



### Topic 1: What is a worldview?

The RE skill we are focussing on in this topic:  
**Personal Opinion & Debate**

#### Discussion questions for at home:

**How do you believe the universe was created?**  
What evidence do you have to support this belief?

**How many people are religious and non-religious in your local area?** What does surveys/census data show?  
How reliable are these sources?

**For religious people, what do they believe God is like?** What describing words may religious people use about God? If a god does exist with these qualities, can you see any issues with this?

**Will religion grow stronger or die out in the next 100 years?** What reasons do you have to support your prediction?

**What reasons may some people have for believing in a god?**  
What evidence do they have to support this belief? Do you think this is strong evidence?

**What reasons may some people have for not believing in a god?** What evidence do they have to support this belief? Do you think this is strong evidence?

**What beliefs do you have? Where do they come from?**  
Write a list of all the things you do and don't believe in. Then think about what reasons/evidence you have to support these.

#### Useful resources:

<a href="https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/comment/2021/05/12/worldviews-film">https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/comment/2021/05/12/worldviews-film</a>	Animated video explaining what a worldview is.
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt</a>	Provides a short explanation of key beliefs for six major world religions and those likely to be held by non-religious people.
<a href="https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/proving-god-exists/">https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/proving-god-exists/</a>	Animated video looking at arguments for the existence of a god and considers how convincing the arguments are.
<a href="https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/constituency-data-religion/">https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/constituency-data-religion/</a>	Link to 2021 census data in which people were asked about their religious beliefs.
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks3-a-z-of-religion-and-beliefs-c-is-for-creation-stories/zvfp382">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks3-a-z-of-religion-and-beliefs-c-is-for-creation-stories/zvfp382</a>	Animated video exploring ideas about creation from different religious and scientific viewpoints.

#### Keywords for this topic:

Keyword



**Census** – an official count or survey of a population.

**Omniscient** - the belief that God is all-knowing/all-seeing.

**Atheist** – someone who does not believe in a god.

**Omnipotent** – the belief that God is all-powerful.

**Abrahamic religions** – religions who believe in one God who sent messages to Prophet Abraham, notably Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

**Omnibenevolent** – the belief that God is all-loving.

**Monotheism** – belief in one god.

**The Big Bang Theory**—A scientific idea about how the universe began. Simply the idea is that 14 billion years ago all matter and energy in the universe was contained in a very small and hot singular point. From this tiny point, the whole Universe expanded outwards to what exists today.

**Bible**—Christian holy book.

**Omnipresent** – the belief that God is everywhere.