**MANCHESTER ROAD PRIMARY ACADEMY – Religious Education**

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| **Unit: What do different people believe in God?** | **Year 3**  | **Strand: Believing** |

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| **Vocabulary:** |  |
| Faith | Belief |
| Bible | Jewish and Christian holy book |
| Qu’ran | Muslim holy book |
| Trinity | Christian belief that God is made up of 3 persons |
| Shahada | Islamic declaration of faith |
| Trimurti | The 3 chief Gods of Hinduism |
| Murti | A Hindu image that is considered divine. |
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| **What will be taught through the unit:*** **To think about why some people believe in God and some do not.**
* **To discover what Christians mean when they say ‘Father, Son and Holy Spirit’ for God.**
* **Describe what some Muslims believe about God.**
* **To describe what some Hindu people believe about God and the symbolism of Hindu murtis/ statues of gods and goddesses.**
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| Books and Stories: | * The bible and Qu’ran have many stories which tell of the was in which Allah/ God has appeared to people and what messages were given.
* The Hindu religion has many texts and scriptures which are important to it:
* The Vedas, the Brahmanas, the Upanishads, the Puranas. 2 Most important scriptures are the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/texts/texts.shtml>
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| Key Aspects: | **Christianity:*** Christians think of God as Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
* They believe God will answer their prayers, and is kind, forgiving, a protector and is patient.
* There are many Saints in the Christian Faith. There are many stories in the bible which tell of the saints acts.

**Islam:*** Muslims use the 99 beautiful names of Allah.
* They believe there is ‘No other God but Allah’.
* Some of the names include: The most merciful, The first, The Loving One, The Forgiver, The inspirer of Faith. Each has a calligraphical symbol: **https://www.wonderfulinfo.com/the-names-of-allah-with-meaning-and-benefits/#:~:text=99%20names%20of%20Allah%20%20%20%20%23,100%20time%20...%20%2017%20more%20rows%20**
* The Qu’ran is the word of God.

**Hinduism:*** Hindus believe in the Trimurti – Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer. Most Hindus believe in one God Brahman, but he can be represented in many different ways as Gods and Goddesses.
* Hindus believe that there are lots of ways to come to God, lots of ways to understand God and that no – one should criticise others if their way is different.
* A Durga is a Hindu Goddess.

Humanists do not believe in God, but in a way of life that involves being ‘Good without God’. |

Particular Stories to Tell:

Christianity:

Judaism:

Hindu:

Islam:

**Trips/ Visits & Useful Websites: Trip to Ashton Mosque.**

<https://ayeina.com/islamic-story-a-day-ramadan/> - Stories for children