

RE Knowledge Organiser - Christianity

Key Question

Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Topic Overview

- To explore and find out about how many people in the world believe in God.
- Pupils will raise questions about the existence and nature of God focusing on the Christian idea of God.
- To compare the sources of authority of Christians eg/ Bible, Church readings, religious leaders etc.
- To consider some of the main reasons some people do or do not believe in God eg/ family background, own experience.
- To listen to discussions from a Christian, Agnostic and Atheist to help develop own feelings towards the key question.
- Talk about and reflect upon the possible benefits and challenges of believing or not believing in God in Britain today.

Key Vocabulary


God	A superhuman spirit or being that is worshipped.
creator	A person or thing that brings something into existence.
Atheist	A person who does not believe in any God or higher power.
Agnostic	A person who neither believes nor disbelieves in a higher power.
Church	A place used for public Christian worship.
Bible	The Christian scriptures.
explore	Inquire into or discuss in detail.

Learning Outcomes

- To define 'theist', 'atheist' and 'agnostic' and give examples of statements to reflect these beliefs.
- To make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of this belief.
- To reflect on and articulate some ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of believers.
- To make connections between belief and behaviour in their own lives in the light of their learning.
- To give examples of reasons why people do or do not believe in God.




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a person who neither believes nor disbelieves in a higher power



vs

Atheist:
a person who does not believe in any god or higher power



YOUR DICTIONARY

