



Year 3 Religious Education

What do different people believe about God?



Prior Learning

- Who is a Christian/Muslim/Sikh and what do they believe? (Year 1 and 2).
- Understand some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus – e.g. Christians believe God does lots of different things. Christians see God as a Father and creator, Jesus as the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Vocabulary

God/Goddess	A being that is worshipped as being the creator of the world.
Christian	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Hindu	People who follow the religion of Hinduism.
God as love, Father, light and creator	A belief held by Christians about God.
Trimurti	The three major Hindu gods known as Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.
Brahma the Creator	Seen by Hindus as the creator of the whole universe.
Vishnu the Preserver	Seen by Hindus as the god who protects the earth from being destroyed.
Shiva the Destroyer	Seen as the god who removes all evil from the world.

Sticky Knowledge

- Describe some of the ways in which Christians and Hindus describe God.
- Discover what Christians mean when they say 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' for God.
- Describe the symbolism of Hindu murtis / statues of the Gods and Goddesses.
- Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God.

