

HOME LEARNING

Year 11 - World Beliefs

Look at the following religions and their meanings below and answer the 6 questions below

- **Atheism**

Atheists are people who believe that god or gods are man-made constructs.

- **Baha'i**

One of the youngest of the world's major religions.

- **Buddhism**

A way of living based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama.

- **Candomblé**

A religion based on African beliefs, originating in Brazil.

- **Christianity**

The world's biggest faith, based on the teaching of Jesus Christ.

- **Hinduism**

A group of faiths rooted in the religious ideas of India.

- **Islam**

Revealed in its final form by the Prophet Muhammad.

- **Jainism**

An ancient philosophy and ethical teaching that originated in India.

- **Jehovah's Witnesses**

A Christian-based evangelistic religious movement.

- **Judaism**

Based around the Jewish people's covenant relationship with God.

- **Mormonism**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

- **Paganism**

Contemporary religions usually based on reverence for nature.

- **Rastafari**

A young religion founded in Jamaica in the 1930s.

- **Shinto**

Japanese folk tradition and ritual with no founder or single sacred scripture.

- **Sikhism**

The religion founded by Guru Nanak in India in the 15th Century CE.

- **Spiritualism**

Spiritualists believe in communication with the spirits of people who have died.

- **Taoism**

An ancient tradition of philosophy and belief rooted in Chinese worldview.

- **Unitarianism**

An open-minded and individualistic approach to religion.

- **Zoroastrianism**

One of the oldest monotheistic faiths, founded by the Prophet Zoroaster.

1. What religions from above have you NOT heard of before?
2. Name a religion that originates from Brazil?
3. Which is said to be the oldest religion or faith?
4. Which is the world biggest faith?
5. Which is a Japanese folk religion?
6. Which religion would you like to research further and why?