

Why do some people believe God exists? (RE Today U2.1)


**DISCOVERY**

Use global statistics and UK census to discover how many people believe in God. How many people do not believe? What is a theist? Atheist? Agnostic?

**Agnostic**  
**Atheist**  
**Theist**


**INITIATIVE**

Carry out an enquiry about the existence and nature of God, according to Christians. If this God exists, would it make a difference to the way people lived?




**AWARENESS**

Why do many people believe in God? Why do many people choose not to believe in God?



**LISTENING**

Listen to the views of Christians, agnostics and atheists about why they do or do not believe in God.



**Inspire Me!**

"With or without God. The way we live is more important than what we believe" ~ Gretta Vosper

**Vocabulary**

Theist  
Atheist  
Agnostic  
Christian  
Genesis


**POSITIVITY**

Find out about Christians who are also scientists. How do they live with two contrasting theories?




**ACCEPTANCE**

Read the Genesis account of creation. Present other religious beliefs regarding the creation of Earth. What are the similarities and differences?



**RELATIONSHIPS**

Explore what impact believing in God might make on the way someone lives his or her everyday life.



**KINDNESS**

How could world leaders use religion to prevent conflict? What would you do if you were a world leader?

**Prior Learning**

What do different people believe about God? LKS2

Protected Characteristics

Marriage and civil partnership ceremonies can be religious or non-religious.

Declarative Knowledge (Believing)

Procedural Knowledge (Expressing)

Disciplinary Knowledge (Living)