



Year 6 Knowledge Organiser RE Summer term 1

Key Vocabulary	
Atheist	Someone who doesn't believe in God
Theist	Someone who does believe in God or gods
Agnostic	Someone who believes we can never know if there is a God or not
Eternal	Existing forever without end
Humanist	Someone who doesn't believe in God, they value reason and rely on science.
Belief	Acceptance that something is true, not necessarily with proof.
Opinion	A view, not necessarily based on fact
Faith	Complete trust in something or someone, strong belief in religion.

Big Question:
Why do some people believe in God and some don't?

How many people believe in God in the UK?
How many people believe in God in Leeds?
How many people in your class believe there is a God?

Powerful Knowledge
There are many reasons why people do or don't believe in God. What people believe in is called their world view. Their world view has an impact on how they live their lives. Christians believe in a God who is eternal, omniscient (all-knowing) and omnipotent (all powerful) Few Christians believe because of arguments. Most are Christians because of upbringing or because of their experience of the impact of their faith in their daily living. Many would say they have experienced the presence of God in one way or another through their lives, whether through worship, prayer, celebration, community, or nature, for example. People who don't believe in God may point to the fact that it is hard to prove God exists, the terrible events in the world make it hard to believe in God. Science has shown how the world was created and so God is not needed.

How can I find out if God is real?
Who can I interview?



What I know already
What people believe in affects the way they live their lives, e.g. Christians, Jewish people, Muslims, Sikhs. They all believe in one God and are therefore theists. There are people who do not follow a religion and choose to live their lives based on reason, not faith.

If you believe in science, does that mean you can't believe in God? Can they both go together?

Here are some reasons people do or do not believe there is a God:
Religious or non-religious upbringing
Examining the universe and its intricacies
Peer pressure
Religious experience
faith

