

Key Vocabulary

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| Creation story | The Creation story is what the Bible says about how the world was created by God. |
| create | Creating something means making it. |
| reflection | Reflection is where you think carefully about something that has happened. |
| harvest | Harvesting is the process of collecting in crops. Harvest time is the period of time which it takes to gather in all the crops. |
| produce | Produce is a word used to describe food that has been grown and harvested. |

Harvest

During **harvest** time Christians thank God for helping them to grow the food that they have collected. A **Harvest** Festival is held at churches (and sometimes in school) where **produce** is donated and then given to those in need.



On the seventh day, God rested. Sunday is seen by Christians as the seventh day of the week and is a day for rest and **reflection** - this often includes going to church.

The Creation Story



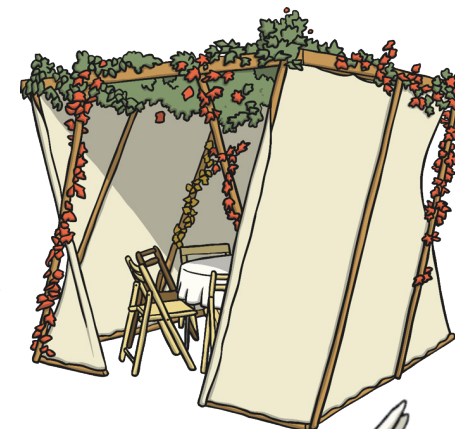
On the first day, God made light ("day") and dark ("night").
 On the second day, God made the sky.
 On the third day, God **created** the land and the seas. He also **created** plants and trees.
 On the fourth day, God **created** the sun, the moon and the stars.
 On the fifth day, God **created** birds and sea creatures.
 On the sixth day, God **created** animals to fill the earth. God also **created** humans to enjoy and care for all that He had made.
 On the seventh day, God rested.

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| Sukkot | A Jewish festival that celebrates God looking after the Jews when they lived in the desert. |
| sukkah | A hut where Jews lived during their years of living in the desert. |
| synagogue | A Jewish place of worship. |
| Prince Siddhartha | The real name of the Buddha, a religious teacher who lived many years ago in India. He founded the Buddhist religion. |
| Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) | The founder of the religion of Islam. Muslims believe that Allah sent messages to him which then formed their holy book - the Qu'ran. |

Sukkot

Every year, many Jewish families celebrate **Sukkot** by building and living in a **sukkah** for a week. They try to eat all their meals inside it and also invite their family and friends to eat in it too. This is to help them remember when God freed them from slavery and they wandered in the desert for forty years. On the seventh day of **Sukkot**, Jews visit the **synagogue** to give thanks to God for looking after them.



Protecting Nature in Different Religions

In some religions, there are stories that make you think about how you help other people and animals in your everyday lives.



Prince Siddhartha and the Swan tells the story of the Buddha, who was always kind to animals. When he saw an injured swan, the Buddha nursed the swan back to health and released it into the wild.

The Boy Who Threw Stones at Trees tells the story of a young boy who threw stones at a date tree to get the fruit to fall off so he could eat it. This was damaging the tree and when he was caught, the **Prophet Muhammad** (peace be upon him) taught him about the importance of caring for plants too.