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Why did a Chief Rabbi say- Religion is about the why of creation, Science is about the how'

Links to prior Learning

Pupils will have looked at Humanist ideas from Year4 Summer2 and how Humanism is not a faith with a deity and what this means. They will have learnt about the Torah and its laws in Year3 Spring2.

SCIENTIFIC THEORY/HUMANIST VIEW

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBwqendK8zc

https://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our_Universe/

Humanists

Follow Science and therefore they believe in the Scientific theory of how the world began. They do not give reasons for WHY it began which is another area that Judaism believes is related to God.

*The Scientific theory is that a series of chemical reactions happened (a Big Bang) about 14 Billion years ago which produced different organisms. These organisms continued to develop until life on Earth as we know it came into being.

The Jewish view- the book of genesis in the torah (bible), chapter one

*This story details how God created the world in 6 days and then he rested on the seventh day which is the Jewish Sabbath.

*Most Jews explain that Science and the Torah can be reasoned together and that each 'day' in the crea-tion story was a period of millions of years.

*Jews believe God was there at the beginning before the world and it was his doing that it came into being and therefore we must look after it and honour it.

*Jews believe humans were put on Earth to do good and to honour God. There was a purpose in crea-tion.

DAY 1- light was created. DAY 2- the sky was created. DAY 3- dry land, seas, plants and trees were created.

DAY 4- the Sun, Moon and stars were created. DAY 5—creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly were created.-

DAY 6 animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created. DAY 7 - God rested.

ORDER OF CREATION IN THE BIBLE/	JUDAISM BELIEVES THERE IS A REASONFOR THIS ORDER

Key Vocabulary

Chief Rabbi— A Rabbi is a Jewish religious leader. Each country around the world has a Rabbi who is the most senior Rabbi and he is called The Chief Rabbi.

Torah—All the laws of Judaism are written in the Torah which is the Jewish holy book. Jews believe that the Torah was spoken by God to Moses who wrote it down.

Creation— The Jewish story of how God created the world

Creationism—The religious theory that the world was created by God

Big Bang Theory—The Scientific explanation for the beginning of the world

Evolution— The way that living things change over time

Darwinism— The first person who explained how **evolution** happens was Charles Darwin with his scientific theory of natural selec-tion. ... Given enough time, these small changes can add up to the extent that a new species altogether can **evolve**.

Genesis-A book found in the Torah and The Bible that shares the story of Creation

Scientific Theory-a powerful, well-tested explana-tion for why something happens in nature