

# Year 9 – Unit Two: What Really Matters? Will Society ever agree about the Creation of the Universe?

## The Big Picture:

**What** is the Creation Story according to Genesis?

**Why** do Religious Believers think God Created the World?

**What** is the Scientific Explanation for the Creation of the World?

**Darwinism** - Is Darwin a Pioneer for Liberal Christianity?

**Whose** Responsibility is it to look after the World?

**Can** Miracles ever Exist?.

**Has** God been a 'Just' Creator?



## What do you think Epicurus means here?

Is God willing to prevent evil, but not able? Then he is not omnipotent. Is he able, but not willing? Then he is malevolent. Is he both able and willing? Then where has this evil come from? Is he neither able nor willing? Then why call him God?

**Epicurus**

| Key words                | Definition  |
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| Big Bang Theory          | The scientific explanation for the creation of the universe.  |
| Charles Darwin           | Creator of the theory of evolution by natural selection.  |
| Fundamentalist Christian | A Christian who takes the word of the Bible as fact – e.g. will believe that the universe was created in six days.  |
| Genesis                  | First book of the Bible where the 'Creation Story' is found.  |
| God                      | The creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being.   |
| just                     | Based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair.   |
| Liberal Christian        | A Christian who believe the word of the Bible, but will believe the stories are symbolic rather than factual. E.g. they will believe that God created the universe, but not that it happened in six days. |
| miracles                 | An extraordinary event taken as a sign of the supernatural power of God.  |
| omnibenevolent           | All-loving. A word used to describe the nature of God.  |
| omnipotent               | All-powerful. A word used to describe the nature of God.  |
| stewardship              | The job of supervising or taking care of something.   |
| Theory of Evolution      | The idea that all species are related and gradually change over time.   |