

St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"To provide a high-quality Christian education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."

Beginnings

Our Big Question
Who made the world and everything in it?

Key Knowledge

- God is present in every **beginning**.
- The **Creation** Story in **Genesis** is a way of explaining that God created the world and everything in it.
- It is good to start each day with prayer to celebrate God's love each new day.
- God is always close to us.
- God knows and loves us all.



Key Vocabulary and Definitions

beginning	The very first part of something.
family	A group of people related to each other.
friend	A person you know well and like.
Creation	When the world and the creatures were made.
psalm	A song of praise to God. There is a book of Psalms in the Bible.
litany	A short prayer with a response that everyone joins in with.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible.

Key Skills



- I can **retell** some key elements of the story of Creation and some of the Psalms. AT1 (i)
- I can **describe** some of the signs, symbols and actions used in daily prayer. AT1 (ii)
- I can start to **answer questions** about how my experiences of beginnings make me feel. AT2 (i)
- I can say what I **wonder** about Jesus, God and beginnings. AT2 (ii)
- I can **listen and respond to** points of view about beginnings. AT3



Scripture

Genesis 1: 3, 9, 20, 24-26 – *The Story of Creation*
 Psalm 8: 3-11 – *Look at God's World*
 Psalm 139: 14-18
 Psalm 19: 1-5 – *Look at God's World*
 Ephesians 1: 3-5

THE
GOD
WHO
SPEAKS

We are in Ordinary Time

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love. Through the Gospels, we are journeying with Jesus on his mission.

Prior Knowledge and Skills

- I have recognised some elements from different religious stories.
- I have recognised some elements from different Psalms and I know a psalm is a song of praise to God.
- I have recognised that Christians pray when they wake up and before they go to sleep.
- I have been able to talk about my own experiences and how they made me feel.
- I have been able to reflect on some things I wonder about.
- I have been able to listen to a point of view and talk about some Bible stories, prayers and hymns.

