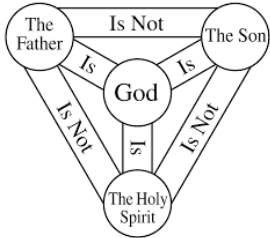
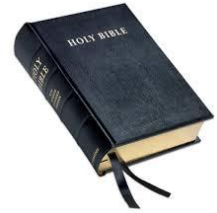


Year 7 End of Year assessment revision booklet

The Bible - the best-selling book in the world!

- The Christian holy book
- Begins with the story of **Creation** in the book of **Genesis**
- The **Gospels** contain stories about the life of Jesus



Christians believe that God is Trinity. This means that they believe that there is **One God** who has **Three Persons**. This diagram shows you that they think of God as the **Father**, the **Son** and the **Holy Spirit**. These are all separate Persons of God, although God is all of them at the same time.

Christians believe God is	who	Symbols
The Father	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • created the world and everything in it • loves us and gave us his law to follow 	The world A hand A book
The Son	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lived as a human being in the form of Jesus Christ • taught us what to believe and how to live • died for us on the cross to rescue us from the punishment for sin 	A cross Jesus A heart
The Holy Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is the power of God on Earth today • inspires us to do good 	A dove A flame

Incarnation is the belief that God became a human being in the form of Jesus, so he could teach us how to live and could die for us on the cross.

They celebrate the Incarnation at **Christmas**, when they go to church, sing carols, perform nativity plays, give presents and help others.



Jesus' miracles show that he is God as only someone with God's powers could have done them.

Miracle	What happened
Feeding the crowd	Jesus fed a large crowd with just five loaves of bread and two fish. There was enough for everyone and there were even leftovers!
Walking on water	When the disciples were in their boat on Lake Galilee in a storm, they saw Jesus walking towards them across the water.
Raising Lazarus to life	Jesus' friend Lazarus had died. Jesus went to his tomb and called him out. Lazarus came out - he was alive!
Turning water into wine	At a wedding, the wine had run out. Jesus called for some jars of water and when the host poured it out, it had turned into wine.

Jesus used metaphors to describe himself in the following ways	
I am...	Possible meaning
the bread of life	I will give you all your spirit needs to stay strong, like bread gives your body what it needs to stay strong
the Good Shepherd	I will lead you look after you and protect you like a shepherd leads, looks after and protects his sheep
the Light of the World	I bring hope and goodness into the world to banish despair and evil, like a light banishes darkness.
the Way, the Truth and the Life	I will show you the right way to live and tell you the truth about what to believe, so you can have eternal life.
the True Vine	I am the thing that connects you all and that you grow from, like a vine connects the grapes that grow from it.
the Door of the Sheep	I am the one who can let you in to eternal life, like the door of the sheep lets the sheep into the fold.
the Resurrection and the Life	I have power to raise you after death into a new life in Heaven.

Sikhi



*Guru Nanak was the first Sikh Guru. He taught his followers that they should **work hard, give to others, respect other religions and treat everyone equally.***

The Sikh name for God is **Waheguru**

In their place of worship, which is called the **Gurdwara**, Sikhs follow these teachings by **welcoming people of all religions to worship there** and by **providing a free meal which is called langar**. Their holy book, the *Guru Granth Sahib*, contains **teachings from other religions** and also tells them they have a **duty to work hard, think about God and give to others**.

The **Khalsa** is the community of Sikhs who are committed to their beliefs. **Guru Gobind** started the Khalsa when he asked his followers, **'Who is willing to die for their beliefs?'**

Khalsa Sikhs go through a special ceremony called **Amrit** and they are then known as **Amritdhari Sikhs**. They have special rules to follow.



