



Beliefs and Questions



Key Vocabulary

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| Five pillars | The five pillars are each described in some part of the Quran and are the core beliefs and practises of Islam. |
| Prophet | A person who is believed to have a special power that allows them to share gods wishes, especially about the future. |
| Allah | The name of God for Muslims. |
| Iman | The meaning of faith in Islam. |
| Akhlaq | The meaning of character or moral conduct during faith in Islam. |
| Murtis | An image or a statue which Hindus use to help them think of God when they worship. |
| Brahman | Brahman is known as the God or Supreme being for Hindus. |
| Ahimsa | Ahimsa is the ethical principle of not causing harm to other living things in Hinduism. |
| Atheist | A person who does not believe in the existence of a God or any Gods. |
| Agnostic | A person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of god, |

Prior Knowledge - Year 3

What difference does it make to be a Christian?

Did you know...

Hindu worship is primarily an individual act rather than a communal one. They repeat the names of their favourite Gods and Goddesses and repeat mantras. They display many Murtis to help them think of God.



Islamic worship is expressed through a declaration of faith through the following of the five pillars. This includes a rigid structure of praying five times a day, preferably in the company of other Muslims but can take place in any clean space.

