

Origins of the Universe		
1	What is creationism?	The idea God created the world and everything on it
2	Where in the Bible is the creation story?	Genesis chapter 1 which is the Old Testament
3	Give two contrasting views on the creation story	1. God created the world in 7 days 2. It happened by chance.
4	What is the Big bang theory?	The scientific theory of the creation of the world
5	Give two reasons the Big Bang and Creationism are different	1. Big Bang happened by chance and had no purpose 2. God designed and created the world with a purpose for humanity
6	What is awe and wonder?	Sense of wonder at nature, feeling the power of God
Animals and the environment		
1	What is the value of the world?	The idea the world is special and must be admired
2	What does stewardship mean?	Duty and responsibility to take care of Gods creation
3	How does stewardship influence religious followers?	They need to actively help the environment and stop its destruction, e.g.: recycling
4	What is dominion?	The idea humans have control over other living things
5	Give two ways the world is being abused	Pollution, fossil fuel, litter, wastefulness
6	Give two religious teachings on animal experimentation	1. Its wrong as animals are special creations of God 2. Acceptable if it helps humans= illness
7	Give two religious teachings on using animals for food	1. Animals are sacred 2. God gave humans dominion to use animals

Origins of human life		
1	What does Christianity say about the origins of human life?	God created humans in the perfect form, the first humans were Adam and Eve
2	What are humans made in?	The image of God
3	Give two different interpretations on the story of Adam and Eve	1. It's a story to teach about obedience to God 2. It's the truth on how humanity originated
4	What is the theory of evolution?	The idea humans evolved from apes through natural selection
5	Give two reasons evolution and creationism object on another	1. Creationism says humans were created perfect 2. Evolution says humans slowly evolved, it was not God.
Medical ethics		
1	What is the sanctity of life?	Life is sacred and a gift from God
2	What is the quality of life?	Life should be of a high standard and include happiness
3	What is abortion?	The purposeful ending of a pregnancy
4	What is euthanasia	Ending the life of someone who is terminally ill
5	Give two contrasting religious views on abortion	1. Its is murder, only God can give or take life. Its always wrong. 2. In extreme cases it's the most loving action
6	Give two contrasting religious views on euthanasia	1. Its always wrong because of the sanctity of life 2. If someone has lost quality of life then euthanasia is the most loving action
7	How do the beliefs on the afterlife impact the beliefs about the value of human life?	Humans want to be good and fulfil their lives such as being stewards so they are rewarded by going to heaven. They reject bad actions to avoid hell.

Key Vocabulary	
Abortion	The deliberate ending of a pregnancy.
Afterlife	Beliefs about what happens to 'us' after our body has died; in many religions this relates to life after death or immortality in some form
Animal experimentation	The use of animals for medical research and product testing
Awe and wonder	Sense of wonderment at nature; often linked to the feeling that God is involved/revealed through it.
Big Bang Theory	Scientific theory about the origins of the universe; belief that the universe began almost 14 billion years ago with a reaction of particles from a singularity followed by a process of inflation and expansion.
Death	The end of the physical, bodily life.
Dominion	Belief that humans have been given control of the world.
Environment	The world around us; natural or artificial surroundings.
Euthanasia	Assisting with the ending of life for a person who is terminally ill or has degenerative illness
Evolution	Scientific theory of the development of species which involves a process of natural selection and survival of the fittest.
Natural resources	Resources which are found in nature – fossil fuels (eg coal, oil, natural gas), plants et
Pollution	Contamination of an environment with harmful substances
Quality of life	The standard of health, comfort and happiness/fulfillment experienced by a person or group
Responsibility	Having a duty or obligation to act in a certain way
Sanctity of life	Belief that life is sacred/special because it was created by God, or because we are each unique individuals
Scientific	Knowledge based on what can be seen and experimentation.
Stewardship	Duty given by God to humankind to look after the created world, and all life within it.

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