Year 7 Religious Education – Where do I Belong?
Topic One – Christianity and Humanism: Created or Chance?

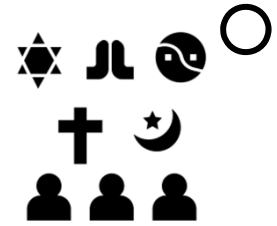
The Big Picture:

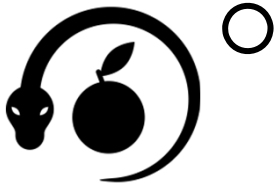
Can you answer the 'big picture' questions?

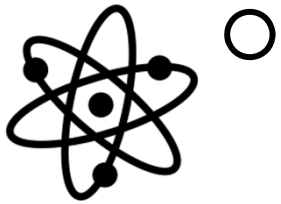
- **What** is Religion?
- **How** was the World Created According to Christianity?
- **How** was the World Created According to Science?

How does today's learning link to the 'Big Picture'? Add a summary of the lesson alongside each image. Could you link any of the ideas/concepts of the lessons together?

Link Your Learning







What Does Scholarship Say?

Professor Richard Dawkins is known as an outspoken atheist. He is well known for his criticism of creationism and intelligent design. In his book, The Blind Watchmaker (1986), he argues against the watchmaker analogy, as presented by William Paley. Instead, he describes evolutionary processes as similar to a blind watchmaker, in that reproduction, mutation, and selection are unguided by any designer.

Philosopher, Alvin Plantinga suggests the following: "Why couldn't a scientist think as follows? God has created the world, and of course He created everything in it directly or indirectly. After a great deal of study, we can't see how he created some phenomenon P (life, for example) indirectly; thus probably he has created it directly."

CEIAG Link:

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

-Physicist

-Data Analyst Statistician

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!

Literacy

Here are some of the key words from this topic. **Can you add anymore? Can you add any definition?**

Glossary of Key Terms:

Big Bang Theory

Buddhism

chance

Christianity

Cosmic Background Microwave Radiation

creation

Creation Story

Genesis

Hinduism

holy book

Islam

Judaism

Red Shift

religion

rituals

science

Sikhism

worship