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| **Core Knowledge Map** | | | |
| Subject: Beliefs and Values | Year: 9 | | Term: Autumn term 2 |
| What are we learning? | | | |
| Ultimate questions – How did the universe come into existence? | | | |
| How will I be assessed | | | |
| * A piece of extended writing on the creation of the universe – science and religion * A Knowledge test on the unit | | | |
| Big questions: | | | |
| * How did the universe come into existence? * Did God design the universe? * Was God the First cause of everything? * Do people experience God? * Can we believe in both science and religion? | | | |
| How does this build on previous learning? | | How will this link to my future learning? | |
| This unit builds on ultimate questions and whether the idea of God makes sense. The Design argument builds on from the problem of evil. Building up knowledge of different philosophers. | | Year 11 Existence of Got unit GCSE  A’Level Philosophy of Religion | |
| Core knowledge: | | Key vocabulary: | |
| First Cause argument by Thomas Aquinas  Design argument by William Paley  Evolution theory by Charles Darwin  Big Bang Theory  Religious experience – miracles | | * **Fundamentalist Christian** – Believe statements in the bible are literally true * **Liberal Christian** – Not everything written in the bible is a literal account of what happened. * **Genesis** – First book of the bible * **Design argument** – The argument that the world looks designed and has a designer – God * **First Cause argument** – The argument that everything in the universe needs a cause so the universe needs a cause – God * I**nfinite regress** – An endless sequence of causes with no beginning * **Miracle** – An event that cannot be explained naturally and is seen as an act of God. * **Evolution** – The theory that all life evolved from a common ancestor through gradual changes over millions of years. | |
| Need more help? | | | |
| [Creation of the world - The world - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqphw6f/revision/1)  [Christian interpretations of the creation - The world - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqphw6f/revision/2) | | | |