

Belonging to a Religion:

Special words:

	<i>Founder</i>	<i>People today</i>	<i>Place of worship</i>	<i>Holy Place to visit in the world</i>	<i>Holy Book</i>	<i>Special clothes to wear</i>	<i>A Festival to celebrate</i>	<i>Main Symbol</i>
Buddhism (orange)	<i>Siddhartha Gautama also called The Buddha</i>		<i>Temple or</i>			<i>Monk's orange robe</i>		
Christianity (purple)			<i>..... or</i>			<i>Crucifix or cross necklace</i>		
Hinduism (red)	<i>(not known)</i>		<i>Temple</i>			<i>Sari</i>		
Islam (green)		<i>Muslims</i>				<i>Prayer hat (a topi)</i>		
Judaism (blue)	<i>A..... and M.....</i>							
Sikhism (yellow)			<i>Temple or</i>					

Catch up work – LC1 - year 7 – What is belief?

1) Write a definition for the following three key terms:

A belief is...

An opinion is...

A fact is...

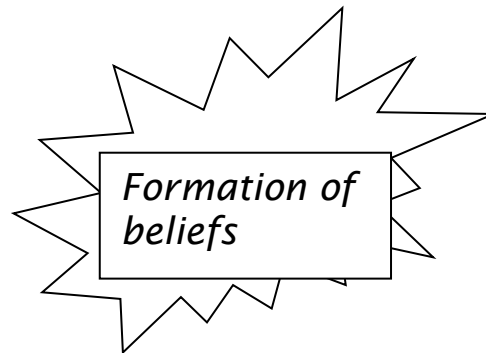
2) Explain what it means to have faith in God.

3) Explain what it means to have faith in a person.

4) Can you give an example of a time you have had faith in somebody?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 7 – Formation of beliefs.

- 1) Where do we get our beliefs from? List as many different ways that you can think of e.g. our parents or school.



- 2) Do you think our beliefs stay the same throughout of lives, or do they change?
- 3) Research Malala Yousafzai and find out who she is, and what she believes. Write down your findings below.

Catch up work – LC1 - year 7 – my beliefs.

1) Name six things you believe in e.g. that racism is wrong.

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

2) Where do these beliefs come from? E.g. did you parents teach you them?

3) How do these beliefs impact the way that you behave?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 7 – Religious beliefs.

- 1) _What are the benefits of being brought up in a religious family? Can you think of any drawbacks?
- 2) People believe in God for a variety of reasons – their parents may bring them up in a religious household, they may go to a faith school or practice their faith in a religious community. But they may have a religious experience. One of the main arguments for the existence of God is the design argument. Use the word bank to fill in the gaps and learn about William Paley’s design argument.

Summary of ‘Design argument’

Most Christians think the world is too..... to have happened by chance.

Design is the result of

The universe appears

This suggests that a being with intelligent thought designed the.....

The universe is too complex to be designed by any being other than

Therefore God

Word bank

Exists
world
Intelligence
God
Complicated
Designed

3) Some people do not have religious belief. Can you write down three reasons as to why someone may not believe in God?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

4) Now research the big bang theory and evolution. How might these two theories undermine the design argument and lead someone to believe that God does not exist?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 7 – beliefs of influential people.

Your task is to create a fact file on an influential person of your choice. Please choose a person from the list below and find out the following information:

- Choose two people from the list to research:

- ☐ Malala Yousafzai
- ☐ Mother Teresa
- ☐ Martin Luther King
- ☐ Malcolm X
- ☐ Gandhi
- ☐ Albert Einstein
- ☐ Dali Lama
- ☐ Monte Panesar

- Background information e.g. their childhood experiences?

- What faith were they?

- What were their beliefs and values?

- What did they do in their lives e.g. key events

- How did their beliefs shape their lives?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 7 – theist, atheist, agnostic.

1) Write down the definitions for the following key terms:

A theist is...

An atheist is...

An agnostic is...

2) Fill in the gaps using the word bank.

Theo means _____.

Mono means _____.

Monotheistic _____ believing in one God.

_____ means many.

Polytheism means _____ in many Gods.

Christians are _____

_____ are polytheistic.

Word bank

One

Hindus

monotheistic

God

Poly

many

believing

means