# RE Knowledge Organiser

| Year 3 | RE – Creation and Science; conflicting or complementary? | Spring 2 |
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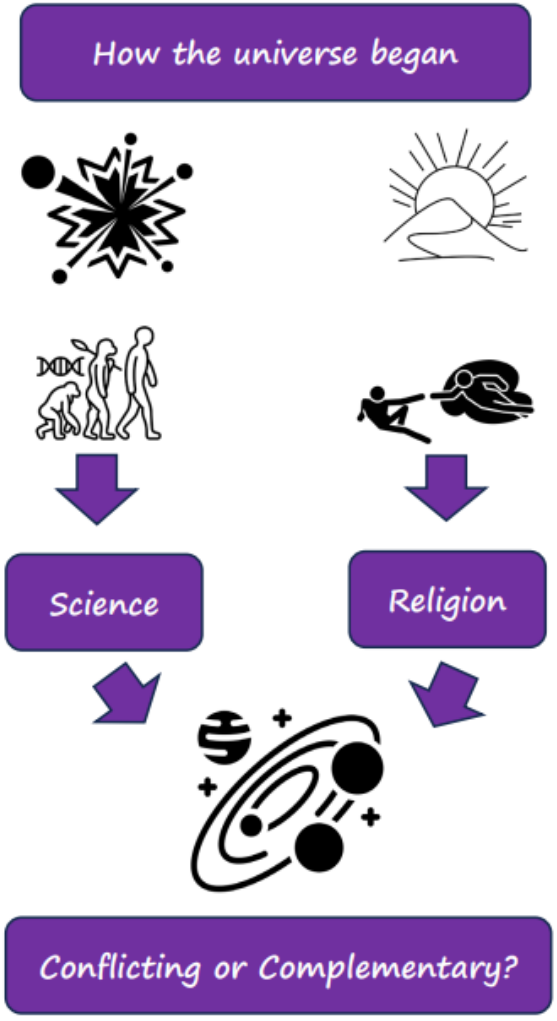
## Wonderful words

**Science**: the study of the structure and behaviour of the natural and physical world
**Genesis**: the first book of the Bible and Torah which includes God creating the world
**Big Bang Theory**: the belief that the universe began with a large explosion of matter
**Complementary**: when a number of things work well together and help explain each other
**Creation**: the act of creating the world by God or everything that God created
**Literal**: taking words and stories as they are without any interpretation
**Creator**: the being who created everything in the universe
**Conflicting**: no agreement or support for different ideas or views
**Interpretation**: an explanation of the meaning of something
**Theory**: a set of ideas to attempt to explain something

## So how does it all work?




## Important information

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.