

## Autumn 1 - What do you need to know about Ultimate questions?

An ultimate question is a question which is important to lots of people and for which we don't know the definite right answer. Since there are no definite right answers to these questions, people disagree about them and there are lots of different ways of answering them.

### Examples of ultimate questions

include:

Does God exist? Is there life after death? Why is there suffering in the world? How did the world begin?

### Days of creation



### The Christian Creation Story.

*This is in the first book of the Bible, which is called the Book of Genesis.*

God made the world in 6 days. He **started** by creating light, then the next day he made the sky. On the third day, he separated land from the sea and put plants on the land. On Day 4 he created the sun and moon. On the fifth day, he created birds and sea creatures. On the sixth day, he created land animals and **finally** on that day he made humans in his own image. He gave humans control over every living thing. God looked at his Creation and thought it was all good. On the seventh day, **he rested**.

### Does God exist?

#### People believe he does because

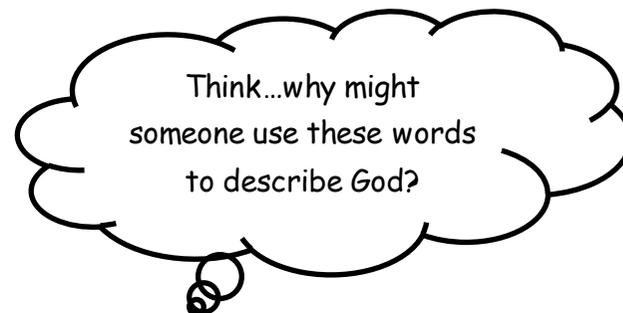
They have been brought up to believe in God  
 Believing in God helps to explain things they do not understand  
 They have prayed for something and their prayer was answered  
 Holy books tell them about God

#### People believe he doesn't because

They have been brought up not to believe in God  
 They think it is impossible for God to exist  
 There is no proof that God exists and they like to have proof before they believe things  
 They think that science can explain everything about the world

### How do people who believe in God describe him?

- All-powerful
- Loving
- Caring
- All-knowing
- Everywhere
- Like a father
- Creator
- Judge



ULTIMATE QUESTIONS - LITERACY LIFELINE

Agnostic	Someone who does not know whether God exists or not
Atheist	Someone who believes that God does not exist
Bible	The Christian holy book
Creation	The act of making the world/how the world was made
existence	Being real/being alive
omnibenevolent	The belief that God is all loving and good
omnipotent	The belief that God is all powerful
omnipresent	The belief that God can be everywhere at the same time
omniscient	The belief that God knows everything
suffering	Being in pain or distress
theist	Someone who believes that God does exist



belief

believe

Heaven

holy

miracle

people

prayer

religion

religious

worship