

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: Creation and Covenant

Year: 5

What should I already know?

- In Genesis, the world was created in 6 days.
- In Jewish tradition, the seventh day, or Sabbath, is a day of rest and worship.
- Adam and Eve figure in one of the creation stories.

What am I going to learn?

- The Bible was written by people of faith.
- Genesis 1 contains one of the Creation stories.
- This story was written during the Babylonian exile, to contrast with the Babylonian creation account.
- There are three theological virtues of hope, faith and charity and each are applicable in our lives today.
- Sin can come under the categories of 'venial' or 'mortal' and each category requires a different resolution with God.
- The events in Genesis which occurred after the Israelites entered Egypt, up to their Exodus in the holy book of the same name.
- God makes a Covenant with Abraham and, later on, with the people of Israel at Mount Sinai.
- Moses brought down from Mount Sinai the Ten Commandments in two stone tablets and kept them in a beautiful box (Ark of the Covenant) which the Israelites carry with them everywhere they go.



Vocabulary

- **Genesis:** the first book of the Bible, containing accounts of the origin of the world, the human race, and the people of Israel.
- **Sabbath:** a day to honour God and worship Him, and to abstain from working for one's own interests.
- **Yahweh:** a name for God in the Old Testament.
- **Babylonians:** an ancient civilization that ruled in Mesopotamia for over a thousand years.
- **Covenant:** a sacred / divine promise between God and humankind which means we are in a relationship with each other and as a result we both give and receive.
- **Abraham:** a prominent Old Testament figure who became father to the whole Israelite nation.
- **Exodus:** means "exit". This book of the Bible tells us about the liberation of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt and how they made their way to the Promised Land.
- **Moses:** a prophet who received the Ten Commandments from Yahweh/God. He was responsible for leading the Israelites out of slavery and parting the Red Sea to let them escape from the Egyptians.
- **Mount Sinai:** the mountain at which the Ten Commandments were given to Moses by God, according to the Book of Exodus.

