrusted Earth to humans
- Humans are created by Allah with a special status. Allah created humans in the best of forms (Qur'an 95:4), and gave them reason, free will and moral responsibility.

Generalisation:

- Humans are custodians of creation.
- The creator entrusted their creation to the people including teaching them how.
- Humans and animals are made in the image of God
- Allah made humans special and supervisors of the world.
- Allah entrusted Earth to humans.
- There are different perspectives on how to look after the world.

Opportunities for Spiritual Expression

- Sketching object that the children have created themselves
- Role playing as member of Council of Creation
- Creating Venn diagrams comparing Christian and Muslim beliefs
- Reflecting on what makes a good and bad trustee
- Creating a podcast to share the different perspectives on how to care for the world

Reflection Space



