

Knowledge Organiser:

Year 5 - Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 1

U2.1 Why do some people believe that God exists?

Facts

Here are some reasons people do or do not believe there is a God

- ❖ Religious upbringing
- ❖ Examining the universe and its intricacies
- ❖ Peer pressure
- ❖ Religious experience
- ❖ faith
- ❖ A significant life event

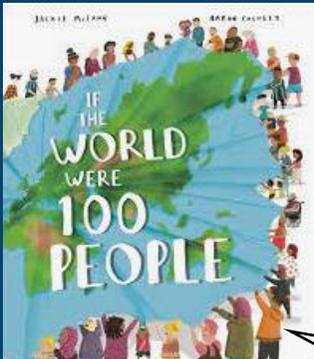


I can...

- ❖ Give several examples to show how believing in God can affect people's lives differently.
- ❖ Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging.
- ❖ Express their own ideas about theism, atheism and agnosticism.
- ❖ Suggest answers to some of the Big Questions about the existence of God.
- ❖ Consider reasons that people might believe or not believe in God.
- ❖ Respond thoughtfully to the question, "Is God real?", giving evidence to back up my ideas
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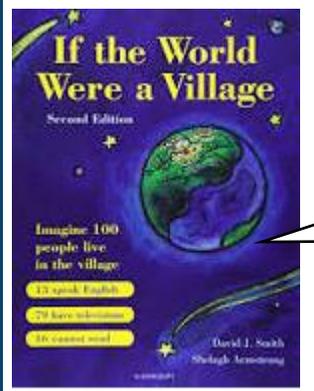
Key Vocabulary

- ❖ **Evolution**- The change of species over time by natural selection
- ❖ **Atheist** - Someone who doesn't believe in the existence of God
- ❖ **Creation** -The idea of the world being designed and planned and then made by God
- ❖ **Theist** - Belief in the existence of god or gods
- ❖ **Persecution** - Hostility and ill-treatment because of religious beliefs
- ❖ **Eternal** - Existing forever, without end
- ❖ **Agnostic** - Someone who believes we can never know if there is a God or not
- ❖ **Opinion** - A view, not necessarily based on fact.



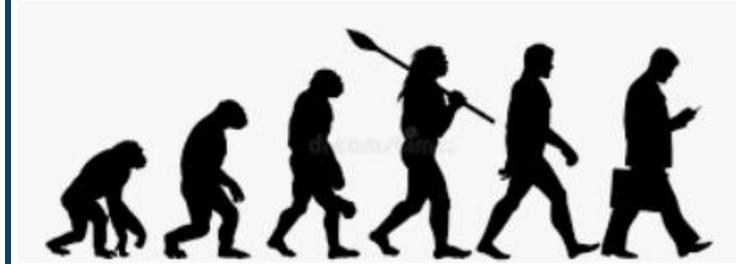
If the world were 100 people, there would be: Christian (33.5), Muslim (18), Agnostic (15), Hindu (12.5), Other religions (9), Buddhists (6.5), Atheists (4.5), Jewish people (0.6), Sikhs (0.3).

Do any of these results surprise you? Why?



Other books you may be interested in!

Things to Remember



Evolution is a theory, an idea with lots of evidence. It explains why animals and plants are so good at surviving in their environments, the places where they live. What it means is that a species changes over time and can even split in two new species. The theory of evolution was developed by **Charles Darwin** back in 1859.



If God exists, why do bad things happen?

