

SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 5

Term 6: Why do some people believe God exists?



RE questions

If the world was a village of 100 people how many would belong to each religion or non-religious group?
Who is God?
What is God like?
Is God real?

Answer sentence stems

This is a big question because...
Some people believe this God is real because...
Others believe because...
This is a strong/weak argument because...
Another reason is ...

RE knowledge

Broadly speaking, people can be sorted into three groups regarding their beliefs:

Theists such as Christians, Muslims and Jews are people who believe in God, Agnostics are people who cannot say whether God exists or not.

Atheists are people who believe there is no god, such as humanists.

Many religions tell the story of how the world was created; these are called **creation stories**. In modern times, science has found different explanations for how the Earth was made which some people can see as a challenge to their beliefs.

RE Vocabulary

Word	Definition
God	The creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being.
Agnostic	A person who cannot say if God exists or not
Atheist	A person who believes there is no god
Theist	A person who believes in God
Humanists	People who don't believe in god but have a set of ideas about how they should live and act
Belief	Trust or faith in someone or something

