

# The Nature of Astronomy

- 1 Astronomy arose from our desire to describe and understand lights in the sky — Sun, Moon, Planets & Stars



- 2 Initially, it was closely woven into myths and legends about Gods and Creation



- 3 Nowadays, Astronomy is the scientific study of objects beyond our Earth



- 4 Astronomy has told us how the Universe began; where all the “stuff” in it came from; and what the future holds in store

