

Creation and Science: Conflicting or complimentary?

cosmology

Beginning of the universe.

evolution

The development of living beings.

Conflict.

In opposition; a struggle.

complimentary

Fits well together; praises one another.

There is much debate between the accounts of creation in Genesis and scientific accounts.

These debates relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts.

There are many scientists throughout history, and now, who are Christians

Some Christians believe Genesis is literally true.

Some Christians believe Genesis is a poetic account of an amazing Creator and Creation.

Anglican and Roman Catholic churches have accepted evolution.

Many Christians believe Science answers the 'how' and religion the 'why'.

Outcomes

- Outline the importance of Creation in the 'Big Story' of the Bible.
- Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is and its purpose.
- Suggest what Genesis 1 might mean and compare ideas with how some Christians interpret it.
- Make connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator.
- Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together.
- Comment on whether key ideas from Genesis 1 are helpful or inspiring.