

BELIEVING – U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Year 5)

Key knowledge and skills of the unit

- Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence
- 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 thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone’s life
- Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas

Working towards

- Define the terms theist, atheist and agnostic and give examples of statements that reflect these beliefs
- Give two reasons why a Christian believes in God and one why an atheist does not

Working above

- Explain how Christians sometimes disagree about what God is like, giving examples of how they interpret texts differently
- Enquire into what some atheists, agnostics and theists say about God, expressing their own ideas and arguments, using evidence and examples

Key vocabulary

Theist, atheist, agnostic, interpretation, natural and moral evil, big bang theory, worldviews

Prior learning

1.1-3 Who is Christian/ Muslim / Jewish and what do they believe?

L2.1 What do different people believe about God?

Future learning

KS3

3.1 Do we need to prove God’s existence?

Humanist materials link

<https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/area/understanding-the-world/>

Cultural capital

- Christian/Humanist speaker

Religions/World views

Christians, non-religious; humanist, agnostic, atheist