Some rules for Amritdhari Sikhs

They must	They must not
Pray every day	Cut their hair
Give money to charity	Drink alcohol
Wear 5 special items called the Five Ks	Gamble

The Five Ks and what they represent

Kesh - uncut hair - live as God made them

Kanga - comb - God will help them keep their lives in order

Kara - bangle - God is eternal

Kirpan - dagger - fight for what is right

Kachera - shorts - be ready to act to defend equality



Non-religious world views

Some key terms	
Atheist	Someone who is sure that God does not exist
Agnostic	Someone who does not know whether God exists or not
Humanist	An Atheist who believes we should do what is best for humans
Spiritual but not religious SBNR	Someone who believes in the existence of a God, or that we have a soul, or that there is life after death, but does not belong to a particular religion
Theist	Someone who believes there is a God,

In the 2011 Census:

- 25% of people said they definitely don't believe in God.
- 17 million people said they were Humanists

Reasons people don't believe in God include:

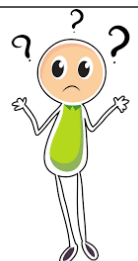
- There is no proof that he exists
- They trust scientific explanations for things rather than religious ones
- There are too many bad things happening in the world, like natural disasters and wars. If God existed, he would not let that happen.

Questions of morality

How do people learn about right and wrong?

People learn about right and wrong in lots of ways. For example:

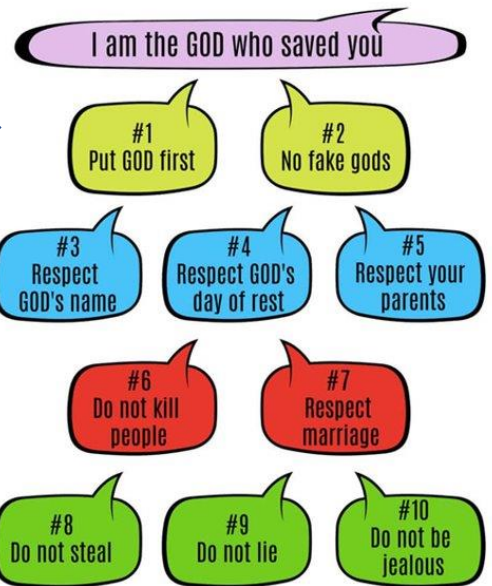
- Their parents and family
- Their friends
- Their teachers at school
- Their role models
- Previous experience
- Religious people also learn from their holy books and religious leaders and sometimes non-religious people respect religious teachings too.



Some people think moral rules are **absolute**, so they should be followed all the time by everyone. Others think they are **relative**, which means they depend on the situation.

Christian moral teachings: The Ten Commandments

These are a set of **absolute** moral rules which means they should be followed all the time by everyone.



Christian moral teachings: What did Jesus say?

Jesus said the most important commandment is to **'Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. All other laws come second to this.'** This means that it is more important to show love to people than to follow the other rules like the Ten Commandments. So some Christians believe morality is **relative** and you can **break the rules** if it means you are doing something loving and kind for others.



Jesus also said in the **Parable of the Sheep and Goats** that God will decide whether you can go to Heaven or not based on how well you have helped people in need. This is a way of showing love to them.

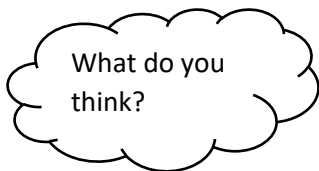
Christian Aid is a charity which shows love to people by helping those in need all over the world with food, water, shelter and medical care.

Utilitarianism

This is a **non-religious** way of deciding what is right and wrong. Utilitarians think that actions which produce **more happiness and less suffering** are the right things to do. So something can be right in one situation and wrong in another, **depending on the consequences.**



They use a method called the **Hedonic Calculus** to help them decide, based on things like how many people will be made happy or suffer, how long the effects will last, how strong the feelings will be and how sure they are of the outcome.



Does religion give the best advice on right and wrong?

Yes because	No because
<p>The guidance comes from God, so it must be right and it must be good. It encourages people to be kind and caring to others. Religious leaders are experts in right and wrong.</p>	<p>Non-religious people can be good too! There are other ways to learn about right and wrong Sometimes religious rules can be too strict.</p>

Could you give examples to back up the ideas on each side?