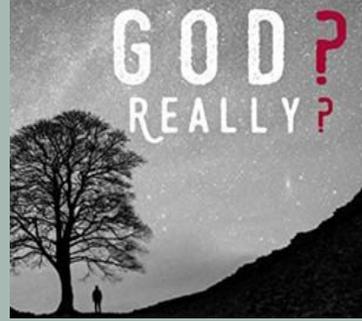




Term 1: Why do some people believe God exists? (U2.1)

Key Vocabulary

Evolution	The change of species over time by natural selection	Atheism	Someone who doesn't believe in the existence of God
Creation	The idea that the world was designed, planned and then made by God	Theism	Believes in the existence of God or Gods
Persecution	Hostility and ill-treatment due to differing religious beliefs, race & identity etc.	Eternal	Existing forever, without end
Agnosticism	Someone who believes we can never know if there is a God or not	Opinion	A view, not necessarily based on fact
Belief	To accept or believe that something is true without proof e.g. belief in God or aliens	Fact	Something that is known to exist because there is proof or evidence



About two in five Britons believe in a god or a higher power
Do you believe in a God or a higher spiritual power? %



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

What do you know about God?
How do Christians feel about God?

Is it the same God for Muslims, Christians, Jews, Sikhs and Hindus? How is each view of god similar or different to each other?

- How many people in your class believe there is a God?
- Why do you think people choose to believe in God?
- Why do you think some people think there is no such thing as God?

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



Term 2: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? U2.4

Strand: Expressing

The Jewish Synagogue

- A synagogue is a place of worship for people of the Jewish religion.
- Jews also use synagogues as places to meet and study.
- Synagogues have played an important role in preserving the Jewish religion and culture throughout history.
- A synagogue is sometimes called a temple



This is a Mandir.
What happens here?

Worship

Science

Nature



Community

What does science, nature and community mean when they are linked to worship?

How do they link to worship?

What are the differences and similarities between the Anglican Church and the Baptist Church?



Both Baptists and Anglicans are branches of "Christianity." However both Baptists and Anglican faiths come from very different historic and theological ideas and backgrounds. For example: Baptists were opposed to essentially all Catholicism, in particular the belief of infant baptism. Baptists do not believe in infant baptism because they believe an infant cannot willingly choose to accept Christ as their Saviour.

Why do people go on pilgrimages to sacred places?
Why do people feel the need to go to sacred places?

Term 3 & 4: What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?)U2.2

Strand: Believing

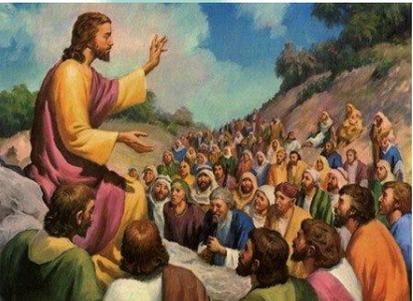
What are moral dilemmas?

What might be good or bad about different decisions.



How can we develop a range of answers to moral dilemmas

How might the teachings of Jesus affect the answers to moral dilemmas?



How has following the example of Jesus had an impact on Christians and other communities.

The teachings of Jesus

Can you describe Jesus' teachings on how his followers should live.

How do these teachings affect their lives?



How has Jesus' teachings impacted on some of the major Christian charities in the UK today?



What do these charities aim to do and why?

Why do people still follow some of Jesus' teachings about how to live today?

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (U2.6)

Strand: Living

Questions

- What do the five pillars of Islam and Muslim beliefs about the Prophet Muhammed have in common?
- How is the Qur'an significant to Muslims?
- What connections are there between the main functions of the Mosque and Muslim beliefs?

The first pillar of Islam is Shahadah

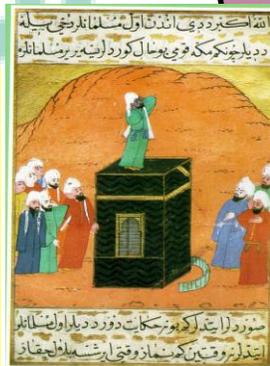


The story of Bilal

How do Muslims show their faith in their everyday lives, today?

What are the similarities between Christian and Muslim prayer and pilgrimage?

The story of the woman at the gates of Mecca



Key Vocabulary

Pillars of Islam	Just like regular pillars hold up a roof, the 5 pillars of Islam help us to uphold our religion.	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam
Shahadah	That a Muslim believes in Allah as the one true God and believes that Muhammad (S.A.W) is the last and final messenger	Pilgrimage	A journey to a holy place
Mecca/ Makkah	The birthplace of Muhammed, who was the founder of Islam	Bible	The holy book of Christianity

Sacred Pilgrimage places

Mecca in Saudi Arabia



Lourdes in France

