

Year 7 PTE Knowledge Organiser: Unit 1- What is religion and belief?

Lesson 1- Introduction to RE

A fact is something that is true. Facts are something that you can prove to be true e.g. the sun is hot

A belief is having confidence and trust in the truth or existence of something. You can believe something to be true even if you can't prove it e.g. I believe in God

Why do people worship? To show respect to their god, to be committed to their religion, for guidance, for forgiveness, to follow what it says in their holy books, to praise their god, to be part of a community, for comfort

Lesson 2- To understand what the six main world religions are

The six main world religions are: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism and Buddhism

What makes someone religious? Their upbringing, they need guidance, they have a religious experience, they are grieving, because they are scared of dying, because they want life to have a purpose

Lesson 4- To understand what Christians believe?

There is only one God, whom they call Father

Jesus is the Son of God who was sent to save mankind from death and sin Through Jesus' death and resurrection, they can have a relationship with God

Christians believe in the Trinity (God in three forms) - God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Christians believe that God took human form as Jesus Christ and that God is present today through the work of the Holy Spirit

Lesson 5- What do Muslims believe?

Belief in Allah as the one and only God (Allah) and angels

Belief in the holy books

Belief in the Prophets e.g. Adam, Ibrahim (Abraham), Musa (Moses), Dawud (David), Isa (Jesus)

Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the final prophet

Belief in the Day of Judgement- The day when the life of every human being will be assessed to decide whether they go to heaven or hell.

Belief in Predestination- That Allah has the knowledge of everything that will happen before it happens

Lesson 3- To understand the basic beliefs of the six main world religions

	Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Sikhism	Hinduism	Buddhism
Beliefs	Monotheist	Monotheist	Monotheist	Monotheist	Polytheist	No God
Key people	Jesus	Still waiting for their Messiah	Prophet Mohammad	Guru Nanak	No single founder	The Buddha
Holy book	The Bible	The Torah	The Qu'ran	The Guru Granth Sahib	The Vedas	The Tripitaka
Symbol						
Holy places	Jerusalem	Israel	Mecca	Amritsar, India	River Ganges, India	India

Lesson 6- What do Buddhists believe?

Focuses on personal spiritual development

Buddhists seek to reach a state of nirvana, following the path of the Buddha, Siddhartha Gautama

There is no belief in a personal god. Buddhists believe that nothing is fixed or permanent and that change is always possible. The path to Enlightenment is through the practice and development of ethics, meditation and wisdom

Buddhists believe that life is both endless and full of suffering and uncertainty. Existence is endless because individuals are reincarnated over and over again, experiencing suffering throughout many lives (similar idea to Heaven)