

Year: 6
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 Topic: Creation and Science – Conflict or Complimentary?



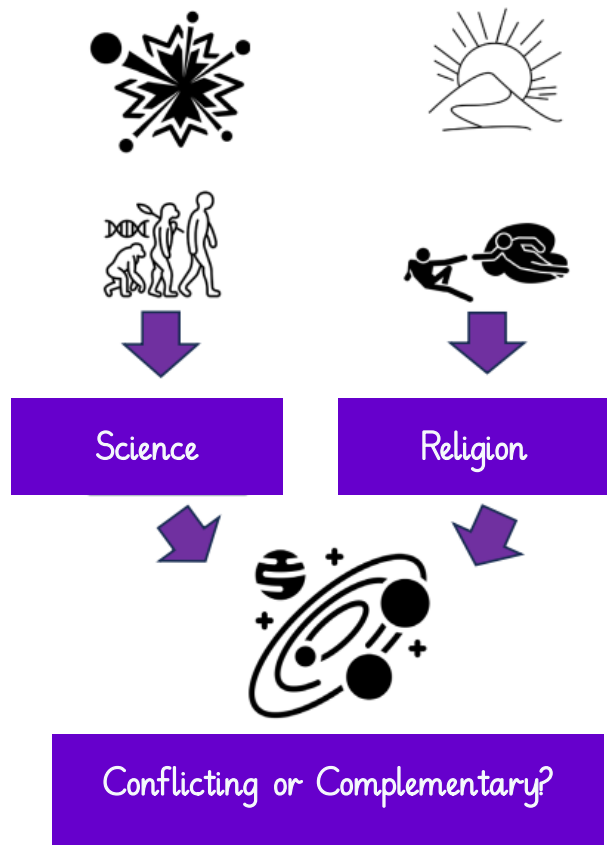
There have been many different ideas about how the universe began from **religion** and from **science**.

Genesis chapter 1 in the Bible explains about a **Creator** God who made the world in six days and then rested on the seventh day. Some Christians have a **literal** understanding of the Bible and believe this happened as exactly as it says. Their **interpretation** of the **Creation** is that God made everything in six periods of twenty-four hours.

Some people have the **theory** that universe began with an explosion and they call this the **Big Bang Theory**.

Some people only believe one of these stories and say that they are **conflicting** accounts of the creation of the universe. Other people, such as religious scientists, believe that the stories about how the universe began are **complementary** and talk about the same thing but in different ways.

How the universe began



Glossary

- Big Bang Theory** A common theory of the beginning of the universe and evolution of living beings.
- complementary** Supporting or balancing an idea.
- conflicting** In disagreement with an idea.
- creation** The idea that the world and everything in it has been created by God.
- Creator** The being who created everything in the universe.
- Genesis** The first book of the Bible – the beginning of which is about God creating the universe.
- interpretation** An explanation of the meaning of something.
- literal** Taking words and stories as they are without any interpretation.
- science** The study of the structure and behaviour of the natural world.
- theory** A set of ideas to attempt to explain something.

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