



Wonderful words

Science: the study of the structure and behaviour of the natural and physical world.

Genesis: the first book of the Bible and Torah which includes God creating the world.

Big Bang Theory: the belief that the universe began with a large explosion of matter.

Complementary: when a number of things work well together and help explain each other.

Creation: the act of creating the world by God or everything that God created.

Literal: taking words and stories as they are without any interpretation.

Creator: the being who created everything in the universe.

Conflicting: no agreement or support for different ideas or views.

Interpretation: an explanation of the meaning of something.

Theory: a set of ideas to attempt to explain something.

So how does it all work?

How the universe began



Science

Religion



Conflicting or Complementary?

Important information

There have been many different ideas about how the universe began from religion and from **science**.

Genesis chapter 1 in the Bible explains about a **Creator** God who made the world in six days and then rested on the seventh day. Some Christians have a **literal** understanding of the Bible and believe this happened as exactly as it says. Their **interpretation** of the **Creation** is that God made everything in six periods of twenty-four hours.

Some people have the **theory** that universe began with an explosion and they call this the **Big Bang Theory**.

Some people only believe one of these stories and say that they are **conflicting** accounts of the creation of the universe. Other people, such as religious scientists, believe that the stories about how the universe began are **complementary** and talk about the same thing but in different ways.