



Trailblazers Year A Autumn Term 1 – Why do some people believe God exists? (RE) Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What do I already know?

In Explorers, I learned...

- Christians believe that God is the Father of everyone. He looks after and guides us all.
- The Bible is a collection of stories written by lots of people. It is split into two parts: The Old Testament and the New Testament.
- The Bible give different stories which Christians use to guide them and help to make good choices.
- Christians believe that Jesus is a real person, who is the Son of God. He told lots of stories (sermons) to teach people about right and wrong, and how they should behave with one another.

In Philosophers, I learned...

- Christians think of God as Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Christians believe in one God that has three parts. Christians believe God took human form as Jesus Christ and that God is present today through the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Muslims use the 99 Names of Allah (God).

What will I now learn?

- Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence.
- Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging.
- Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone's life.
- Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas.

Key Vocabulary:

Challenging
vocabulary.

Words to learn.

Words I should
know.

Denomination

Testament

Duty

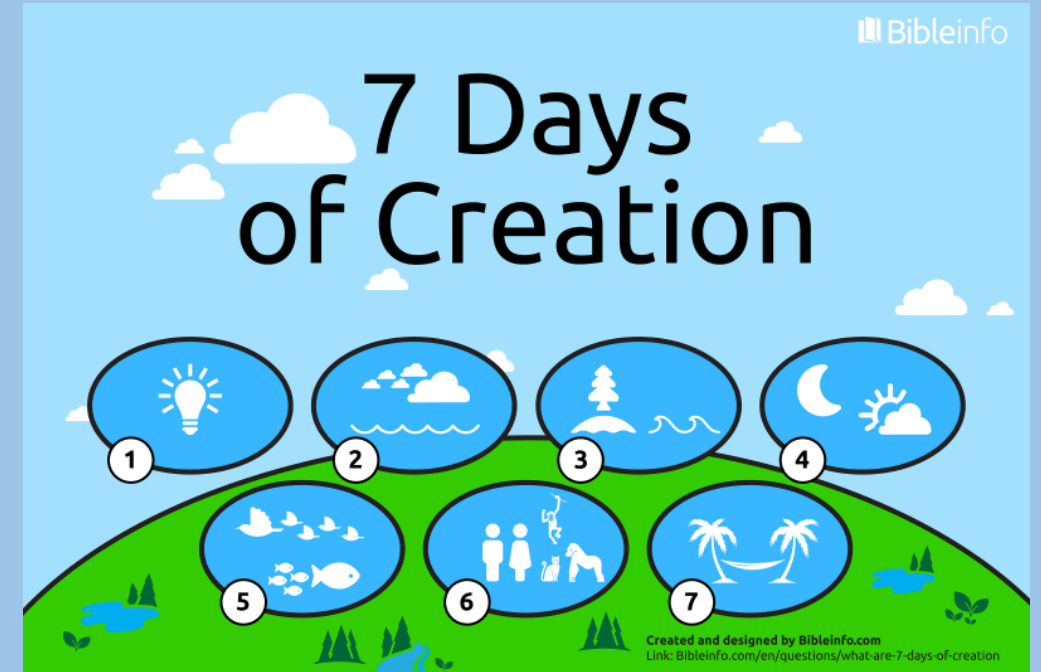
Commandments

Cathedral

Christian God Jesus belief community
Family duty charity faith local
Global Church Chapel

Sticky Knowledge:

- The Census is completed every 4 years. This collects information about peoples' beliefs.
- People can be split into two groups: religious and non-religious.
- A theist believes God exists, an Agnostic is not fully sure whether God exists and an Atheist does not believe God exists.
- Some Christians argue that the Bible provides evidence that God exists. For example, Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
- People often believe that good and bad things happen because of God – some believe it is a way that God tests faith and trust in him.
- Not all Christians believe that God created the world, and that science created the Earth. They believe He is the designer, not the maker. This is similar to Muslim and Sikh views.



Bible story of creation.