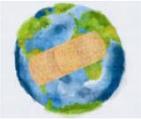


River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 2	Autumn 2	Care for the world
Key Vocabulary	Important Facts		
<p><b>Christian-</b> a believer in Jesus Christ and God.</p> <p><b>God-</b> A supreme being</p> <p><b>Bible-</b> Christian holy book.</p> <p><b>Genesis one-</b> is the Jewish and Christian story of creation. Tell the story, discussing with each other what it tells Jewish and Christian believers about God and creation.</p> <p><b>Psalm eight-</b> are the first of the ‘writings’ in the Hebrew Bible.</p> <p><b>Khalifah-</b> a civil and religious leader of a Muslim state considered to be a representative of Allah on earth.</p> <p><b>Tu B’shevat-</b> the festival of the new year for trees.</p> <p><b>Harvest festivals-</b> is feasting with both family and public, with foods that are drawn from crops that come to maturity around the time of the festival.</p>	<p>Christians, Jews and Muslims believe that the world and everything in it was planned and created by God. They believe the world was created in 6 days.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Day 1</b> - God created light and separated the light from the darkness.</li> <li>• <b>Day 2</b> - God created the sky.</li> <li>• <b>Day 3</b> - God created the dry ground and gathered the waters, calling the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters "seas." On day three, God also created vegetation (plants and trees).</li> <li>• <b>Day 4</b> - God created the sun, moon, and the stars to give light to the earth and to govern and separate the day and the night.</li> <li>• <b>Day 5</b> - God created every living creature of the seas and every winged bird.</li> <li>• <b>Day 6</b> - God created the animals to fill the earth. On day six, God also created man and woman (<u>Adam</u> and <u>Eve</u>) in his own image to commune with him. He blessed them and gave them every creature and the whole earth to rule over and care for.</li> <li>• <b>Day 7</b> - God had finished his work of creation.</li> </ul> <p>Humans are important as they have a role as God’s representatives on God’s creation. Genesis 2:15 says they are to care for it, as a gardener tends a garden. In Psalm eight David praises God’s creation and how each person is special in it. "O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!"</p> <p>Khalifah in Islam means that humans have a responsibility to look after the Earth for God. In English this word can be translated as ‘steward’.</p>  <p>Jewish idea of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) this concept is defined by acts of kindness performed to perfect or repair the world.</p> <p>Tu B’shevat is a Jewish holiday. It is also called "Rosh HaShanah La’Ilanot", literally "New Year of the Trees." In Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.</p>		



Harvest thanksgiving: Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. In Britain, people celebrate this day by singing, praying and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and food. Harvest festival usually occurs during the month of September.

Quiz

**What is the creation story about?** a) story about Jesus' birth b) story about Moses speaking to God c) Story about how God created the world d) story about how Muhammad started Islam

**According to Christians, Muslims and Jews, how many days did God take to create the world?** a) Six b) Seven c) Five d) three

**What is Genesis one about?** a) story of Jesus' miracles b) story of creation c) story about Jesus' death d) story about Jesus healing the blind

**The genesis states that humans should care for the Earth just as a gardener tends a....** a) garden b) beach c) house d) road

**In Islam the Khalifah means humans should care for the Earth like a....** a) gardener b) teacher c) steward d) doctor

**What is the purpose of Tikkun Olam?** a) act kind to repair the world b) act kind to make new friends c) act kind to change d) act kind to repair the city

**In which country is the "New Year of the Trees." celebrated?** a) America b) Egypt c) Israel d) UK

**Which celebration is not celebrated by Jews?** a) Christmas b) Tu B'shevat c) Hunnukah d) Shabbat

**Which celebration show thankfulness of the food and crops grown on land?** a) Halloween b) Christmas c) Harvest d) Eid Al Adha

Key Dates

B.C stands for the English phrase "before Christ,"  
A.D is a Latin phrase: anno domini ("in the year of the Lord"—the year Jesus was born).

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Useful websites

[www.fischy.com](http://www.fischy.com)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs> –Genesis creation story

