Key Facts

Big Bang Theory

A huge explosion that most astronomers believe started the universe around 14 billion years ago. Before the Big Bang, the universe started as a tiny bubble (thousands of times smaller than a pinhead).



Design Argument

Believes the world was designed in a specific way, not created by chance. If the world was designed in a specific way, then someone must have created it.

Dualism

Belief that the universe has two opposed powers—good and evil.

Four Noble Truths

These are the basis of the Buddha's teachings. They explain why people suffer and how they can end their suffering.



Eight Fold Path

The path to end suffering. It as eight practices: Right action, right speech, right livelihood, right mindfulness, right effort, right concentration, right view and right intention.

Eight-fold Path

Design argument





L	vocabulary		
	Word	Definition	
	Suffering	Undergoing pain, distress or hard-	
	Argument	An attempt to persuade someone to	
	Temptation	Causing someone to consider doing something wrong or unwise.	
	Punishment	Suffering for doing something	
	Morality	A concern with what is right and	
	Dualism	The belief that the world has two	
	Omniscience	All knowing. Having infinite	
	Freewill	Being able to choose between dif-	
	Belief	A firm though that something is true.	
	Theory	A theory is based on an idea that	

Vacabulany







Year 6

Autumn

How do we deal

with Affliction?

Good Vs Evil

Links to previous knowledge

- (1A) Ideas about the world's origins.
- (4B) Understanding of the origin of sin

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Evaluate different beliefs about the reason for suffering existing in the world.
- Analyse how the Buddhist teaching of the four Noble Truths aids in easing suffering.
- Discuss how a range of religions seek to explain the existence of suffering in the world.
- Compare theories of creation with religious beliefs.

Key Questions

What is the Design Argument?

Does science disprove that the world was created?

What is suffering and where do some people believe it came from?

How do Buddhists explain suffering?

How do Buddhists handle suffering?

Could we live without suffering?

<u>Key People</u>

- Siddhatta Gotama known as Buddah is the 'enlightened one' in Buddhism.
- Adam and Eve are known in Christianity to be the cause of original sin. This came from them when they disobeyed God bey eating the forbidden fruit.