




# RE: Year 3 – What do different people believe about God?

## Key Vocabulary

Muslim 	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Judaism 	The religion of the Jews.
Christian 	A person who is a believer in Christianity.
Prayer	A request for help or expression of thanks to God or another being.

## Key Knowledge

Christian symbols for God	God as father, son and holy spirit (trinity). God as light and the creator.
Muslim names for Allah	Muslims have 99 names for Allah including: The Most Merciful, The Forgiver, The Loving One, The Protecting Friend, The Generous, The Mighty and The Owner of All.
Hindu ideas about God	Hindus believe that The Ultimate Reality is Brahman. This is like a prism. The single colours are like the gods and goddesses in that they each represent aspects of the divine One.



## Objectives

- To describe some of the ways in which Christians describe God.
- To describe some of the ways in which Hindus describe God.
- To describe some of the ways in which Muslims describe God.
- To ask questions and suggest some responses to ideas about God.
- To suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard.
- To identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God.

## Key Questions

- What is God like?
- If God is invisible, can we imagine what God is like?
- Why is it hard to talk about God?
- Why do some people believe God exists?
- What do Christian people believe about God?
- What do Muslim people believe about God?
- What do Jewish people believe about God?

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Trinity	Christian people believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Holy spirit	The third part of the trinity; God as spiritually active in the world.
Moses	An important person who led the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery.
Allah	Allah is the Arabic word for God that is used by Muslims.
Trimurti	The three Hindu gods Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva.
Brahma	The creator god in the Hindu faith. 
Vishnu	The preserver god in the Hindu faith. 
Shiva	The destroyer god in the Hindu faith. 