

Year 7 RE Term 1a – Introduction to RE

The 6 Major World Religions:

Western Religions:

Eastern Religions:

- Judaism (Follower = Jew)
 Christianity (Follower = Christian)
 Islam (Follower = Muslim)
- Hinduism (Follower = Hindu)
 Buddhism (Follower = Buddhist)
 Sikhism (Follower = Sikh)

Symbol	What is the name of this Religion?	The founder of this Religion is...	Which building do they worship in?	What is the name of their holy book?	How many followers are there worldwide?
✝	Christianity	Jesus	Church	Bible	2.1 billion
✡	Judaism	Abraham	Synagogue	Torah	14 million
ॐ	Hinduism	Unknown	Mandir	Vedas	900 million
☸	Buddhism	Buddha	Temple	Tipitaka	376 million
☪	Sikhism	Guru Nanak	Gurdwara	Guru Granth Sahib	23 million
☾	Islam	Mohammed	Mosque	Qur'an	1.5 billion

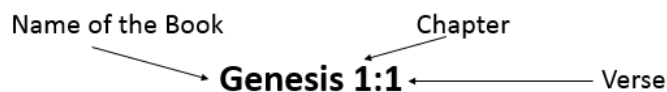
Fundamentalist

Fundamentalists believe that holy books are the word of God and should be followed word for word.

Liberal

Liberals believe that holy books were written down by humans who were inspired by God and as such are open to interpretation.

How to read a Bible:



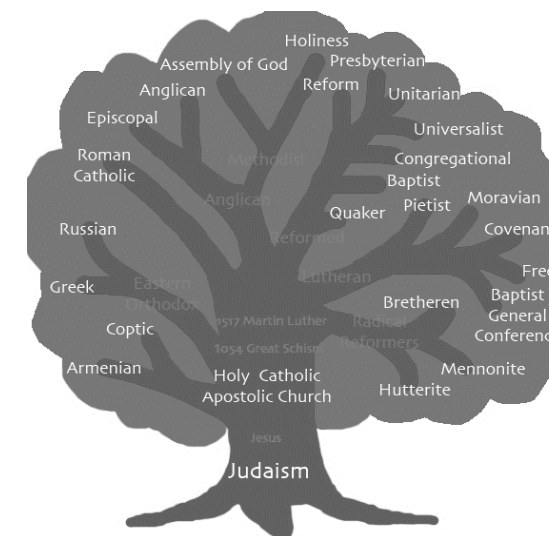
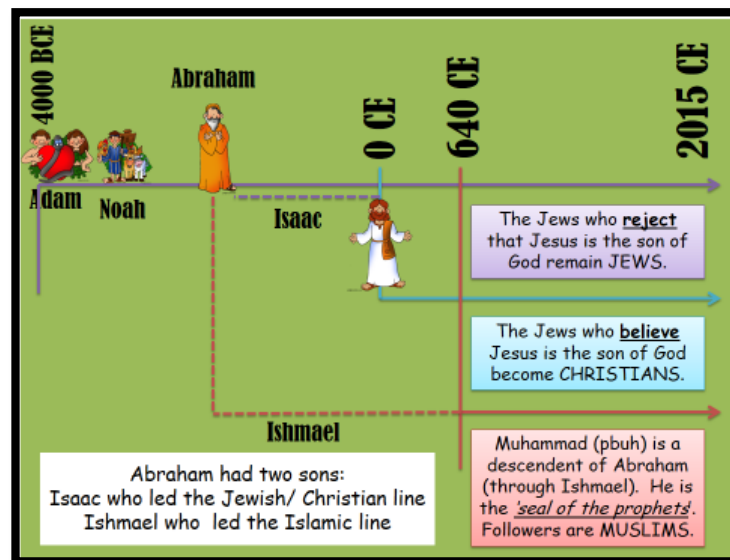
Assessment Objectives:

- AO1** = Knowledge and Understanding
AO2 = Analyse and Evaluate

Fact vs Belief

A **fact** is something that you can prove to be true.
 A **belief** is having trust in the truth or existence of something even if you cannot prove it to be true.

How do religions change and evolve over time?



Christian Denominations

Sentence Starters:

- Personally I believe...
- In my opinion...
- On the other hand...
- In comparison...
- A reason why I think this is...
- One way to justify this view is...
- Someone else might disagree because...
- A strong piece of evidence to support this is...
- An example that shows this is...
- An alternative way to look at this is...

Key Terms:

- Belief/Believe
- Tolerance
- Respect
- Abrahamic
- Denomination
- Sacred
- Authority
- Testament
- Fundamentalist
- Liberal

The Golden Rule:

*Treat others the way
 You want to be treated.*

Don't forget to **justify** your reasons.

