

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Religious Education




Term: Summer 1

Year: Unit 4

Duration: 5 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning
Enquiry (what will be learning):

Question: *'Why do some people believe in God and some do not?'*

Making sense of belief: 	Understanding the impact: 	Making connections:  Connecting
<p>I can define the terms 'theist', 'atheist' and 'agnostic'.</p> <p>I can explain what religious and non-religious people believe about God, saying where they get their ideas from.</p> <p>I can give examples of reasons why people do or do not believe in God.</p>	<p>I can make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of this belief on how they live</p> <p>I can explain how Christians sometimes disagree about what God is like.</p>	<p>I can reflect on some ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of believers, and ways it can be challenging.</p> <p>I can consider different views on theism, agnosticism, and atheism.</p> <p>I can make connections between belief and behaviour in my own life.</p>

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Theist	Believes in God.
Agnostic	Cannot say if God exists or not.
Atheist	Believes there is no God.
Prayer	An act of worship, like a conversation with God.

What I already know:

I have learned about the Christian faith across Units 1-4, and now will begin to articulate and investigate why some people choose not to follow these teachings and have different opinions.

Examples of why some people believe in God:

- Family upbringing/ home background.
- Religious experience- some people may have 'experienced the presence' of God.
- They may feel unsure of what to do with their life and want a structure/ clear path to follow through religion.
- They might believe that the universe/ Earth was made by an 'almighty creator'.



Examples of why some people do NOT believe in God:

- Family upbringing/ home background.
- They may think that there can't be a God with such terrible suffering in the world.
- Unanswered prayers.
- They may think that religions are just created by people.
- Some people may think a creator does not explain the existence of the earth, but instead, science does.

