

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 6	Autumn 1	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
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Key Vocabulary	Important Facts
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Atheist - a person who does not believe in God.

Theist - a person who believes in God.

Agnostic - a person who cannot say if God exist or not.

Genesis - Christian creation story.

Scientific - based on the methods and principles of science.


Creation - the belief that the universe was created in specific divine acts.

Omnipotent - having unlimited power.

Monotheistic - the belief that there is only one God.

Omniscient - knowing everything

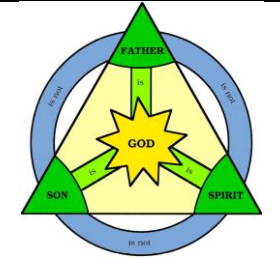
Omnipresent - being present everywhere



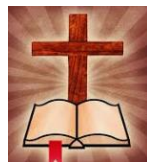
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Christians, Jews and Muslims are monotheistic, which means they only believe in one **God**

Christians believe that God has three forms or persons, known as the Holy Trinity. (Trinity meaning three). God the Father, God the Son (Jesus who took human form at Christmas) and God the Holy Spirit.(who we learn about during Pentecost)



What is God like?



For Christians "God is love" (John 4.8) compassionate, all knowing (omniscient), everywhere at once (omnipresent), all powerful (almighty), pure, set apart (holy). Christians believe that it matters what people do. When people treat others badly (sin) it makes God upset and angry.

Genesis

This tells Jews and Christians more about God and creation – that he is great, creative, concerned with creation, creation is important and how man is important within this as it was made for us.



Atheist beliefs

Many atheists argue that religions are all created by humans. Some argue that there is no need to use a Creator to explain the existence of the Universe and life; they argue that science provides reliable evidence and explanations, and that religion does not. Stephen Hawking was a famous scientist and an atheist.

Key People and Places



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God - A supreme being

Christian - a believer in Christianity and/or someone who has been baptised

Muslim - a believer in God whom they called Allah and his messenger Prophet Muhammed.

Jewish - is a follower of the religion 'Judaism', Jews believe in one God and their messenger was Moses.

Useful websites

God in Christianity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/what-is-god-like-6085520>

99 names of Allah and meanings- <https://99namesofallah.name/>

Judaism-

https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/beliefs/beliefs_1.shtml

Islam

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdtbkb/articles/zrxxgwx>

Key Dates

B.C stands for the English phrase "before Christ,"

A.D is a Latin phrase: anno domini ("in the year of the Lord"—the year Jesus was born).

Judaism 1440 BC

Christianity 32 AD

Islam 610 AD

Quiz

1) What do Christianity, Islam and Judaism believe in?

a) belief in many Gods b) belief in one God c) belief in no God d) evolution story

2) How was God described in the Bible by John (John 4.8)?

a) happy b) angry c) fearful d) love

3) What is the correct term Muslims use to describe God?

a) Allah b) Adam c) Muhammad d) Father

4) What does omnipotent mean?

a) all powerful b) all knowing c) all hearing d) merciful

5) Which word describes that God is everywhere?

a) omnipotent b) monotheistic c) omniscient d) omnipresent

6) In which religion describe relationship with God is a covenant relationship?

a) Islam b) Christianity c) Judaism d) Hinduism

7) How many names does Allah have in Islam?

a) 100 b) 1 c) 99 d) 3

8) In Judaism, what is the name of God used in the Hebrew Bible?

a) Allah b) Tetragrammaton c) God d) Father

9) What do you a person who person who cannot say if God exist or not?

a) Atheist b) Believer c) Theist d) Agnostic

10) What do you a person who does not believe in God?

a) Atheist b) Believer c) Theist d) Agnostic