

North Road Community Primary School



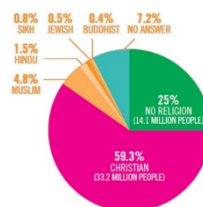
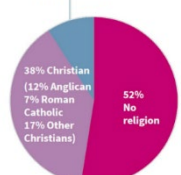
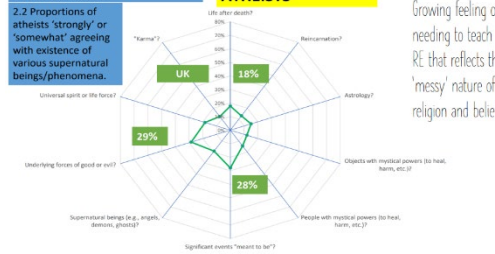
Knowledge Organiser

Learning Question: Why do some people believe God exists?

Class: Jupiter (Year 5 - 6)

Term: Term 1 - 2 (Cycle A)

Vocabulary			What should we already know?	
General			Key Beliefs	
Agnostic		Someone who believes you can never know for sure whether God exists or not.	 Religious people try to be 'good with God', but others think you can be good without God'. British Humanist Association: Be honest Use your mind Tell the truth Do to other people what you would like them to do to you.	What do Christians believe? Christians believe there is only one God, but that he is revealed in three different forms: <i>q</i>God the Father <i>q</i>God the Son <i>q</i>The Holy Spirit Christians model themselves on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus taught people to love God and love their neighbour. Christians believe that God sent Jesus to live as a human being in order to save humanity from the consequences of its sins.
Atheist		Someone who does not believe in a God or gods		
Beliefs		An acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.		
Creation		The idea that the world and everything in it has been created by God.		
Conflicting		When two ideas do not work together.		
Complementary		When two ideas work well together.		
Cosmology		Learning about how the universe was created - most scientists believe this was due to 'The Big Bang'.		
Evolution		The slow process of animals and plants changing over time.		
Genesis		The first book of the bible - the beginning of which is about God creating the universe.	What will we know at the end of this term?	
Psalms		A book, song or poem found in the bible.		
Theist		Someone who believes that there is a creator God.		

REASONS PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD		REASONS PEOPLE DO BELIEVE IN GOD	
- THEY CAN'T SEE ANY EVIDENCE. - THERE ARE SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATIONS FOR THE WORLD. - THERE ARE TOO MANY BAD THINGS IN THE WORLD - WOULD GOD MAKE PEOPLE SUFFER? - PRAYERS AREN'T ALWAYS ANSWERED.		- THEY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP THAT WAY. - THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD – SEEN HIM, HAD A PRAYER ANSWERED. - THEY HAVE SEEN A MIRACLE. - THEY CAN SEE EVIDENCE THAT GOD EXISTS IN THE WORLD.	
2011 CENSUS ASKED ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN BRITAIN (56 MILLION PEOPLE): WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION? (THIS QUESTION IS VOLUNTARY) 		2010 (3879 adults) The British Social Attitudes Survey asks: 'Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? If yes, which?' 	
		Diversity of belief 2.2 Proportions of atheists 'strongly' or 'somewhat' agreeing with existence of various supernatural beings/phenomena.  Growing feeling of needing to teach RE that reflects the 'messy' nature of religion and belief	