

Core Knowledge



At least three views about the nature and existence of God.

The difference between knowledge, belief and opinion.

The complex nature of concepts such as truth and reality.

Debates about whether something can be proven.

Skills



1. Describe different philosophical answers to questions about the world around them, including questions relating to meaning and existence.
 2. Begin to use philosophical vocabulary when discussing issues relating to truth, reality and knowledge.
1. Begin to weigh up whether different reasons and arguments are expressed coherently when studying religion and belief.
 2. Give reasons for more than one point of view, providing pieces of evidence to support these views.
- Describe a range of answers to ethical and moral questions, showing awareness of the diversity of opinion and why there are differences.

Useful References



Essex Syllabus unit overview

Philosophy in [KS2 ideas website](#)

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion: Christianity	Name of Religion: Islam
Name of followers: Christians	Name of followers: Muslims
Name for God: God	Name for God: Allah
Sacred Text: Bible	Sacred Text: Qur'an
Place of Worship: Church	Place of Worship: Mosque
Name of Religion: Hindu Dharma	
Name of followers: Hindu	
Name for God: Brahman	
Sacred Text: The Vedas	
Place of Worship: Mandir (Temple)	

Prior Knowledge

Year 2:
Different people believe different things (opinion / belief).
Religious beliefs or worldviews can influence what people believe/think.

Year 3:
Difference between knowledge, belief and opinion.
The complex nature of concepts such as truth, reality, happiness, identify, hope and justice.
The nature of a philosophical question.
The influence on moral decision making by factors such as experience, family, history, culture or community (including religious communities).

Key Vocabulary



Moral, logical, Morality, Philosophy, opinion, belief, right, wrong, action, religion, non-religious, worldview, rules for living, co-operation, Humanism, Golden Rule, wise sayings, faith, spiritual but not religious, atheist, ethics