



Why do some people believe in God and some not?

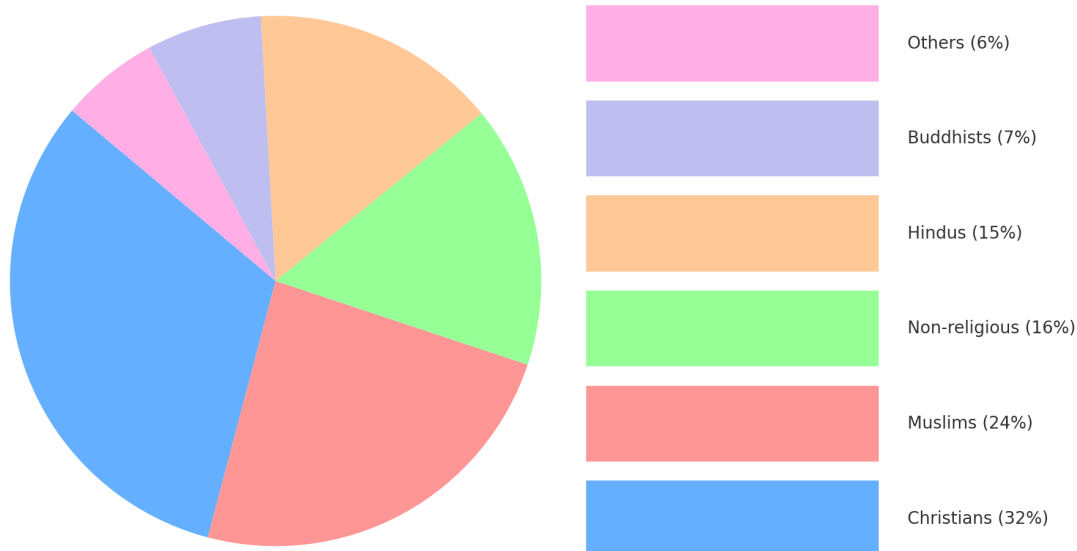
RE Year 5/6
Cycle A
Summer 2

I already know...



- There is a wide range of different beliefs in the world including religious and non-religious beliefs.
- The distribution of worldviews globally and in Britain.
- I may know some terminology associated with this.
- Humanists make decisions, discussing the role of empathy, reason, and religious teachings in guiding moral behavior.

If the world was 100 people...



What surprises you most?



Gems of Knowledge

I will learn to:

- Identify trends in religious and non-religious beliefs over time and hypothesise future changes.
- Understand and explain the difference between theist, atheist, and agnostic.
- Explain why individuals may have different beliefs considering reasoning, personal experiences and human psychology.
- Explain how Humanists see the world using evidence and reason.
- Explain how Humanists would explain the origin of the world.
- Explain the difference between a psychological and a theological approach.

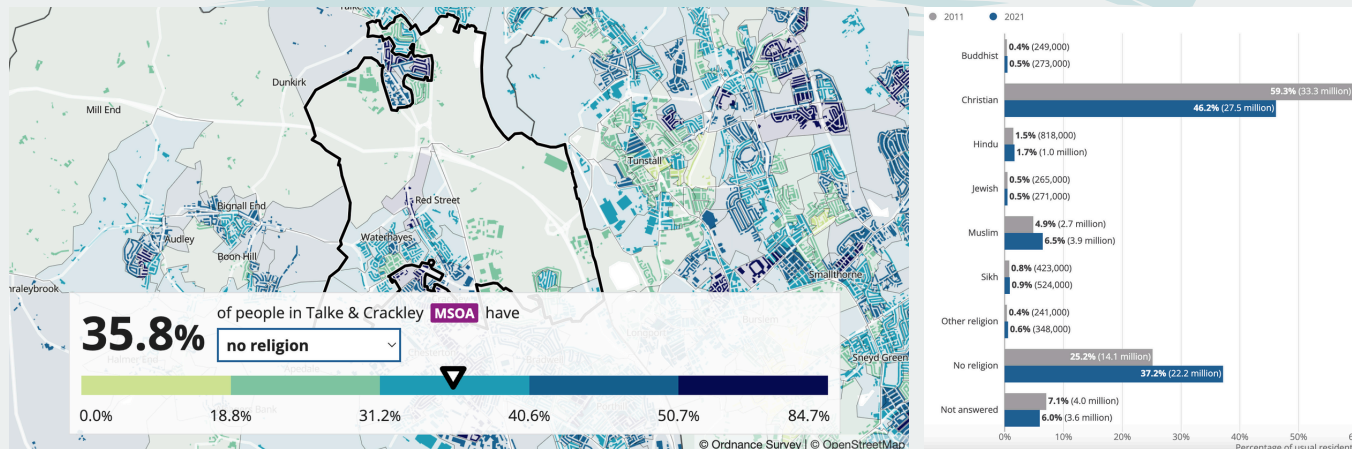


Psychology vs Theology

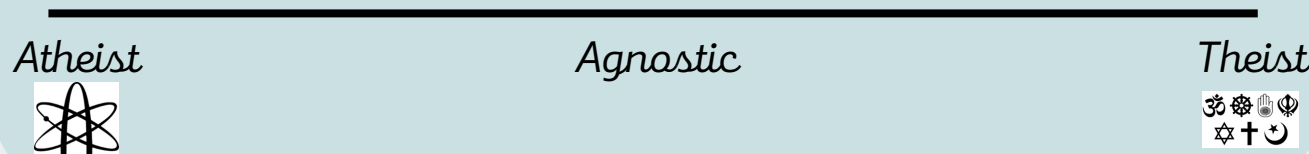
Two ways to explore ideas about God:

- Psychology looks at what people think and how they feel.
- Theology looks at holy books to find out what God is like.

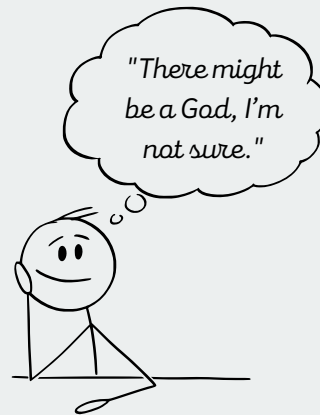
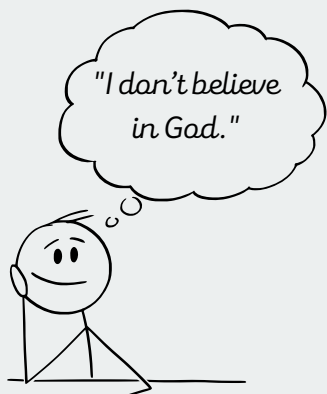
The latest census data from 2021 showed that the number of people with no religion has increased. In our local area 35.8% of people have no religion.



Where would you place yourself on this line? Why?



Where do these people sit on the line?



Wonderful Words

Theist		A person who believes in the existence of God.
Atheist		A person who does not believe in the existence of God.
Psychology		The study of how people think.
Psychologist		A person who studies how the mind works and how people think.
Agnostic	A person who believes that nothing can be known about the existence of God.	
Humanist		A person who seeks natural explanations to answer life's big questions and for events in the world around them.
Philosophy		The study of the nature of knowledge and existence.
Reason		The power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgements logically.
Theologian	A person who studies religion and the existence of God.	