



### Knowledge Building Blocks:

- There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.
- There debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For 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 Creator.



### Key Bible Stories:

Genesis 1:1–2:3

- Day 1 – God created light and separated the light from the darkness.
- Day 2 – God created an expanse to separate waters and called it “sky”.
- Day 3 – God created the dry ground, gathered the waters and created vegetation.
- Day 4 – God created the sun, moon and the stars.
- Day 5 – God created every living creature of the seas and every winged bird.
- Day 6 – God created the animals and man and women.
- Day 7 – God rested.

### Key Vocabulary:

evolution  
conflicting  
complimentary  
controversy  
contemporary  
implications  
contradicts  
genre  
Genesis  
cosmology  
interpret  
Astrophysicist