

| Week 1 & 2: Key words | Week 3 & 4: Key beliefs | Week 4 & 5: Key beliefs |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awe-feeling of wonder and amazement. • Inspire-create (a feeling, especially a positive one) in a person. • Belief-something one accepts as true or real; • Creation-the creating of the universe, especially when regarded as an act of God. • Design theory-theory that the universe needs a designer • Genesis-first book in the Bible • Explain-make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail • Evaluate-form an idea of the amount, number, or value of; assess. Compatibility • Humanist- philosophical stance that emphasizes the value of human beings. • Evolution-the change in characteristics of a species over time • Judgement-The ability to come to a decision/conclusion • Outcast-A person rejected by society | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theist- believes in the existence of God • Atheist- doesn't believe in the existence of God • Christian- follower of Christianity • Agnostic-unsure about the existence of God • Stewardship- this is a key belief for Christians Muslims and Hindus as they believe God (Allah/ Brahma) is the creator of universe and human beings are responsible for caring for this gift. • Dominion- this key belief expresses that God gave humans the right to decide what happens to the world so therefore they can utilise all animals and the world for their needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctity of life- Many religions believe that life is sacred because God created it, including Islam and Christianity. • Christians believe that all life is sacred, and precious. Some Christians do not believe that anyone should take their own life or the life of someone else. • This may raise questions for Christians about whether genetic engineering/ transplant surgery playing God or not. • Christians believe taking life is a sin and breaks God's command "Do not kill" but Christians do believe they should help save life as Jesus was a healer. |
| Week 6 & 7: Creation/The Design Theory | Week 8 & 9: Creation | Week 10 & 11: Sources of Wisdom & Authority |
| <p>Science tells us that our universe is approximately 14 billion years old, and our planet is approximately 4 billion years old. An explosion (The Big Bang) led to the creation of all space, time and matter.</p> <p>Humans have evolved over time, through a process of natural selection. This is called 'evolution'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life on Earth has come about through the actions of an intelligent designer • This is because some living things contain certain types of complexity that are best explained as the result of an intelligent cause • Some aspects of the universe show evidence of having been designed • This designer needs to be all powerful and so points to God | <p>Genesis 1 & 2 says that God created the world in 6 days, and on the 7th he rested. Some Christians take this literally and read this story as fact (fundamentalist). Others see the Genesis story as a symbolic story (Liberal).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ The first day-light was created ⇒ The second day - the sky was created ⇒ The third day - dry land, seas, plants and trees were created ⇒ The fourth day - the Sun, Moon and stars were created ⇒ The fifth day - creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly were created ⇒ The sixth day - animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created ⇒ By day seven - God finished his work of creation and rested, making the seventh day a special holy day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Love your neighbour as your self"</i>-Golden rule • <i>"Then God said Let us make man in our image"</i>-Genesis • <i>"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."</i> Genesis • <i>"Rule over the birds of the sky, the fish of the sea..."</i> Genesis • <i>"In the beginning was the word."</i> John • <i>"Let there be light"</i> Genesis <p>Parable of the sheep & Goats: Jesus tells a parable about sheep and goats. He says that, when the 'Son of Man' returns in glory on the 'Day of Judgement', all people will be gathered together and will be separated into those who have pleased and offended God, "as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goat". Jesus says that the 'sheep' he will lead and whom God will bless are those who have fed and clothed the hungry and the poor, while the 'goats' (who are rejected from God's eternal kingdom) are those who have ignored the needs of others.</p> |