



Introduction

A brief non-scientific description of the start of our earth as we know it today.



Questions

1. What was the earth like at the start of the Bible record?
2. How are human beings different from the animals?
3. What did God say would be food for every animal?



Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** The Bible record starts when the earth is dark and covered with water
- **v 3 to 31** God speaks (see theme) and our world is created:
 - v 3 to 5 Day 1 - separation of night and day
 - v 6 to 8 Day 2 - separation of water above the sky (cloud) and water below the sky (sea)
 - v 9 to 13 Day 3 - land is separated from the sea and vegetation grows
 - v 14 to 19 Day 4 - sun, moon and stars are made to "rule over" day and night
 - v 20 to 23 Day 5 - creatures that move in the water and that fly are made
 - v 24 to 31 Day 6 - land creatures are made. Human beings are made in God's image and given dominion over sea and land creatures. Animals and birds are given green plants as food

Timeline to 2000 BC (see below)



Theme

Words from God

A selection of verses about God and his word.

Everything is made as a result of God's word:

Psalm 33 verse 6

God communicates using his word:

Genesis 15 verse 1

We learn the good news of God's message by his unchangeable word:

1 Peter 1 verse 25

God communicates his message to the prophets by his word:

Jeremiah 46 verse 1

Disobedience to God's word can have dire consequences:

1 Kings 13 verse 26

Mary the mother of Jesus submits to God's word from the angel:

Luke 1 verse 38



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 26 and 27, Q 3: v 30

Bible timeline

