

Year 7 RE 100% SHEET

Basic facts about the big six religions	Arguments for the existence of God	Arguments against the existence of God	Why are Buddhist prayer flags important?
<p>Founder – Place of worship – Holy Book – Festival</p> <p>Christianity – Jesus – Church – Bible – Christmas</p> <p>Islam – Muhammad – Mosque – Qur’an – Eid</p> <p>Hinduism – Nobody – Temple – Vedas or Bhagavad Gita – Holi, Diwali</p> <p>Buddhism – Buddha – Temple – Tipitaka – Wesak</p> <p>Sikhism – Guru Nanak – Gurdwara – Guru Granth Sahib – Vaisaki, Diwali</p> <p>Judaism – Abraham, Moses – Synagogue – - Torah - Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Hannukah –</p> 	<p>Some people may argue against the existence of God due to the following reasons;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is so much suffering in the world. How can God let that happen? • There is so much disease and illness in the world. How could God do that do his people? • There is no proof of his existence. • He hasn't helped everybody. • Why doesn't he help when things go wrong? • No recent sighting of God, it all happened in the past 	<p>However, some people may argue the existence of God due to the following reasons;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world couldn't of happened by chance, there had to be a creator • The world is so well designed, there had to be a designer • Miracles and amazing things that's occurred in the world prove God's existence • A religious holy book such as the Bible proves God's existence • people in all times and places have believed in God, so who are you to disagree? 	<p>Buddhist prayer flags are bright and beautiful, but their colours aren't just for show. Each one represents an element. Blue represents the sky, white represents the air, red symbolises fire, green symbolises water, and yellow symbolises earth. All five colours together signify balance. The flags are carried by the wind and believed to spread goodwill and positive energy wherever they go. Once the colours have disappeared from the prayer flags, this is supposed to show that the prayers have been answered and the goodwill carried throughout the world.</p> 
Why places of worship are important for believers?	Basics beliefs of Christianity	Basic beliefs of Buddhism	The Enlightenment of the Buddha
<p>Places of worship are important for believers because they are the main place where religious communities can come together and worship. They allow people of the same religion a place to share their beliefs, to pray together, and a place to hold important ceremonies such as weddings, funerals and baptisms and naming ceremonies.</p> <p>Often a place of worship will allow believers to learn more about their faith as there will often be classes or schools that believers can go to.</p> <p>In recent times, places of worship, especially churches have other functions, such as mother and toddler groups, messy church, Slimming World and other such clubs.</p> 	<p>Christianity was founded by a man named Jesus thousands of years ago. He spread the word of God throughout the world and told his disciples about the religion of Christianity. Christians will remember Jesus by attending Church on a Sunday and by celebrating many festivals such as Christmas and Easter. Christmas is a time to remember when Jesus was born. Easter is a time to remember when Jesus was nailed to the cross and crucified by the Roman Empire. They didn't believe that he was the Son of God and instead called him a liar. All the teachings of Christianity can be found in one holy book called the Bible.</p> 	<p>Buddhism was founded by a prince named Siddhartha Gautama later named the Buddha meaning 'enlightened one'. He wanted to stop all the suffering he saw in the world, so set out to promote the practice of mediation and the teachings of good karma. Siddhartha found that having good karma for yourself stopped the suffering within your everyday life. This teaching can be found in the Tipitaka (the Buddhist holy book). Today, the followers of Buddhism (Buddhists) don't believe in the Buddha as a living God, but more of a role model to aspire to be like. Buddhists remember the Buddha each year during the festivals of Wesak; which is the Buddha's birthday. One important belief which is different from Christianity, is that when Buddhists die, they believe they will be reincarnated into another life form based on their karma. This will happen continuously until they reach their resting place Nirvana.</p> 	<p>Siddhartha Gautama was an Indian prince living in a palace. His father refused to let him go outside and showered him with luxury and wealth, so that he would not leave.</p> <p>One night, he crept out of the palace and saw The Four Sights – an old man, a sick man, a corpse and a holy man – who seemed happy even though he had no possessions.</p> <p>He began to wonder about the true meaning of life and left the palace to meditate on the meaning of life. He stopped eating as he thought having too much was a bad thing. This did not help him find the meaning of life.</p> <p>He began to eat again and meditate for longer periods until he sat under a tree and realized the meaning of life. His basic teachings were called The Four Noble Truths</p>