

# River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser

Year 2

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## Why should we care for the world?

### Key Vocabulary

**Christian** - a believer in Jesus Christ and God.

**God** - A supreme being

**Bible** - Christian holy book.

**Genesis 1 & 2** - is the Jewish and Christian story of creation. Tell the story, discussing with each other what it tells Jewish and Christian believers about God and creation.

**Tikkum Olam** – repairing the world

**Khalifah** – a steward or custodian. Someone who looks after something for someone else.

**Harvest festival** - is feasting with both family and public, with foods that are drawn from crops that come to maturity around the time of the festival.

**Kate Neal** – a Cornish artist who is a Christian who has done a series of paintings based on the Creation.

### Important Facts



Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. In Britain, people celebrate this day by singing, praying and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and food. Harvest festival usually occurs during the month of September or October.

Christians, Jews and Muslims believe that the world and everything in it was planned and created by God. They believe the world was created in 6 days.

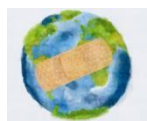
- Day 1 - God created light and separated the light from the darkness.
- Day 2 - God created the sky.
- Day 3 - God created the dry ground and gathered the waters, calling the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters "seas." On day three, God also created vegetation (plants and trees).
- Day 4 - God created the sun, moon, and the stars to give light to the earth and to govern and separate the day and the night.
- Day 5 - God created every living creature of the seas and every winged bird.
- Day 6 - God created the animals to fill the earth. On day six, God also created man and woman (Adam and Eve) in his own image to commune with him. He blessed them and gave them every creature and the whole earth to rule over and care for.
- Day 7 - God had finished his work of creation.



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Humans are important as they have a role as God's representatives on God's creation. Genesis 2:15 says they are to care for it, as a gardener tends a garden.

Khalifah in Islam means that humans have a responsibility to look after the Earth for God. In English this word can be translated as 'steward'.



Jewish idea of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) this concept is defined by acts of kindness performed to perfect or repair the world.

