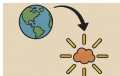




Year 6 – Autumn 1 – Religious Education – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?		WHAT AM I LEARNING NOW?		
- Some people believe that God created the world. - Religious people believe that God can influence our lives. - People may pray to God to ask for help. - Religious people base their ideas of right and wrong on their religion’s teachings. - Some people believe they can feel the presence of God in special places. - Belief in God can inspire people in different ways.		- What does it mean to believe? - Who was the watchmaker? - What/Who caused the Big Bang? - What is the numinous? - What makes people behave? - Why do non-religious people do ‘religious’ things?		
SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE		KEY KNOWLEDGE: DO YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN GOD?		
 William Paley - Was a Christian thinker who lived in the 1700s. - Suggested that the world is so detailed it must have a designer, and that designer is God.	 Argument from Design: the world is so complex it must have been designed by God. Argument against: nature can be explained by science without needing a designer.  Argument from First Cause: everything has a cause, so the universe must have had a first cause — God. Argument against: some people ask, “Who caused God?”  Argument from Experience: people believe in God because they feel awe or wonder (numinous) in worship or nature.	Argument against: these feelings could come from emotions or the brain, not from God.  Argument from Morality: people know right from wrong because God gave us a conscience. Argument against: non-religious people can be good without believing in God.  Argument from Society: religion helps people come together to celebrate and feel part of a community. Argument against: non-religious people also celebrate, so community life doesn't prove God exists.	belief faith religious atheist agnostic humanist big bang numinous morality conscience Something a person thinks is true, even if it can’t be fully proven. Trust or confidence in something or someone, especially in religion. Connected to a religion or showing belief in a god or gods. A person who does not believe in any god or gods. A person who isn’t sure whether God exists or not. Someone who believes people can live good lives without believing in God. A scientific explanation for how the universe began, about 13.8 billion years ago. A feeling of awe or wonder felt when experiencing something greater than yourself. Knowing what is right and wrong and choosing to do the right thing. The inner voice that helps you decide what is right or wrong.	
RELIGIOUS SOURCES OF WISDOM				
 Religious communities can help people to understand their religion and its beliefs.	 Humanists do not believe in God and may use science as a source of wisdom.			
BELIEVING	THINKING	LIVING		
 Do you have to believe in God to find meaning in life?	 Can we prove that God is real, or not real?	 Why do people who don’t believe in God take part in celebrations, like weddings and Christmas?		