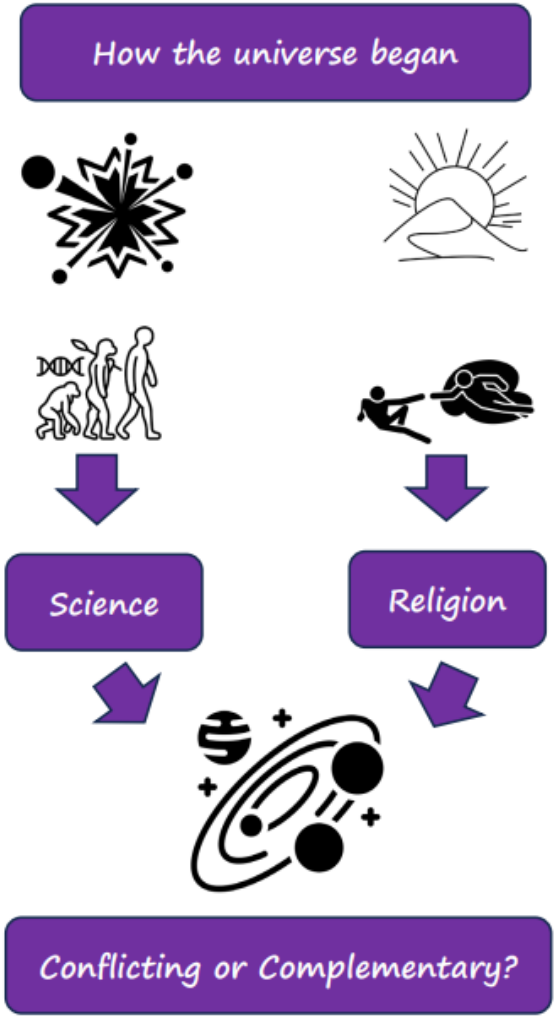
RE Knowledge Organiser

Year 5	RE – Creation and Science; conflicting or complementary?	Spring 2

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.