

Religious Education Core Questions & Vocabulary

Year Group: 9

Composite: Why believe in God? Or why be atheist?

Composite number: 1

Core Questions	
1	Why might people believe in God?
2	Why might people be atheist?
3	What are the key features of a Christian upbringing?
4	What are the key features of a Muslim upbringing?
5	How does a religious upbringing lead to or support belief in God?
6	How do miracles lead to or support belief in God?
7	How does evidence of design in today's world lead to or support belief in God?
8	What do Christians believe about God?
9	What do Sikhs believe about God?
10	What do Muslims believe about God?
11	How does the problem of evil and suffering challenge God's existence?
12	How do Christians explain and respond to evil and suffering?
13	How do Muslims explain and respond to evil and suffering?
14	How do Buddhists explain and respond to evil and suffering?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Theist
2	Atheist
3	Agnostic
4	Monotheist
5	Polytheist
6	Halal
7	Haram
8	Design
9	The Apostle's Creed
10	Khanda
11	Ik Onkar
12	Tawhid
13	Shirk
14	Moral evil
15	Natural evil
16	Omnipotent
17	Omniscient
18	Omni benevolent
19	Free will
20	Dukkha
21	Four Noble Truths
22	Eightfold Path

Religious Education Core Questions & Vocabulary

Year Group: 9

Composite: What will make our communities more respectful?

Composite number: 2

Core Questions	
1	Can you, with examples, explain the root causes of prejudices?
2	What does Christianity teach about the roles of men and women?
3	Can you, with examples, explain what Islam teaches about the roles of men and women? Can you refer to: marriage, divorce, inheritance, dress, prayer?
4	What are the benefits of living in a multi-faith society?
5	What issues might arise in a multi-faith society?
6	What does Christianity teach about multi-faith societies?
7	What does Islam teach about multi-faith societies?
8	Can you explain why Christians promote racial harmony?
9	Can you explain the key events in Martin Luther King Jr's life and how he contributed to social justice and a better world?
10	Can you explain why Muslims promote racial harmony?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Prejudice
2	Discrimination
3	Stereotype
4	Protected characteristics
5	Hate crime
6	Hate incident
7	Islamophobia
8	Sexism
9	Interfaith
10	Golden rule
11	Racism
12	Racial harmony
13	Multi-faith
14	Religious freedom
15	Religious pluralism

Religious Education Core Questions & Vocabulary

Year Group: 9

Composite: How do people decide what is right in relation to an ethical issues?

Composite number: 3

Core Questions	
1	Is right always right and wrong always wrong?
2	What is the current law on abortion?
3	Why might people agree with abortion?
4	Why might people disagree with abortion?
5	What do Christians teach about abortion?
6	What do Muslims teach about abortion?
7	Why might people agree with organ donation?
8	Why might people disagree with organ donation?
9	What does Christianity teach about organ donation?
10	What does Islam teach about organ donation?
11	What is the purpose of punishment?
12	Why might people agree with capital punishment?
13	Why might people disagree with capital punishment?
14	What do Christians teach about capital punishment?
15	What do Muslims teach about capital punishment?
Core Vocabulary	
1	Morality
2	Absolute morality
3	Relative morality
4	Moral action
5	Immoral action
6	Amoral action
7	Conscience
8	Utilitarianism
9	Situation Ethics
10	Sanctity of life
11	Abortion
12	Organ donation
13	Donor
14	Sunnah
15	Hadith
16	Shariah