



Year 6 Religious Education



Why do some people believe God exists?

Prior Learning

- Who is a Christian/Muslim/Sikh and what do they believe? (Year 1 and 2). Recognise symbols of these faiths. Understand some simple ideas about Christian and Sikh beliefs about God.
- What do different people believe about God? (Year 3). Understand some of the ways in which Christians describe God. Have an understanding of what Christians mean when they say 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' for God. Identify why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God.



Vocabulary

God	A being that is worshipped as being the creator of the world.
Christian	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Sikh	People who follow the religion of Sikhism.
Atheist	Someone who doesn't believe in the existence of God.
Theism	Someone who believes in God.
Agnostic	Someone who believes we can never know if there is a God or not.
God as love, Father, light and creator	A belief held by Christians about God.
Gurus	The Gurus were ten men who led the Sikhi faith over a period of time. The word Guru means teacher.



Sticky Knowledge

- Describe a Christian and Sikh understanding of what God is like. Christians believe in one God that created heaven, earth and the universe. Christians believe Jesus is the saviour of the world. They also believe that he is the son of God. Sikhs believe in one God.
- Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the live of Christians and Sikhs.
- Understand why people do or do not believe in God.