



Year 7 Half Term 1 - Who is God?

This half term will take a wide look at world religions and different approaches to the question, “Who is God?”. We will look at some key terminology, the idea of tolerance, and then look at God through the lenses of Christianity and Islam.

1. Religion	A group of people who shared common beliefs and practices, often centred around a shared view of a God/Gods or the afterlife.	14. Tolerance	The act of living alongside people who have different beliefs or perspectives.
2. Atheist	A person who does not believe in God.	15. Jo Cox	A British MP who was murdered for promoting the idea of tolerance.
3. Theist	A person who believes in God.	16. Christianity	A religion that started around 0 CE. Christianity branched off from Judaism with the birth of Jesus Christ.
4. Agnostic	A person who is unsure whether God exists.	17. Bible	The Holy Book within Christianity.
5. Belief	An idea that a person may think is true, but is often difficult to prove.	18. Jesus Christ	The founder of Christianity. Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.
6. God	Something or someone that exists outside of our universe that potentially started the universe.	19. Islam	A religion that started around 610 CE. It is the last of the Abrahamic faiths, and was founded when Muhammad had a revelation from an angel.
7. Monotheist	A person that believes in one God.	20. Muslim	A follower of Islam.
8. Polytheist	A person that believes in many Gods.	21. Prophet	A person with a message from God.
9. Omnibenevolent	All-loving.	22. Qur'an	The Holy Book within Islam.
10. Omniscient	All-knowing.	23. Muhammad	Muslims believe he was the final prophet. He delivered messages from God that are found in the Qur'an
11. Omnipresent	Everywhere.	24. Justice	Making sure that something has a fair outcome.
12. Omnipotent	All-powerful.	25. Eternal	Something that has no beginning and no end.
13. Abrahamic Faiths	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are all Abrahamic Faiths, believing that they all started with Abraham, and share a lot of similar stories and beliefs about God.	26. Ultimate Question	A question that has many different answers, and may never be answered. For example, “Is there a God?”