

What do religions and world views believe about God?

Summer 1

Vocabulary

Allah: Allah is the Arabic word for God, the one God. Christian, Muslims and other people who believe in one God and speak Arabic all use this term. Allah is not a Muslim word for God, but the Arabic word

99 names of Allah: Tells Muslim people the character of the one God (e.g. provider, healer, sustainer of life)

Ka'aba: The Kaaba or Ka'aba, is a cuboid building at the centre of Islam's most sacred mosque, place Muslims remember the first altar/place of worship to God on earth

Brahman: Brahman being the ultimate Supreme Being, out of which comes other main gods for Dharmic people (Hindu's) - Vishnu, Shiva and Brahma

Deities: a god or goddess

Mool Mantra: The Mool Mantar means 'basic teaching' and is found at the beginning of every section of the Guru Granth Sahib, and is recited by Sikh people daily

Trinity: Is the Christian belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit – impossibly three in one

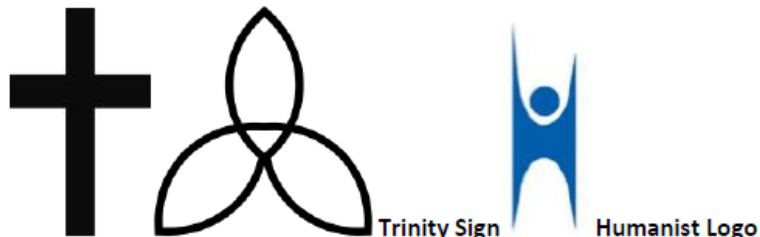
Key learning

- Explain the impact of people's beliefs about the existence of God on their lives and practices
- Appraise different answers to the question about what God is like by a Sunni and Shia Muslims/ Christians/ Hindu and Sikh people thoughtfully
- Suggest reasons for and against people's trust and belief in God

Important people/places/artefacts**Humanists**

- A non-religious worldview
- An approach to life
- Asks 'How should I live?'
- An ongoing conversation

Not all atheists are Humanists, but all Humanists are atheists. Humanism is a thought-out way of understanding and making sense of the world which does not involve reference to a holy book or God. Humanists meet together to think together about social and moral issues and how they should decide what to do and how to live.

Symbols/Images/artefacts**Links to further learning**

- Write a letter to a Humanist from the perspective of God to convince them God does exist
- Investigate different denominations within any religion to find out the difference between them in their ideas about God