

## Key Vocabulary...

<b>Stewardship (khalifah)</b>	A duty to protect & care for the natural world
<b>Pollution</b>	Making the natural world contaminated- air, land and water
<b>Abortion</b>	The removal of a foetus from the womb
<b>Sanctity of life</b>	Life is holy & special and given by God
<b>Euthanasia</b>	The deliberate gentle ending of a person's life because they are dying.
<b>Afterlife (Akhirah)</b>	A belief there is another life after death
<b>Vegetarianism</b>	A person who does not eat meat or fish



## Picture This...



Misuse of the natural world is a concern for Muslims and Christians.

Air, land and water pollution cause problems in the natural world. Christians believe in stewardship and Muslims call this khalifah. This means they have a duty to care for the natural world and protect it. They believe God created the natural world and they have a duty to be stewards of the earth.



**Dominion**  
Christians & Muslims believe humans have dominion over the natural world

Dominion: Christians believe God gave humans dominion, power and authority to take charge of the earth. This means humans can use the natural resources to sustain human life, for food and to enhance their lives. Religion teaches that Adam was the first man on earth and was given the role of stewardship to look after the planet for God.

## Always Remember...



Christians and Muslims believe the natural world is a gift from God as God created all life. Humans have a duty to be stewards of the natural world. Human life is holy and sacred as God created all human life.

## Deeper Learning...



Create a connection map to show knowledge about Christian and Islamic beliefs about the sanctity of life, abortion and euthanasia.

## Sacred writings

Islam

"Do not take life, which God has made sacred."  
(Quran)

Sacred writings are sources of authority

Islam

"Do not seek more than what you need."  
(Quran)

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Christianity

"You shall not kill."  
(10 Commandments)

Sacred writings are sources

Christianity

"Everything that moves is food for you."  
Bible

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Islam

"No soul may die except with God's permission at a predestined time."  
(Quran)

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Christianity

"God created the heavens and the earth.. it was good."  
Genesis

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## What does the law say about abortion?

Abortions are legal up to 24 weeks & two doctors must agree if it meets one of the following situations:

- Risk to mother's life
- Risk to physical/mental health of mother
- Risk to existing children
- Risk of serious disability

### Activity – Plan your evaluation answer to 12-mark questions.

1. Religious believers should not eat meat." 2. The law on abortion should be changed."