

Home-School Learning Collaboration – KS3 Religious Education

Topics in this cycle: 1- Our Religious Community		Taught: Autumn 1	Year Group: 7
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt: 'Tell me about....'			Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Does God Exist?Questions to God (big and small questions)What are the main religious experiencesWhat do Hindus believe about GodWhat do Sikhs believe about GodWhat do Jews believe about GodWhat do Muslims believe about GodWhat do Christians believe about GodBeliefs in our communityReligious festivals in our community			<p>What do Hindus believe about God: Meeting two young Hindus Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Hinduism - YouTube</p> <p>What do Christians believe about God: What is Christianity? Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Christianity - YouTube</p> <p>What do Jews believe about God: What is Judaism? Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Judaism - YouTube</p> <p>What do Muslims believe about God: What is Islam? Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Islam - YouTube</p>
Key Vocabulary- Can you find the definition for each of the following key terms?			What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Key Term	Definition		Extended writing – “Deliberate Practice” activities during lessons.
Atheist			

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Agnostic	Someone who is not sure whether God exists or not.	End of topic assessment: 30 minutes •Short answer questions – 10/10 (10 simple sentences). Extended writing – 15/15 (4 X PEE {A}: arguments for/against and 1 x PEE: conclusion)
Theist	Someone who believes in God.	
Believe	To accept something as true, even if you can't see it.	
Creation	The act of making the world, often linked to God or gods.	
religious	Following a faith or believing in a god or gods.	Family Learning Opportunities Test yourself and your family on the key vocabulary from this unit. Talk to family members about their knowledge and understanding of different religions either in your family, friends or local communities. Visit a place of worship or attend an event being held at a local place of worship.
Religious experience	A special or powerful feeling that makes someone believe in God.	
prayer	talking or listening to God.	
Near death experience	When someone comes close to dying and has a powerful or spiritual experience.	
Holy book	A special book that teaches people about their religion and God	
Brahman	The one eternal God in Hinduism who is in everything.	
Mool mantar	The main statement of Sikh belief at the start of the Guru Granth Sahib Ji.	
Ik Onkar	"There is only one God" in Sikhism.	
Guru Granth Sahib Ji	The holy book of Sikhism, treated like a living teacher.	
Gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship.	
Torah	The holy book of Judaism, full of laws and stories.	
Shema	A very important Jewish prayer about believing in one God.	
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship.	

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Shahadah	The Muslim statement of faith: "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His prophet."	
Tawhid	The belief in the oneness of God in Islam.	