

Holmer C of E academy - R.E

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

Year 6: KS2

Unit U2.11 Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus

What should I already know?

- Christians believe in one God.
- Jesus is God's son and was sent to earth to save all people.
- Muslims believe in one God - Allah.
- Hindus believe in many gods, all of whom are present in Brahman.

Diagram



Vocabulary

Theist	A person who believes in the existence of god of gods.
Atheist	A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.
Agnostic	A person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God..
Humanist	An advocate or follower of the principles of humanism.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

Make sense of belief:

- Define the terms 'theist', 'atheist' and 'agnostic' and give examples of statements that reflect these beliefs
- Identify and explain what religious and non-religious people believe about God, saying where they get their ideas from
- Give examples of reasons why people do or do not believe in God

Understand the impact:

- Make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of this belief on how they live
- Give evidence and examples to show how Christians sometimes disagree about what God is like (e.g. some differences in interpreting Genesis)

Make connections:

- Reflect on and articulate some ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of believers, and ways it can be challenging
- Consider and weigh up different views on theism, agnosticism and atheism, expressing insights of their own about why people believe in God or not
- Make connections between belief and behaviour in their own lives, in the light of their learning.

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