

Key Vocabulary

creation

The beginning of the world

conflicting

When two ideas do not work together

complementary

When two ideas work together

cosmology

Learning about how the universe was created.

evolution

The theory that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types. The differences between them resulted from changes that happened over many years.

the big bang theory

An idea about the history of the Universe, the history of space and time and matter and energy.

genesis

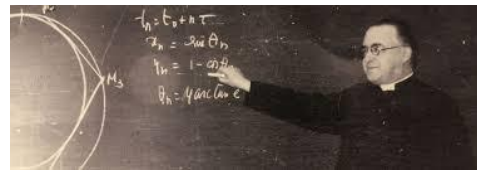
Meaning beginning, the first book of the Bible

psalm

A song or poem

creationist

Some who believes that the world was created in the way in which it is described in the Bible



Key Knowledge

Creation story in the Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

The Book of Genesis opens the story of creation. God, a spirit hovering over an empty, watery void, creates the world by speaking into the darkness and calling into being light, sky, land, vegetation, and living creatures over the course of six days. This text is sacred to three religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Creation and science:

Some people disagree about the purpose and meaning of Genesis. Some say it is an literal account (the Universe was created in six days), others that it is more a description of what God and creation are like rather than how creation actually happened.

The Big Bang Theory is the name that scientists use for the most common theory of the universe, from the very early stages to the present day. The Big Bang theory is that the universe has not always existed, the early universe was hot and dense. As time passed the universe expanded and cooled. This idea first appeared in scientific form in 1931, by Georges Lemaitre.

Chance or Design?



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