

Religious Education

Core Questions & Vocabulary

Year Group: 7

Composite: What is religion?

Composite number: 1

Core Questions	
1	What, according to Ninian Smart, are the seven key ingredients of a religion?
2	Can you name the 6 major world religions?
3	Can you, with an example, explain what is meant by worldview?
4	What are the key features of Buddhism? Can you refer to: symbol, holy book, dress, food, beliefs?
5	What are the key features of Christianity? Can you refer to: symbol, holy book, dress, food, beliefs?
6	What are the key features of Islam? Can you refer to: symbol, holy book, dress, food, beliefs?
7	What are the key features of Sikhism? Can you refer to: symbol, holy book, dress, food, beliefs?
8	How did Buddhism develop?
9	How did the Church of England form?
10	How did Islam develop?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Belief
2	Empirical
3	Historical
4	Spiritual
5	Moral
6	Pali Canon
7	Bible
8	Qur'an
9	Guru Granth Sahib
10	Trinity
11	Allah
12	Waheguru
13	Buddha
14	Jesus
15	Muhammad
16	Guru Nanak
17	Reincarnation
18	Heaven/Paradise and Hell
19	Denomination
20	Enlightenment

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Composite: What can we learn from places of worship?

Composite number: 2

Core Questions	
1	Can you name the 6 major world religions place of worship?
2	What are the key features of the church?
3	Can you, with examples, explain how a church serves the community?
4	What are the key features of the mosque?
5	How is a mosque decorated? Why would you never see images of people or animals in a mosque?
6	What are the key features of the gurdwara?
7	How, with examples, are equality and respect shown in the gurdwara?
8	What are the key features of the vihara?
9	Why do some Buddhists worship in the vihara and others worship at home?
10	How do religious buildings contribute positively to society?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Church/church
2	Altar
3	Choir
4	Pulpit
5	Lectern
6	Pews
7	Font
8	Dome
9	Minaret
10	Qiblah wall
11	Mihrab
12	Minbar
13	Madrassah
14	Wudu
15	Nishan Sahib
16	Sach Khand
17	Langar Hall
18	Shrine
19	Offerings
20	Meditation

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Composite: What is it like to be a member of a particular religion?

Composite number: 3

Core Questions	
1	How do Muslims mark the birth of a newborn baby?
2	How was the Muslim holy book, the Qur'an, revealed?
3	Why is Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?
4	What are the 5 pillars of Islam?
5	Why are the 5 pillars of Islam important?
6	What is the Shahadah?
7	How do Muslims prepare for prayer?
8	What is Zakah?
9	Why do Muslims fast?
10	What do Muslims do on Hajj?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Adhan
2	Aqiqah
3	Imam
4	Prophet
5	Shahadah
6	Salah
7	Zakah
8	Sawm
9	Hajj
10	Prostration
11	Ramadan
12	Fasting
13	Eid-ul-Fitr
14	Pilgrimage
15	Ka'abah
16	Eid-ul-Adha