



# Come and See Knowledge Organiser

## Topic: Beginnings - Year Two - Domestic Church



### Vocabulary

**Beginning** - the start of something

**New start** - the beginning of a new activity

**Family** - people related to one another

**Friend** - a person with shared likes and interests

**Creation** - when an object is made

**Psalm** - a prayer in a song

### Key Knowledge

God is present in every beginning.

It is good to begin the day with prayer so we may greet God

Each day is a new beginning and an opportunity for a new start

Beginnings can make us have different feelings

God was there at our beginning and is with us always.

### Questions I will have



Who made the world and everything in it?

Where do I come from?

Why are some beginnings easy and some difficult?

Will there be many beginnings in my life?

### What should I already know?

God's love and care for every family.  
Jesus was born and lived in a human family.

### Scripture and Bible Stories I will hear

The **Creation story** is from the book of **Genesis**. (*Genesis 1: 3-26*)

Genesis is the first book of the Bible in the **Old Testament**.

The Creation story is about **God creating the world** and every living thing in it 'and God saw that it was good'.

God created the world in **six days** and rested on the seventh day.



### What I will be able to do

**talk** about my experience and feelings about new beginnings.

say what I **wonder** about the excitement and surprise that a new start can bring.

**recognise** the story of Creation as a religious story and retell it

**recognise** and use some religious words and phrases about types of prayer and be able to **describe** them

**recognise** and **describe** that people are kind and loving because God made them.

**say** and **ask questions** what I wonder about the beauty around me and God creating the world.

**ask and respond** to questions about my own and others' experiences about new beginnings.

**ask questions** about what I and others wonder about the reasons for some beginnings being easy and others difficult and realise that some questions are difficult to answer.

### The Psalms

There are **150** Psalms in the Bible.

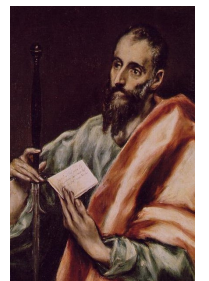
A Psalm is a sacred prayer song or hymn of praise to God.

**Psalm 8** (3-11) - This psalm teaches us to look closely at God's beautiful world. We are reminded to love the beautiful world too.

**Psalm 19** (1-5) - This Psalm is a song of praise to God for all the wonders of creation.

**Psalm 139** (14-18) - We remember that God is with us at every new beginning. This is because God loves us and knows us.

**St Paul** was a great **apostle** who travelled to many different places to tell people about Jesus Christ and God the Father's plan for them. He started a church in **Ephesus** and would **write to them** to encourage and inspire them.



El Greco, "St. Paul" (1606)

God loved us and chose us before the world was made to be holy. Because he loved us, God decided to make us his own children.

(Based on Ephesians 1: 4-5)