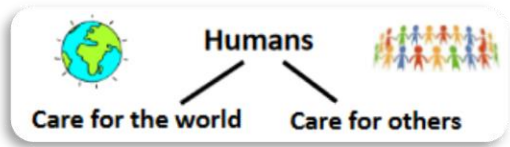


RE – Creation: 'in the beginning'

Who is God?

Nature	Reason
omnipotent	All powerful—Created the earth out of nothing.
omnibenevolent	All loving— 'God was pleased with what he saw
eternal	God existed before the universe

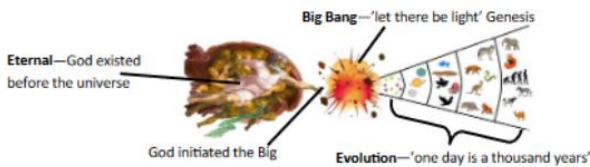


Why do humans have a duty?

Care for the world
<i>'Then God said, "And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have power over the fish, the birds, and all animals' Genesis</i>
<i>"Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control'</i>
Genesis
Care for others
<i>'So, God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female' Genesis</i>

How was the universe created?

Catholic — symbolic interpretation of Genesis. They use the Magisterium to help them understand what the Bible means. They use a mixture of Science and the Bible



Creationist— Literal interpretation of Genesis e.g. Evangelical

7 days of creation



"The Big Bang does not contradict the intervention of the divine creator but, rather, requires it"
Pope Francis

How can Catholics be stewards?

Laudato Si	Fratelli Tutti
Care for our common home	Care for our brothers and sister in our common home
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The earth is God's gift to humans. The rich are taking more than their fair share of resources. Climate change effect us all but it is the poorest who suffer the most. We need to protect our common home by having a common plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We should start seeing each other as part of a single global family. We should follow the teachings of the Good Samaritan, who cared for his neighbour even through he was an 'outsider'. We need to create a culture of encounter where we engage with people no matter their age/ gender/ nationality/ ethnicity.