Year 6: Creation and Science Knowledge Mat

Genesis	The first book of the Bible		
Oerresis	containing the Creation story.		 I can outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big stand of the Diala
conflicting	Things that do not go together.	7 Days of Creation	 story' of the Bible. I can identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 and Psalm 8 are, and their purpose.
contradicting	Things that do not go together.		 I can suggest what Genesis 1 and Psalm 8 might mean, and compare my ideas with ways in which
complementary	Things that go well together.		 Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations. I can make clear connections between Genesis 1, Psalm 8 and
nurnasa	The reason behind doing something.		Christian belief about God as Creator as well as humans' role in creation. • Show understanding of why many
interpret	To understand something as having a particular meaning.		Christians find science and faith go together.Weigh up how far the Genesis 1
	A sacred song/prayer from the book of Psalms, often used in Christian or Jewish worship.		creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account. There is much debate and some
	Someone wo looks after something (The act of looking after something).	Evolution	controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.
atheist	Someone who doesn't believe in any God		 These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For
agnostic	Someone who is unsure whether God exists or who believes we can never really know.	Cosmology (the Big Bang)	 example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts? There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians. The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the