

RE: Year 5

Term 1: Why do some people think God exists (or not)?

Worldviews.

Vocabulary:

Theist	suffering
Atheist	exist
Agnostic	religious experience
creation	

Key facts:

Atheists don't believe in a God. They look to science and evidence instead.

Theists believe in a God/Gods. You can be a theist and a follower of a religion.

Agnostics aren't sure if there is a God or not.

Creation is the idea that the world was designed, planned and then made by God.

Term 2: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Sikhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism.

Vocabulary:

Places of worship	Mosque	Holy Communion
Temple		
Gurdwara	Mandir	Congregation
Church	Puja	Baptist
		Anglican

Religious imagery/symbols



Key facts:

The Gurdwara is the place of worship for Sikhs.

The Muslim place of worship is the Mosque. Most have separate rooms for men and women.

The Hindu place of worship is the Mandir. They have shrines to the different Gods but can also have them at home.

People may feel closer to God when they go to a place of worship, or have a sense of community and belonging.

Term 3 +4: What Would Jesus Do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?

Religion: Christianity.

Vocabulary:

love	justice	mission
fairness	generosity	Pentecost
forgiveness	moral dilemmas	parables

Religious imagery/



Key facts:

Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.

Jesus' teachings are in the Bible, often in parables (stories).

Jesus had strong values of kindness, generosity and forgiveness.

Christians can try to live their lives by Jesus' values.

Jesus' teachings has had an impact on Christian charities such as The Salvation Army.

Jesus' teachings may have an impact to answering moral dilemmas.

Term 5 + 6: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Religion: Islam.

Vocabulary:

Five Pillars	Prophet
Holy Qu'ran	Muhammad
Mosque	Bilal

Religious imagery/symbols



Key facts:

Muslims believe in the Five Pillars of Islam:

- The Shahadah: the belief that there is no God but Allah and Prophet Muhammad is his messenger.
- Salah/Salat: praying 5 times a day.
- Zakat: making a yearly donation to help the poor.
- Sawm: fasting (not eating between sunrise and sunset) during the month of Ramadan, which is the 9th month in the Muslim calendar.
- Hajj: pilgrimage to Mecca, in Saudi Arabia, once in your lifetime. Mecca is the most sacred Muslim place in the world.

The Muslim God is called Allah. There are 99 names for Allah in total as Muslims believe it is impossible to capture his greatness in one name.

