

How did it all begin?				
<b>Vocabulary</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the desire to understand how &amp; why the world began is common to many worldviews</li> <li>• there are a wide range of beliefs about how &amp; why the world began but also common threads within these beliefs [*NB include Buddhist beliefs if needed]</li> <li>• that some people will look to science to explain how &amp; why life in the universe began</li> <li>• these different understandings may or may not include a belief in a divine origin for the world</li> <li>• different beliefs about how the world began can help to shape people's worldviews and actions</li> </ul>	<b>Key Facts</b>	
<b>Origins</b>	– the beginning of something		• creation	• the act of making something
<b>Myth</b>	– an ancient story, often explaining the history or origins of people or civilisations		• Creation	• the very beginning of life on Earth (& in the Universe),
<b>Evolution</b>	a scientific theory proposed by Charles Darwin about the origins of life			
<b>Theory</b>	-an idea that needs to be tested / proved			
<b>Fact</b>	-something that has been proved			
<b>Big Bang</b>	the theory that the universe began through expansion from a single point			
<p>Prior Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that the 'creative arts' can be used to express beliefs, deep feelings and emotions</li> <li>• that most Hindus (Sanatanis) believe in only one Supreme Being – Brahman – and that all other deities are an incarnation/representation of Brahman to help them to focus on worship</li> <li>• there is no God but God (Allah) and that he is without equal</li> </ul> <p>Judaism, Christianity and Islam are Monotheistic religions who believe God created the world.</p>		<p><b>Key Question</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why do people want to know how the world began?</li> <li>2. What do the Abrahamic worldviews say about how or why the world began?</li> <li>3. What do other worldviews say about how or why the world began? [*NB include Buddhist beliefs if needed]</li> <li>4. Does science prove that creation stories are wrong?</li> <li>5. What are the common threads across different beliefs (including scientific) about how the world began? What might account for the differences?</li> <li>6. What do I believe about how or why it all began?</li> </ol>		