RE **Knowledge Organiser** **Years 1 and 2 Summer Term**

How Did the Universe Come to be?

Big Ideas: Philosophy

1) What do we mean by creation?

2) What is the main difference between the Christian and Hindu creation story?

3) What is the universe?

Vocabulary

Brahma	The Hindu God of creation
Christian	A person who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his teaching
Hindu	A believer in the dharmic religion of Hinduism teacher
Creation	The act of making, inventing or producing
Origin	The beginning or cause of something .
Universe	All of space, the stars, planets and any matter and energy contained within it
Vishnu	One of the principal deities of Hinduism
God	A supreme being or deity

Key Hindu Deities

Brahma - Hindu God of Creation

Vishnu - Hindu God of Preservation

Key Facts

In Hinduism, the lotus flower represents spiritual enlightenment, beauty, fertility, purity, prosperity and eternity.

A lotus flower grew from Lord Vishnu's navel with Brahma sitting on it. Brahma

separated the flower into three parts - the heavens, the Earth and the sky. Out of loneliness, Brahma split himself into two to create a male and a female. From this male and female all beings were created.

Learn How To

Examine and discuss the Hindu story of creation.	Sequence and recall the Christian story of creation.	Compare and contrast the Christian and Hindu Creation stories.	.Compose a creation story inspired by scripture.	Compose a creation story inspired by scripture.